



#### Agenda

ØAlternative Selection

ØDam Foundation and Rock Borrow Area Characterization

ØDam and Appurtenant Works

ØConstruction Schedule and Cost Estimate

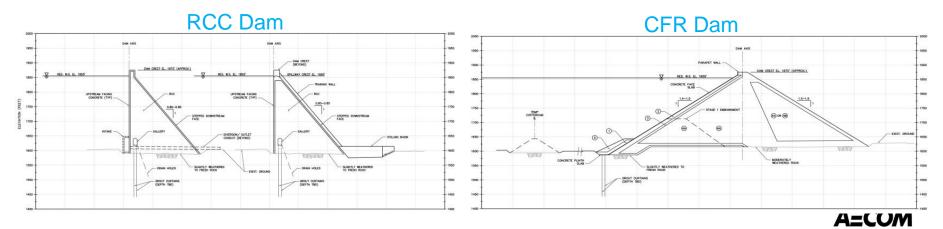


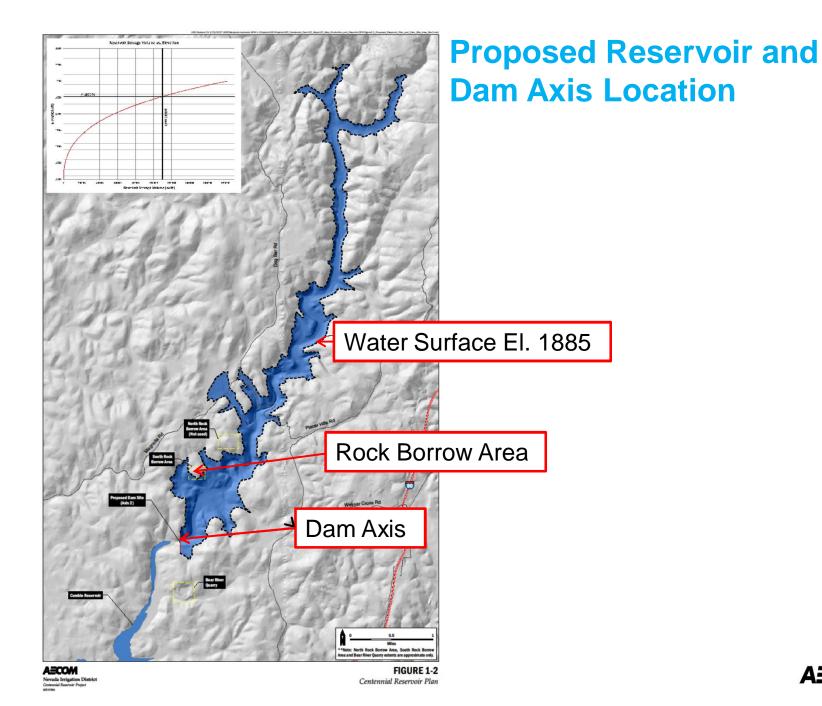
### Selection of RCC Dam at Axis 2

- Considered roller compacted concrete (RCC) dam and concrete face rockfill (CFR) dam at Axes 2 & 6
  - RCC dam alternative at Axis 2 has lowest expected construction cost of alternatives.
  - RCC dam could be constructed in less time than a CFR dam.
  - RCC dam more capable of withstanding flood overtopping during construction than CFR dam.
  - Axis 2 would have a 3-ft lower reservoir elevation than for Axis 6 to store 110,000 AF.

o Lower reservoir elevation would reduce level of inundation around reservoir

– RCC dam at Axis 2 carried forward to design.



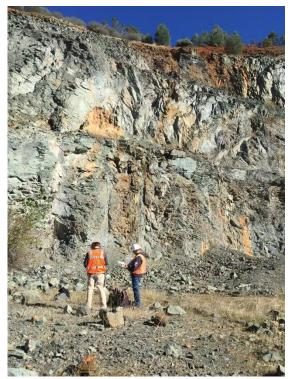




# **Dam Foundation and Rock Borrow Area**

- Summary of site investigation activities
- Geotechnical conditions at Dam Site
- Geotechnical conditions at South Rock
  Borrow Area







