



# ISABELLA DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION PROJECT SITUATION REPORT



U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Sacramento District

**April 2016**

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

*Pre-Construction, Engineering  
and Design*  
**2013 - 2016**

*Award Construction Contracts for  
USFS Facilities*  
**Summer & Fall 2016**

*Dam & Spillway  
Construction*  
**2017 - 2022**

## Highlights (last 30 days)

### Borel Canal Supplemental Environmental Assessment #4/Public Meetings

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers appreciates your interest and involvement at the public meetings in late February. The public review period for SEA #4 covering the Borel easement acquisition closed on March 16, 2016. The Corps expects the final document to be signed and distributed in April.

### Traffic Safety

The Corps conducted a study to confirm the construction of an interim boat launch at French Gulch will not cause unsafe traffic conditions. This investigation study stems from public comments and concerns. The study recommends the addition of a left turn lane for westbound traffic into the French Gulch area. The Corps is modifying the design to incorporate the recommended change.

## Looking Ahead (next 30 days +)

### Upcoming Construction Efforts

The Corps advertised the new U.S. Forest Service Fire Station contract for solicitation and continues its contracting process for the USFS Admin/Warehouse building. Additionally, we will award the vegetation mitigation contract this year.

Contractors interested in bidding on these three contracts should visit <https://www.fbo.gov/> for solicitation postings.

### Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park/Utility Relocations

The Corps has removed the vacated trailers and plans to place temporary trailers in the same area by the end of this year. Also, the Corps is working with SCE and Verizon to move utility poles on government land out of the way for construction.

## Current Lake Status (as of 29 Mar)

The current pool resides at 59,572 acre-ft, and elevation of 2,535.17 feet (IPD) or 2534.31 (NAVD 88) which is 16% of the restricted pool. As part of our interim risk reduction measures, Isabella Lake has a restricted elevation of 2,589 feet (361,250 acre-ft). Current lake status can be viewed at <http://130.165.21.224/cgi-bin/hourly.py?report=isb>

### Project Web page:

[http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/  
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