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# Scoggins Safety of Dams Construction Project

Oct. 5, 2023

6-8 p.m.

Facilitator/Intro to Dam Safety: Chris Regilski

Technical Discussion: Randy Kuzniakowski

Emergency Management: Washington County EOC

# Meeting Objectives

- Provide an overview of Reclamation Safety of Dams program and where Scoggins SOD project is at in the process
- What Reclamation is studying at Scoggins Dam, overview of inundation downstream of Scoggins Dam, and next steps
- Provide overview of Washington County Emergency Management, what you should do, and what you should know to prepare yourself for an emergency



# Dam Safety Program

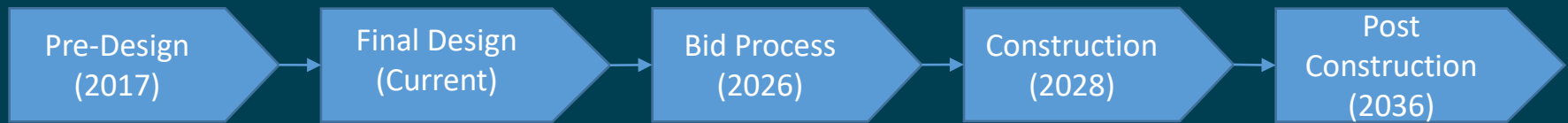
- Reclamation's Dam Safety Program was established in 1978 with the passage of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act
- Reclamation has 361 high-hazard-potential dams
- The Dam Safety Program was created to help ensure that these dams do not pose an unreasonable risk to the public



# Dam Safety Program



# Scoggins Dam Safety Project



# Scoggins Dam Purposes

- Irrigation
- Water supply
- Flood risk management
- Recreation
- Fish and wildlife
- Water quality



# Ownership and Operation

- Ownership of Scoggins Dam
  - Reclamation owns the facility
- Operation and Maintenance of Scoggins Dam
  - Tualatin Valley Irrigation District maintains and operates the facility



# Tualatin Project

- The construction of the Tualatin Project was authorized by the Congress by the Act of September 20, 1966 (80 Stat. 822, Public Law 89-596). Water quality was approved for inclusion as a project purpose for dilution water for public health considerations (Commissioner of Reclamation on March 7, 1969).





# Tualatin Project

- The project serves approximately 17,000 acres of irrigable lands and 14,000 acre-feet of municipal and industrial water for fish and wildlife conservation, recreation, quality control, and flood risk management benefits.



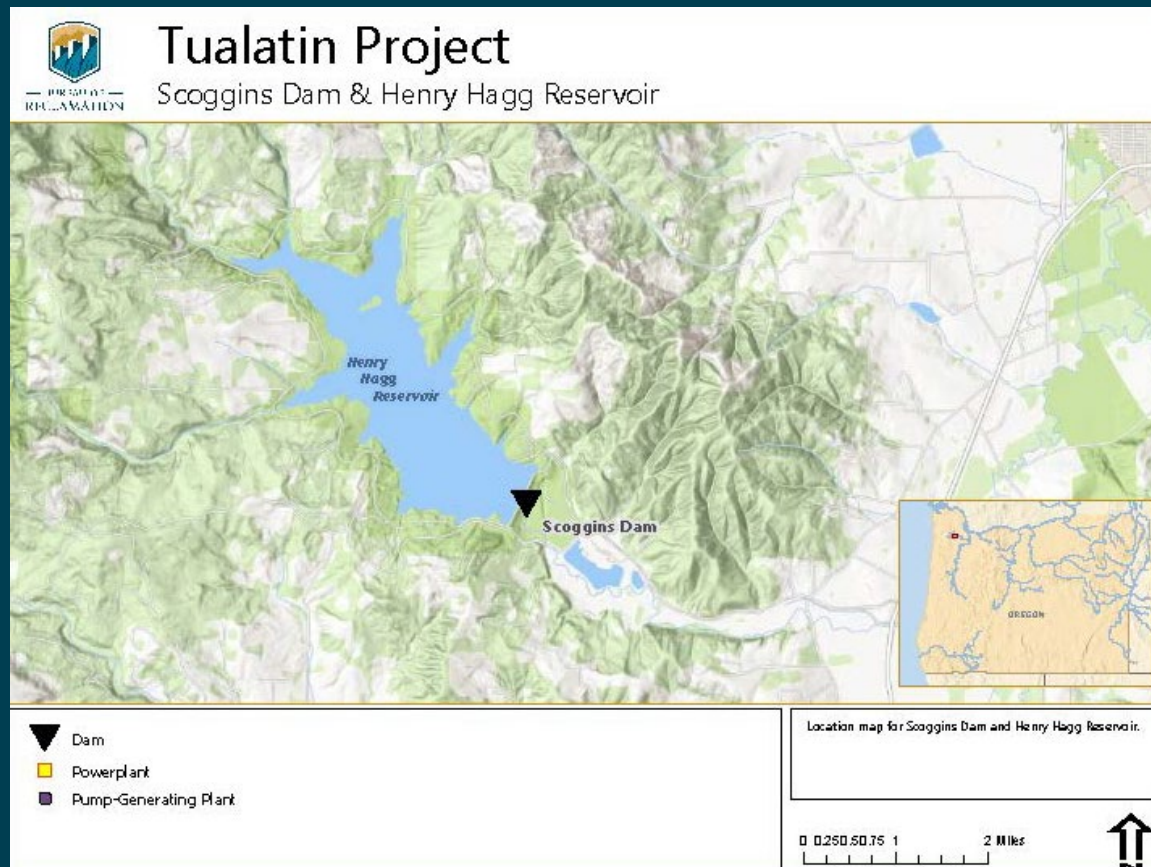


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# Scoggins Dam Safety Modification Project