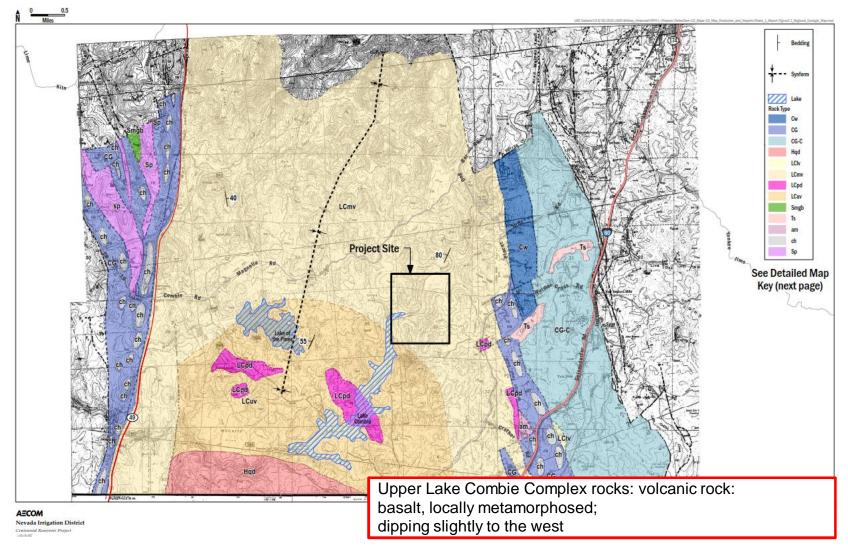
# **Summary of Field Investigations**

- Three phases of investigations:
  - Phase I: 2015
  - Phase II: 2015
  - Phase III: 2016
- Geologic mapping
- Seismic refraction surveys
- Core borings
- Hydraulic conductivity testing
- Bore hole geophysical surveys
- Rock strength testing



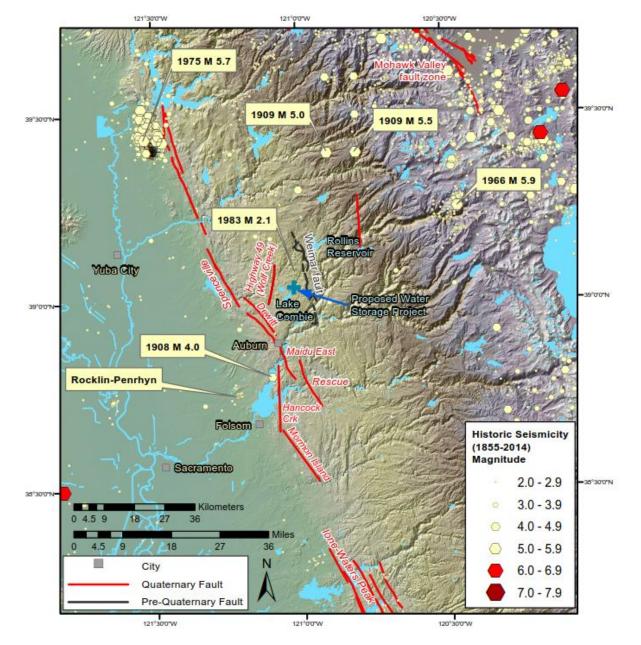


### **Regional Geologic Map**



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### **Historical Seismicity and Regional Fault Map**



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## **Geologic Mapping**

- Mapping of rock outcrops, alluvium and landslides
- Evaluation of photo lineaments
- Developed plans for seismic line and boring locations
- Confirmed regional geologic mapping



Strike (Degrees Az.)	Dip (Degrees)	Discontinuity Type	No. of Data points
120-130	12 SW	Bedding	25
8-20	80 E	Joint Set 1	37
277-292	85 N	Joint Set 2	29



