

Living with Dams: A Shared Responsibility

Reclamation's Safety of Dams program is a model for dam safety around the world.

Reclamation's goal is to ensure long-term stability of dams to protect lives and property. We regularly assess and monitor our facilities, with an emphasis on dam safety.

Our engineering and inspection teams work to ensure Reclamation dams do not present risks outside our recommended Interim Dam Safety Public Protection Guidelines - August 2011.

Conconully Dam is more than 100 years old and is performing as designed. Reclamation has performed detailed investigations and analyses to evaluate the performance of Conconully Dam in the event of a large earthquake. We are developing construction modifications to reduce risk at Conconully Dam in the event of an earthquake.

Whether you live, work, or play near dams, safety is a shared responsibility.



Be aware of the dangers near dams and associated facilities. Flows may change unexpectedly. Obey all warning signs.



Always maintain a safe distance from buoys and barriers.



If you are below a dam, protect yourself—know your flood zones and evacuation routes.



In the event of an earthquake, DO NOT WAIT, take action.



Conconully Reservoir, Washington



Conconully Dam, Washington

Reclamation monitors earthquake activity throughout the Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region. When certain criteria are triggered, Reclamation's Emergency Management Office coordinates with Okanogan Irrigation District to conduct earthquake inspections for Conconully Dam. Reclamation and OID will work with Okanogan County Emergency Management regarding emergency warnings to ensure timely and informative notifications are delivered to impacted communities downstream of the dam.

*Always be aware of your surroundings and take action if needed.

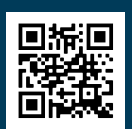
*To ensure you receive timely warnings, sign up with Okanogan County Alerts at <https://www.okanogandem.org/opt-in-page>.



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