Randy Kuzniakowski

- Geotechnical Engineer
- Technical Service Center
- Design Team Lead



# Purpose of the Studies

- A potential seismic-related deficiency of Scoggins Dam and its appurtenant structures was identified in the early 2000s
  - Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake
- Seismic Hazard Studies were completed in mid-2000s
- Reclamation's Dam Safety Office initiated additional engineering studies
- Concluded in 2009 that seismic-related deficiency of both the dam and the spillway existed, and confirmed several times since



# Purpose of the Studies (cont.)

- Seismic Concerns for Scoggins Dam:
  - Embankment
    - Erosion
    - Overtopping
  - Spillway
    - Crest Structure Wall Failure

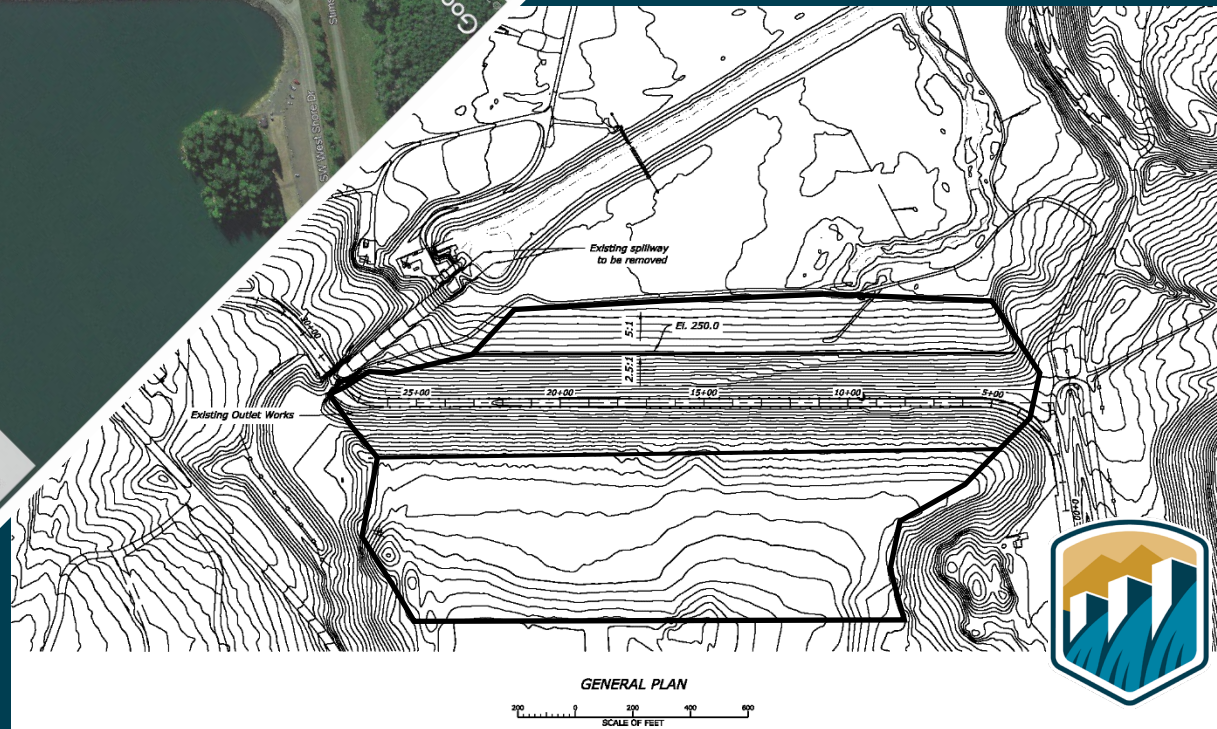
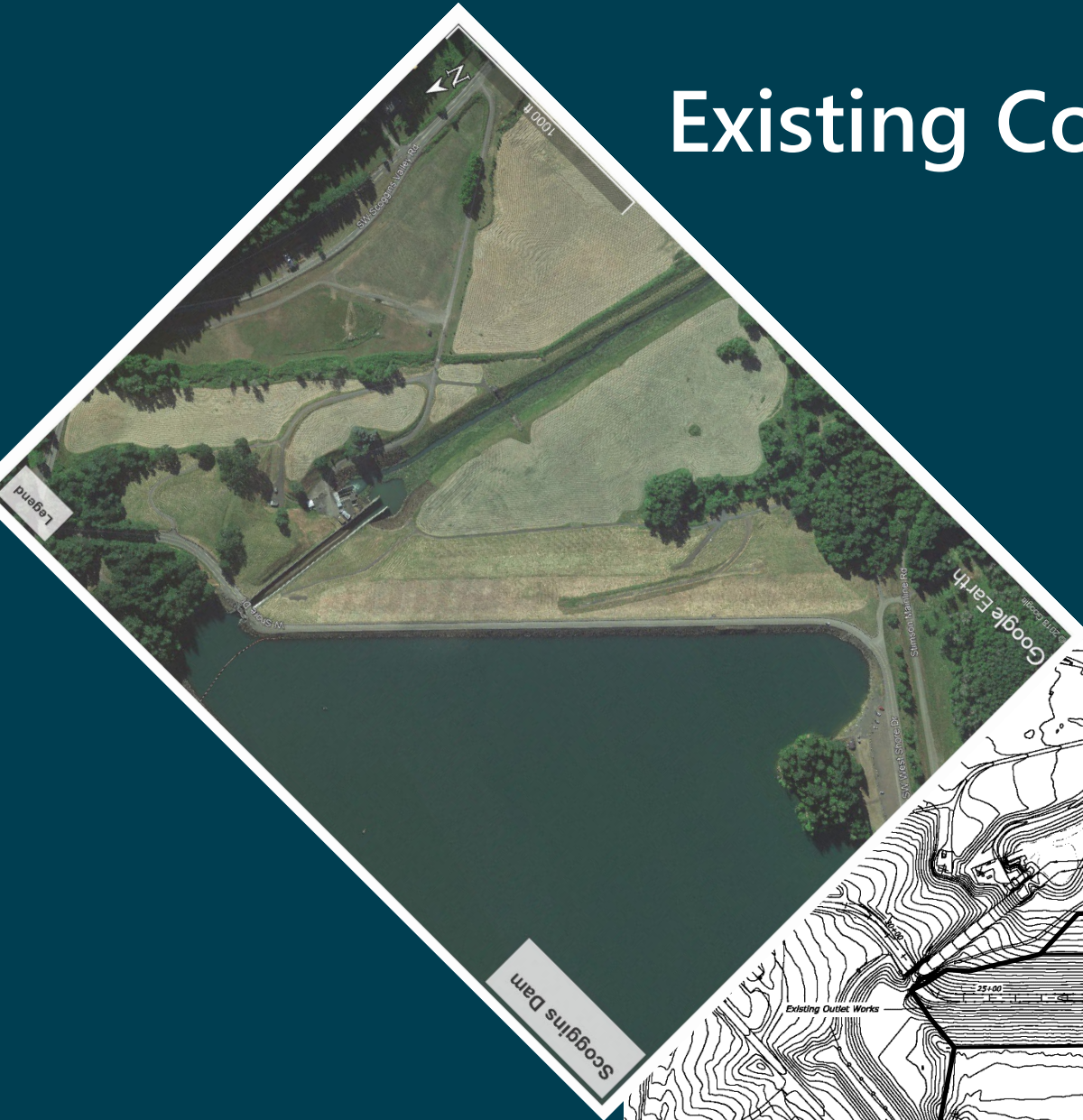