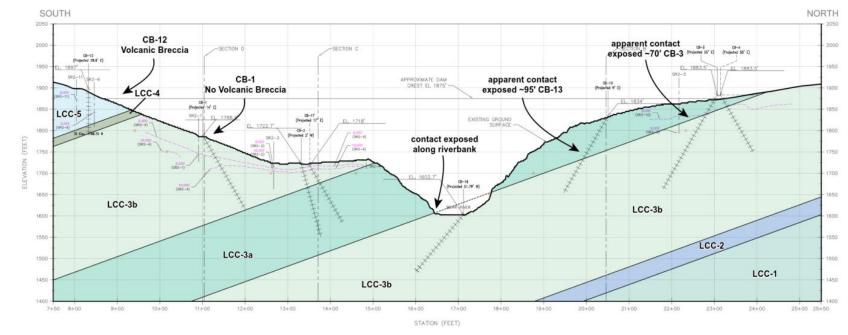


### **Independent Evaluation of Potential for Active Faulting**

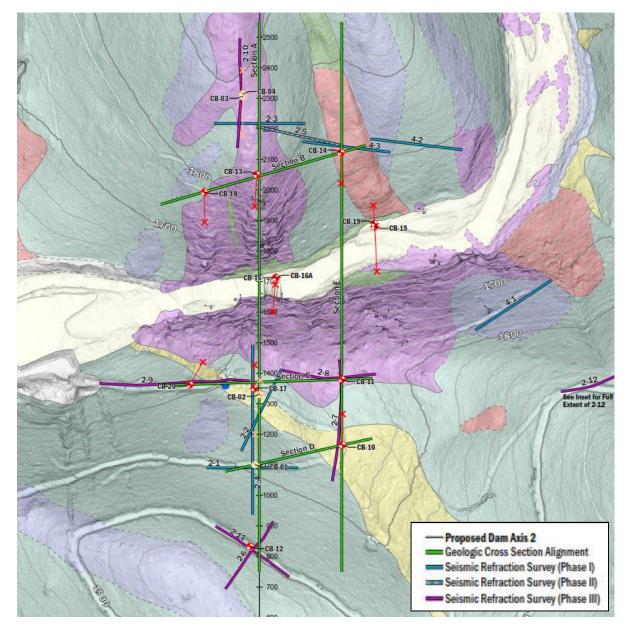


#### Conclusions

- Lack of positive evidence of active faulting at Axis 2 site.
- Stratigraphy near Axis 2 site appears to be consistent across the river.
  - Absence of vertical separation of contacts supports conclusion that faulting is not present.

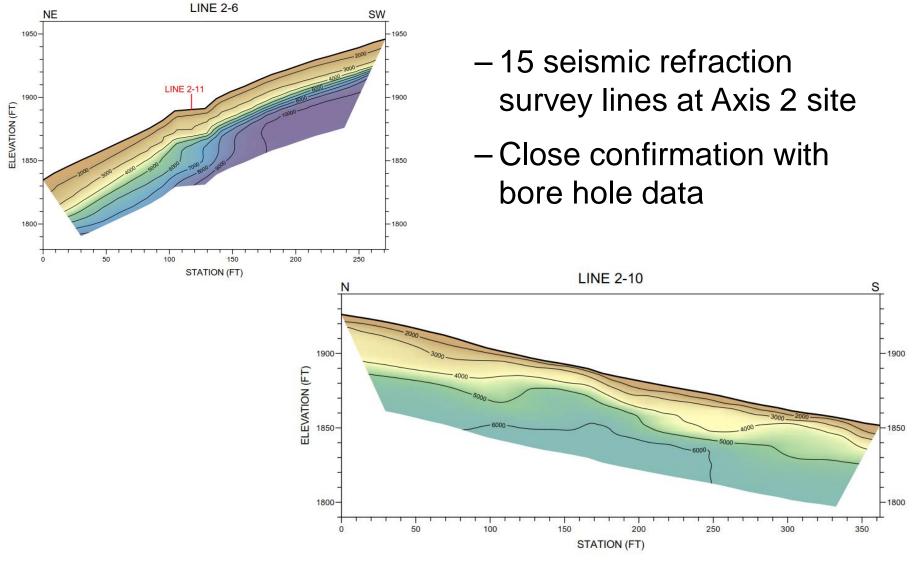


### **Site Exploration Map – Seismic Refraction Surveys**





#### **Surface Geophysical Surveys**



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### **Geotechnical Drilling Investigation – Axis 2**

- 16 core borings
  - o 2 vertical
  - o 14 inclined
  - o Up to 254 feet deep
  - o Total drilling 2715 ft
- Water pressure (packer) testing
- Televiewer and caliper logging
- Downhole seismic velocities
- Rock strength testing