# General Details

- Dam construction was completed in 1975
- Length of dam ~2,200 feet
- Hydraulic height of dam ~100 feet
- Reservoir (Henry Hagg Lake) has a capacity of 53,323 ac-ft at the top of joint use, elev. 303.5 ft
  - 1 acre-foot = 326,000 gallons
- Structures at this facility include:
  - Zoned embankment dam
  - Gated concrete chute spillway
  - Tunnel outlet works

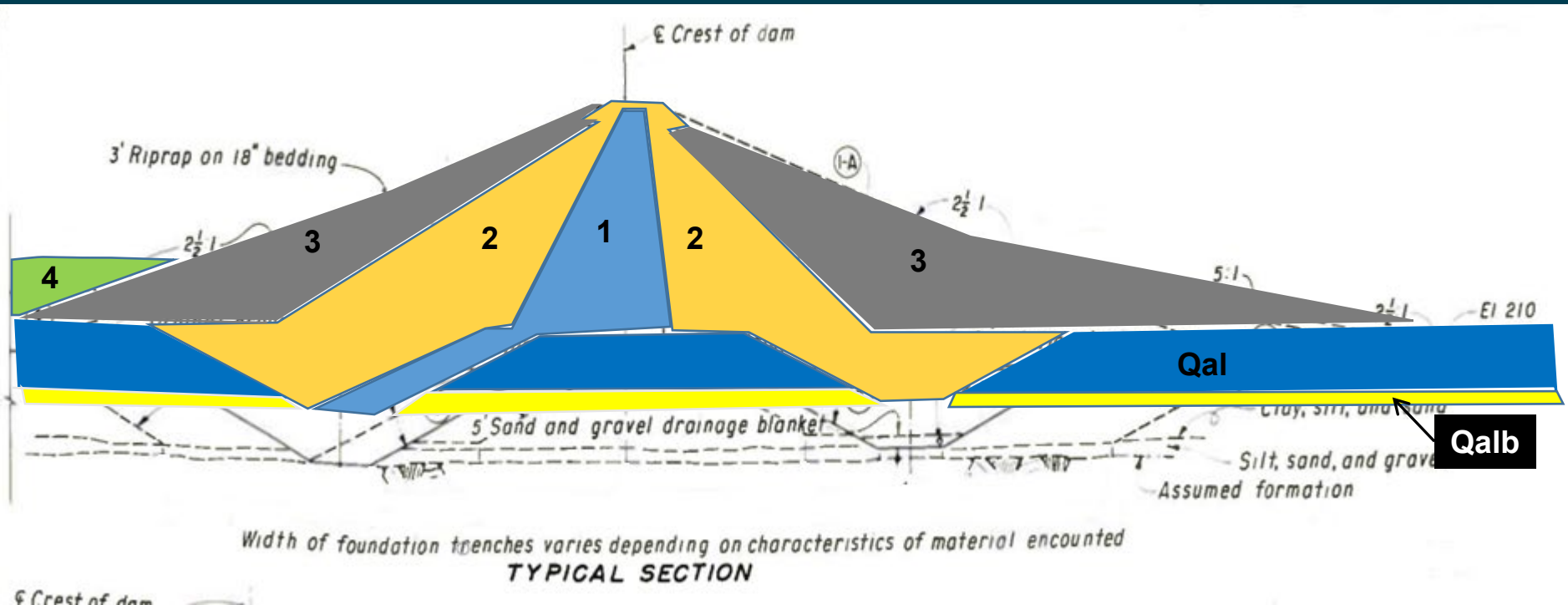


# Existing Conditions Plan

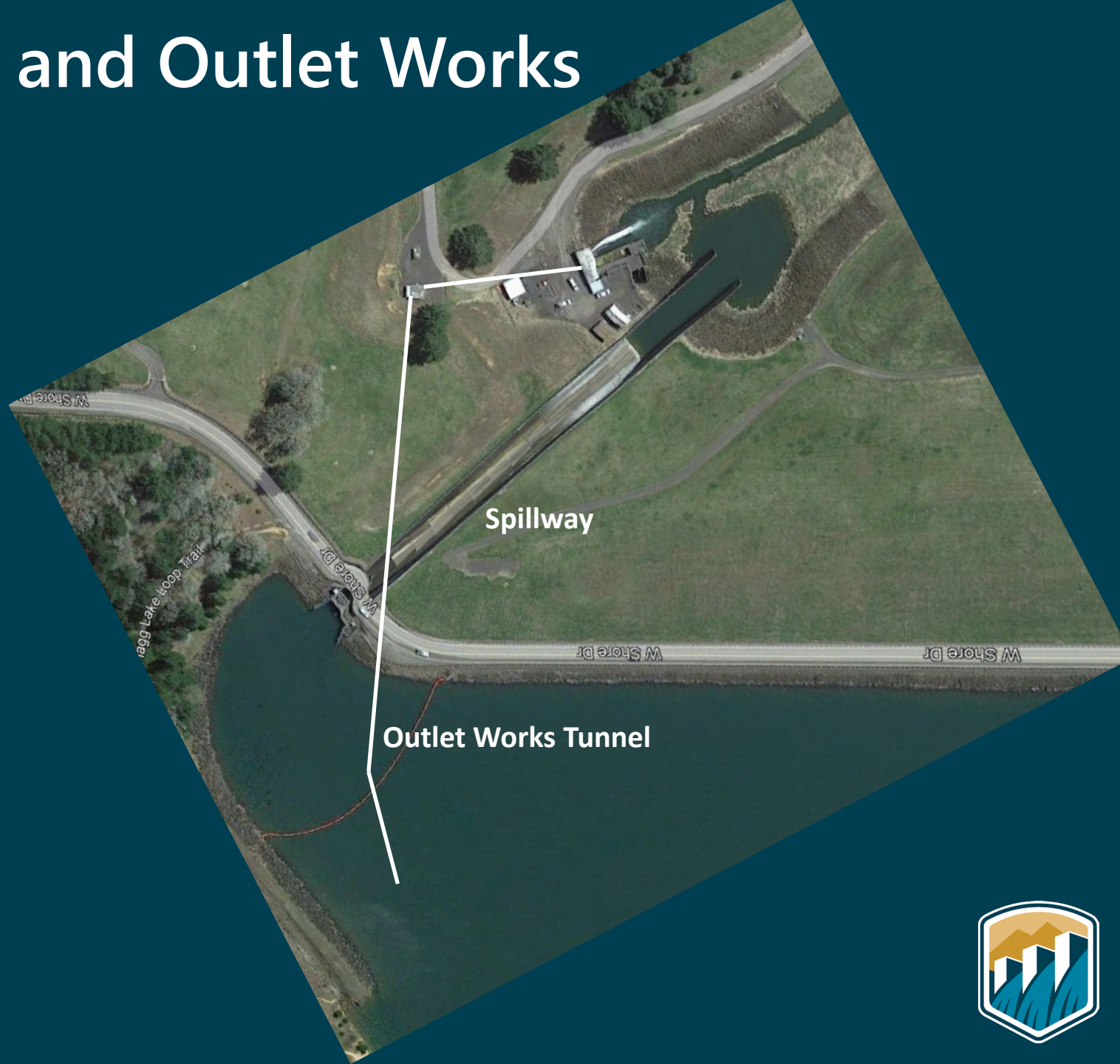




# Existing Dam Cross Section



# Spillway and Outlet Works





# Study History

- Seismic studies began in about 2003
- Issue Evaluation (IE): 2008–2009 and Corrective Action Study (CAS): 2010–2012
- CAS 2
  - Appraisal-level studies: December 2014–2016
  - Feasibility-level studies: 2017–2020
  - Entered into Joint Project (TJP) with Clean Water Services (CWS): 2017
    - To provide additional benefits
  - 2020 DSAT: Concluded all Options technically feasible, no decision made for moving forward