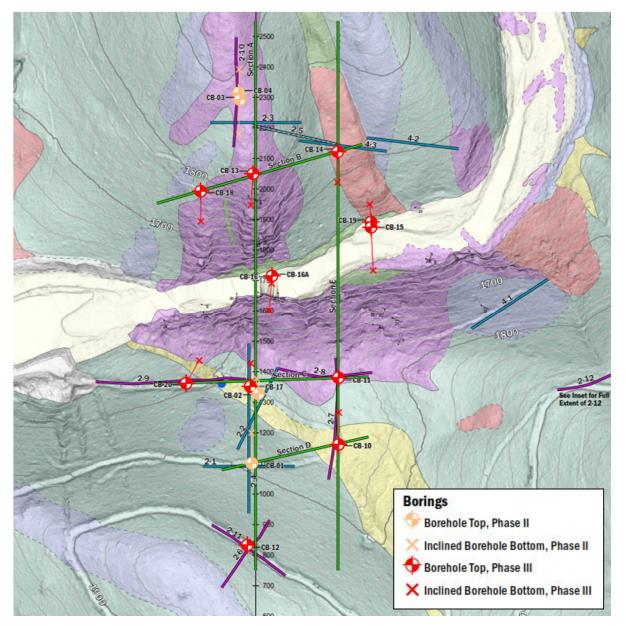


# **Boring CB-15 on Bear River**



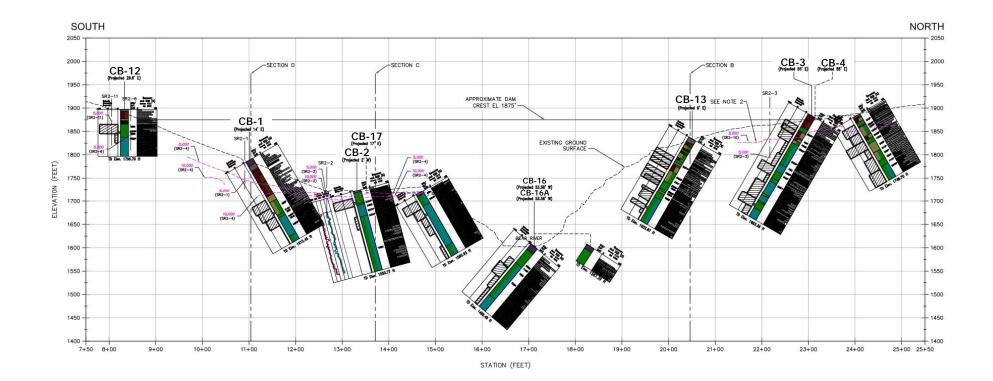


### **Site Exploration Map - Borings**



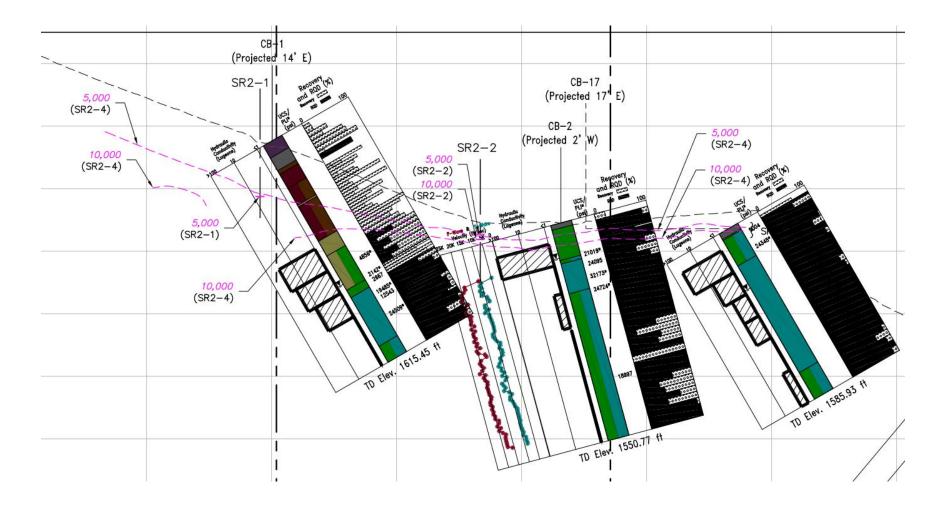
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### **Geotechnical Profile - Axis 2**





### **Detail of Exploratory Boring "Stick Logs"**





#### Core Boring Sample: south (left) abutment

CB-1, 120.0 - 133.9 ft.



CB-1, 133.9 – 147.5 ft.



Ø Weathering and fracturing decrease with depth

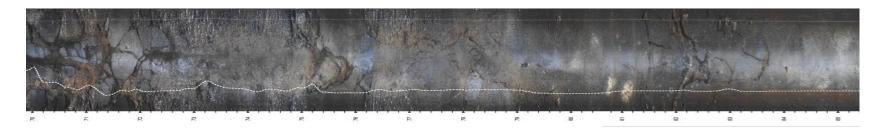


Rock Core and Televiewer Log: north (right) abutment

Rock Core: CB-13, 69.5 – 85.4 ft.

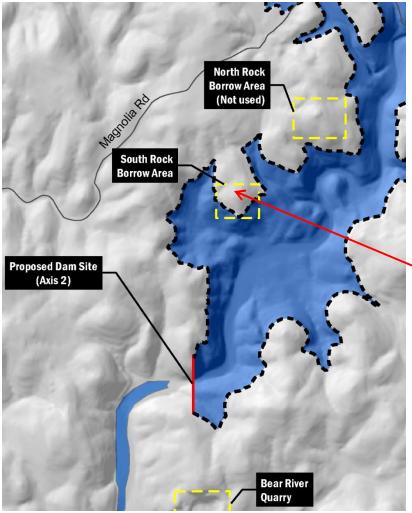


Optical Televiewer Log: CB-13, 69.5 – 85.4 ft.





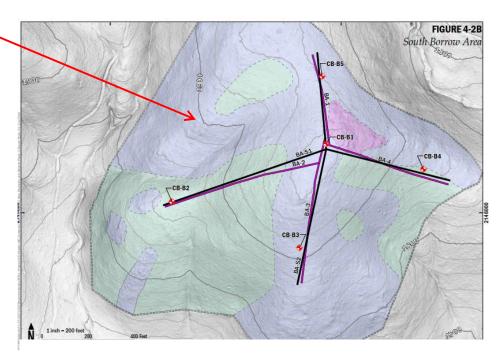
# **Potential Rock Borrow Area Investigation**



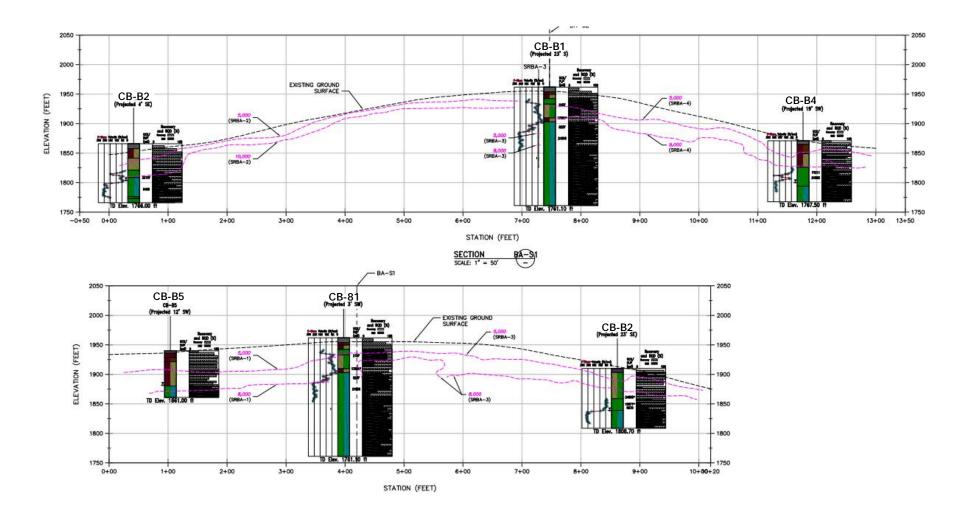
#### Findings

- Hard basaltic rock
- Favorable topographic conditions
- Close to the dam site area

- Geologic mapping
- Seismic refraction surveys
- 5 core borings totaling 585 ft
- Downhole seismic velocities
- 2 piezometers
- Rock strength testing
- Durability testing



#### **Geotechnical Sections South Borrow Area**



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### Geotechnical Investigation Findings – Foundation Conditions

- Depth to weathered rock generally less than 20 ft.
- Weathered rock found to depths of 100 130 ft. at some locations
- All borings encountered less fractured rock with depth
- Evaluation of significant joint sets and shears indicates a lack of persistence between adjacent bore holes
- Hydraulic conductivities mostly decrease with depth and with decreasing fracture intensity