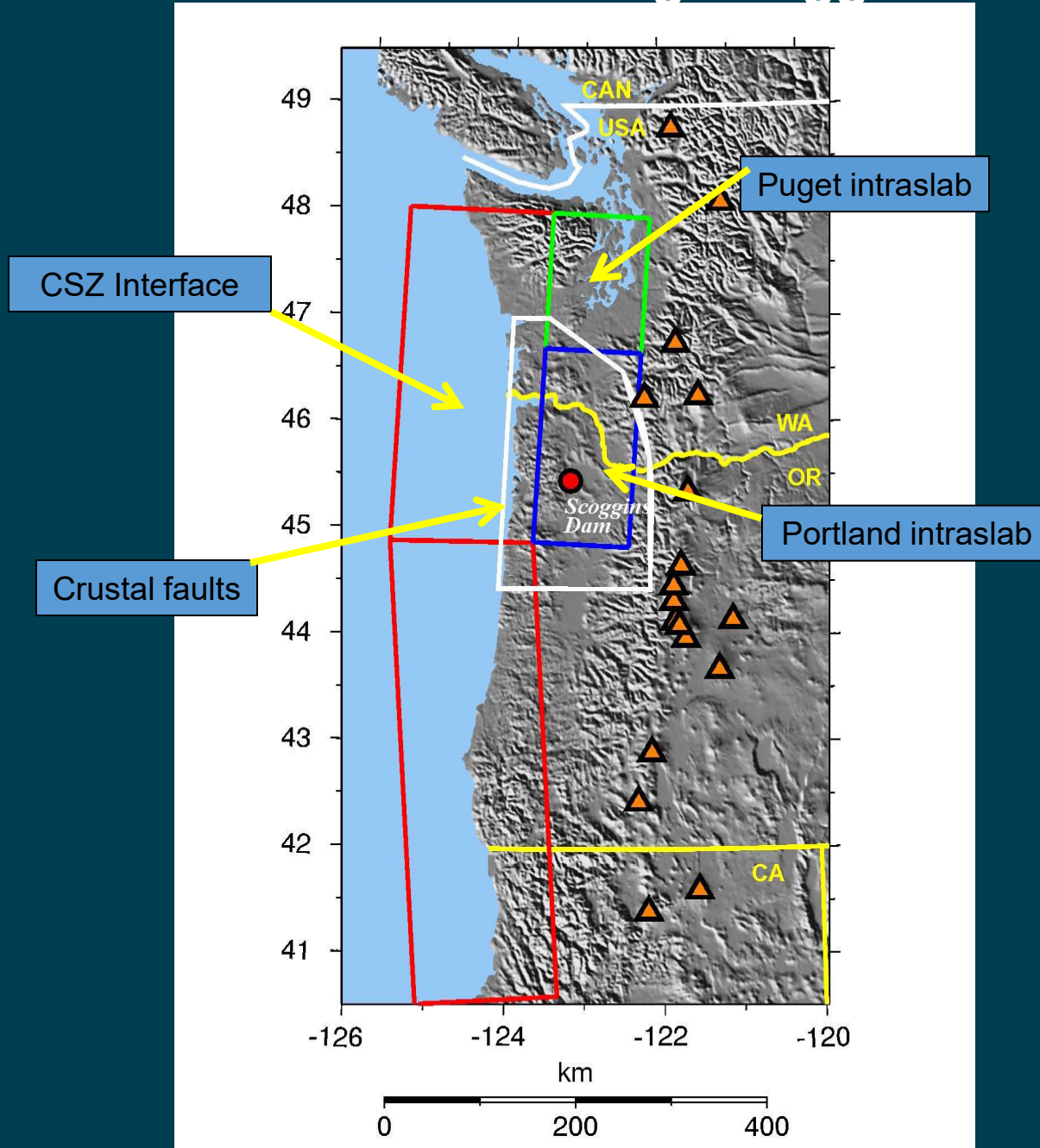


# Study History (cont.)

- Interim risk reduction study: 2020–2021
  - No interim measures implemented
- CWS indefinitely suspended the TJP: December 2021
- Final Design for structural proposal: January 2022–  
Current
  - Option 1, Alternative 1



# Seismic Sources affecting Scoggins Dam used for PSHA



## Seismic sources

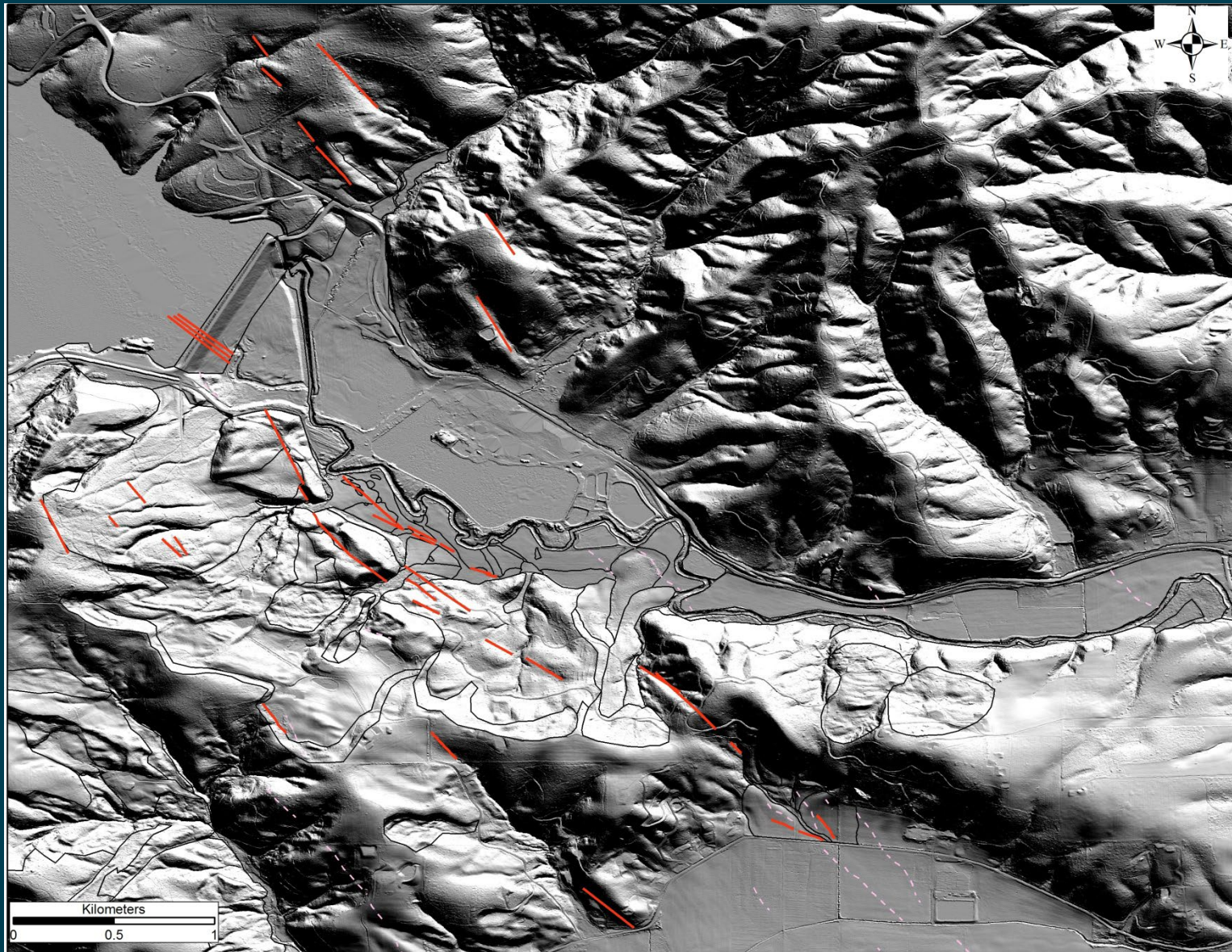
- Subduction zone interface
- Intra-slab (deep)
- Crustal: mapped faults and shallow background seismicity





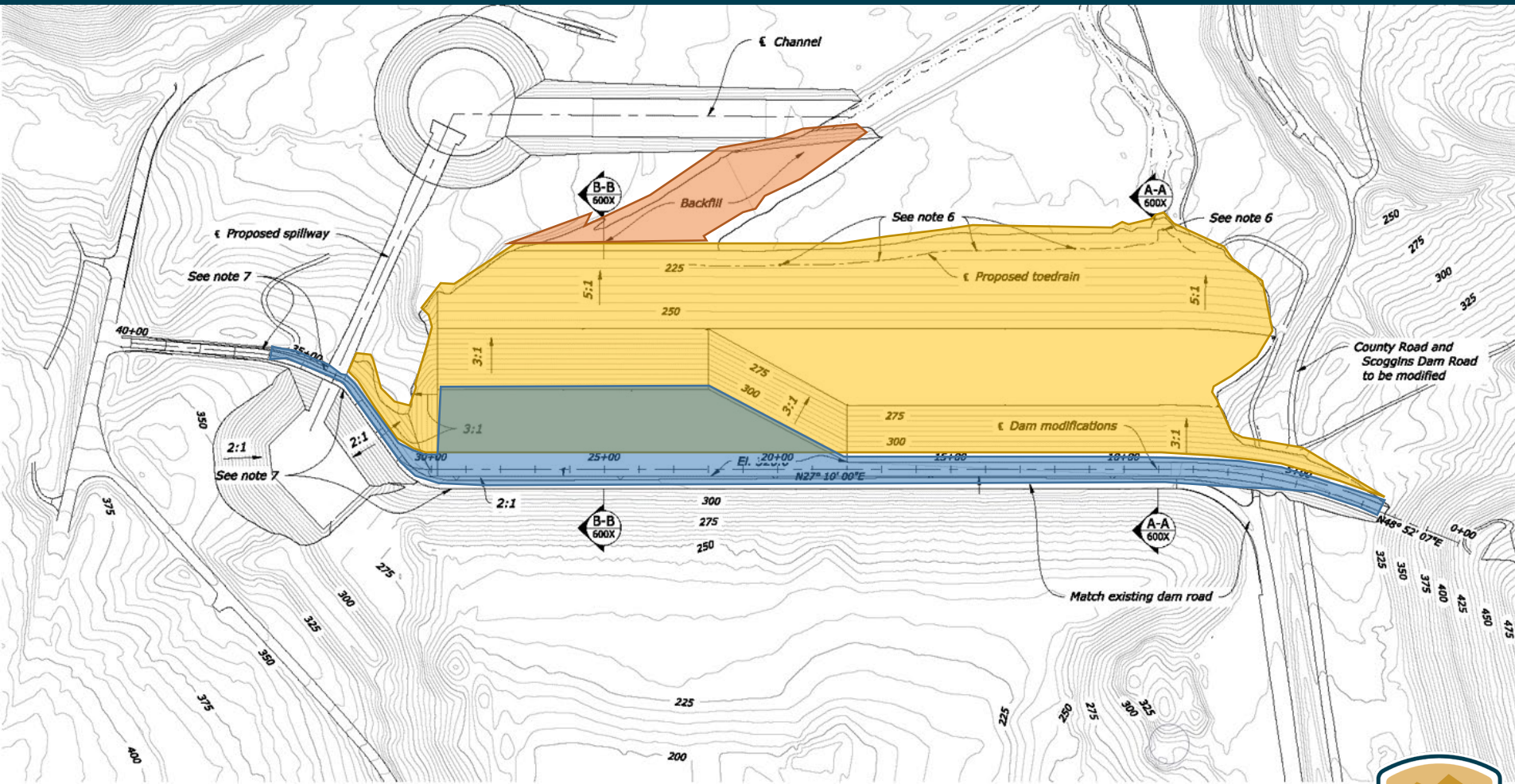
# Gales Creek fault zone

## LiDAR imagery and possible lineaments





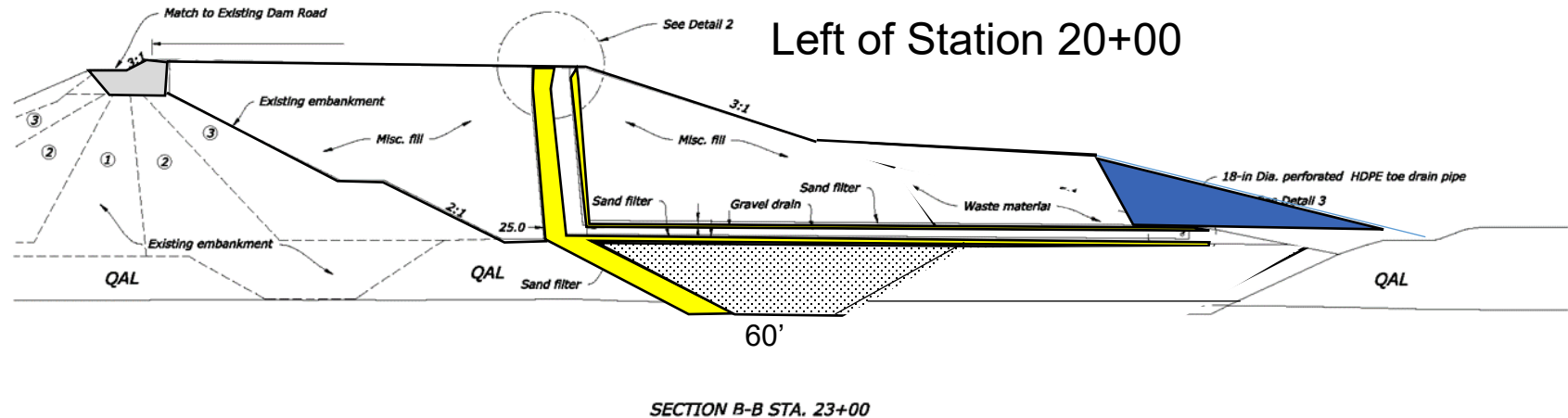
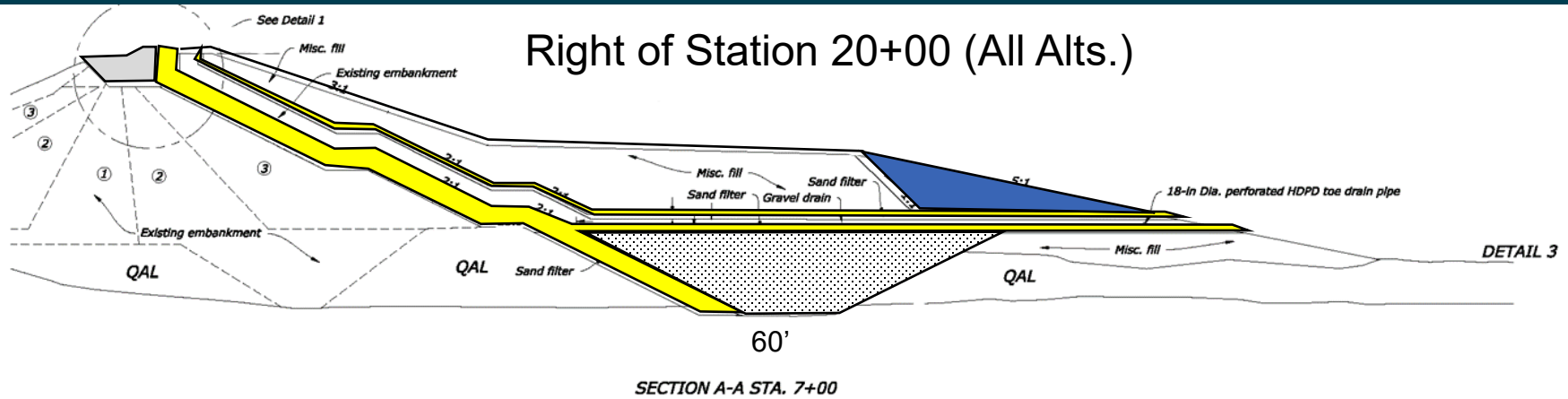
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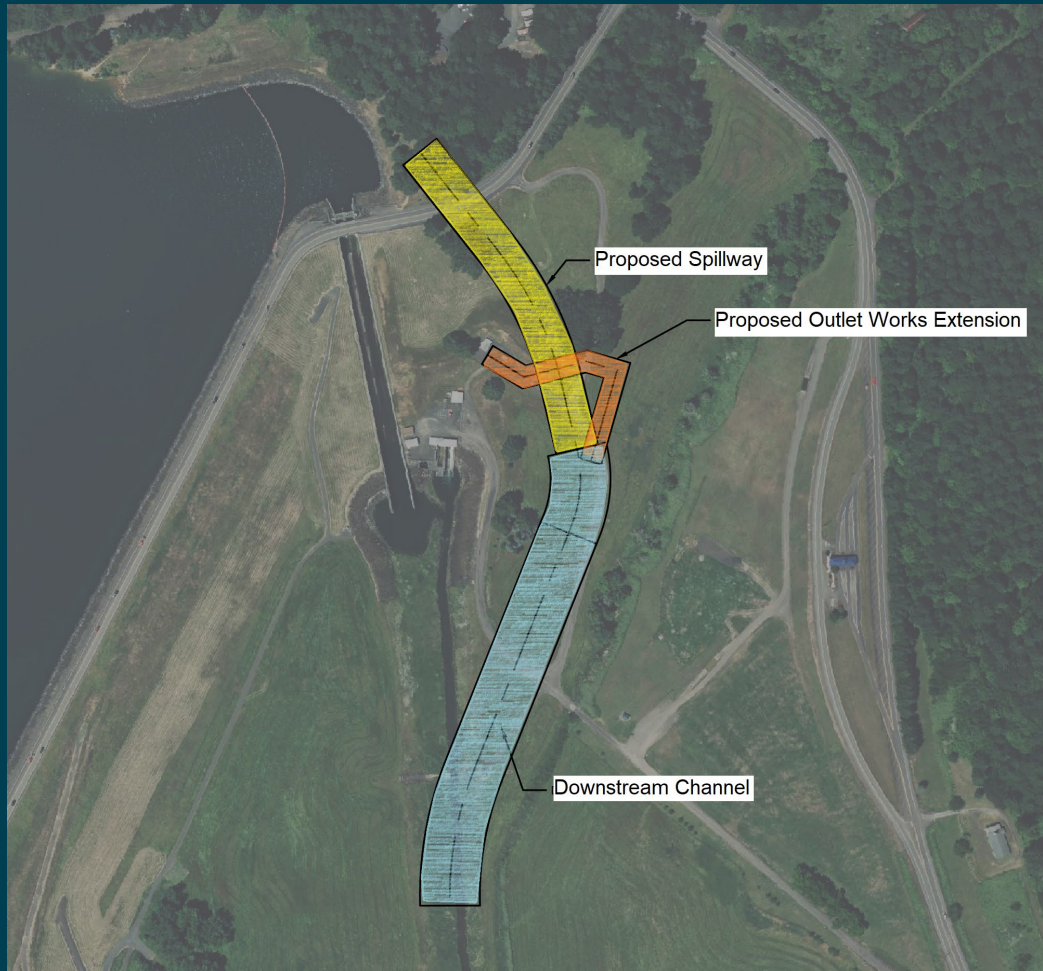
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# Structural Proposal - Embankment and Stability Berm Sections

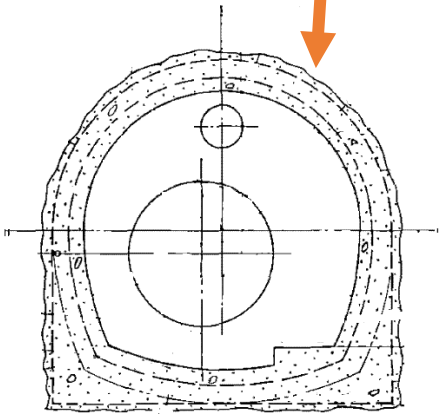
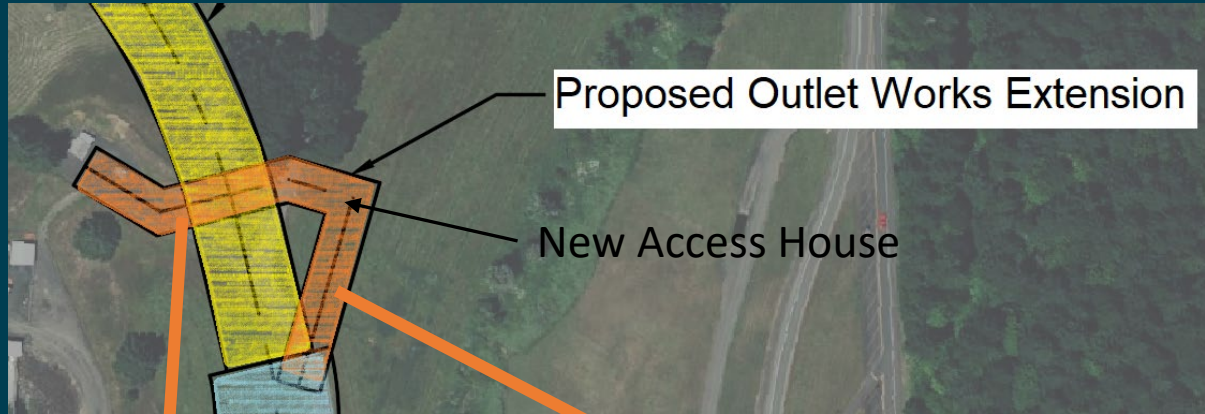


# Structural Proposal - New Spillway Alignment and Outlet Works Extension

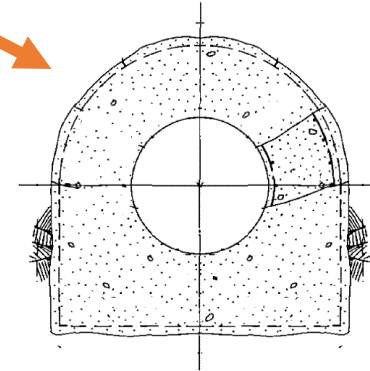




# Outlet Works Extension Sections



Section before new Access House



Section after new Access House





# Project Milestones/Next Steps

All times are projected and will be refined in time.

- Design & Environmental Compliance, including future Environmental Public Comment Meeting (2023):
  - Current–2027
- Contract Solicitation & Award:
  - 2027–2028
- Construction:
  - 2029–2035