### **Geotechnical Investigation - Conclusions**

- Confirmed no fatal flaws at Dam Axis 2 site
- Hard volcanic and metavolcanic rock is suitable dam foundation
- Evidence for lack of active faulting along mapped lineaments at site
- Potential rock borrow area present on north side of reservoir, upstream of dam
- Further investigations needed to develop final design



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#### **EXHIBITS**

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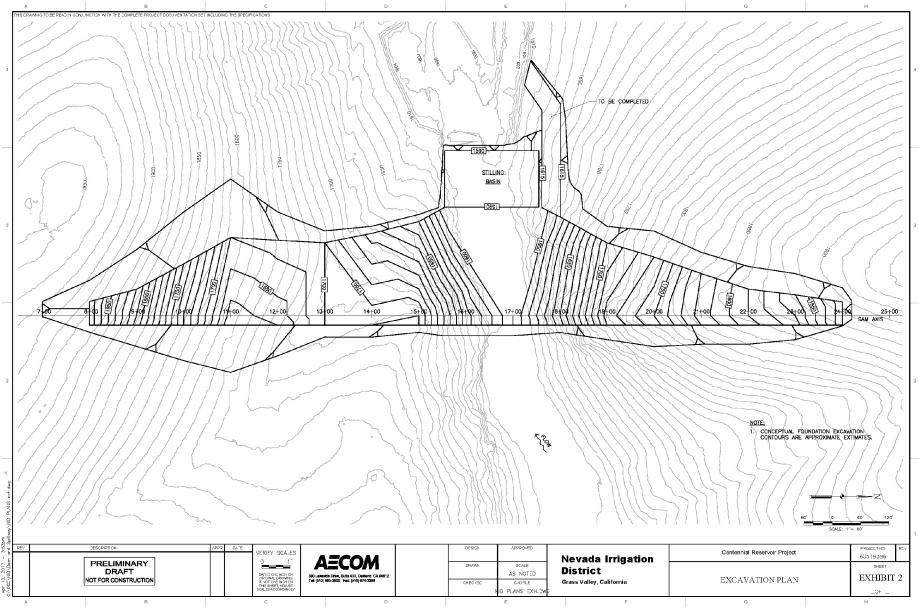
Exhibit No. Title

- COVER SHEET 1
- EXCAVATION PLAN 2 PLAN OF DAM
- 3 FOUNDATION PROFILE 4A
- DAM PROFILE
- 4B MAXIMUM SPILLWAY SECTION AND CREST DETAIL 5
- NON-OVERFLOW SECTIONS
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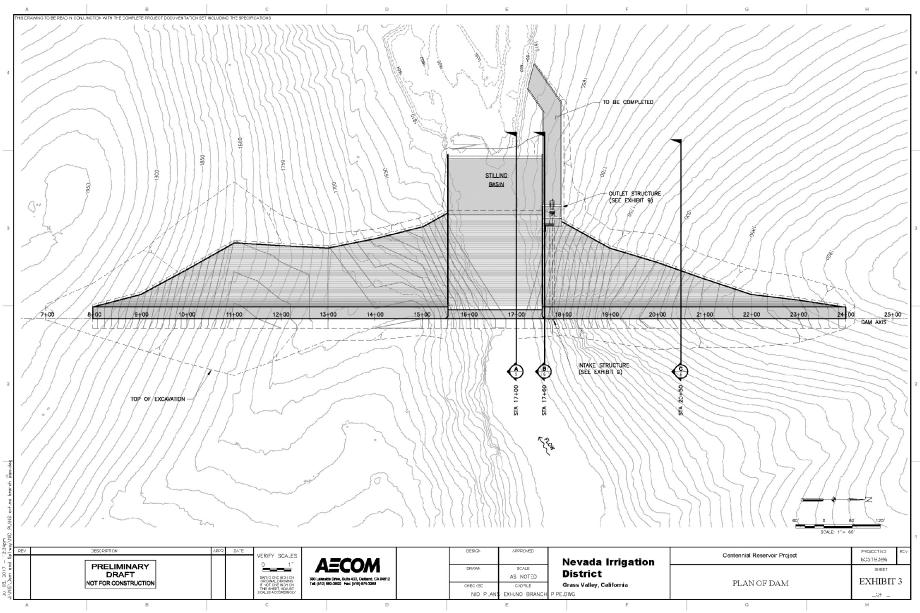


#### **Excavation Plan**



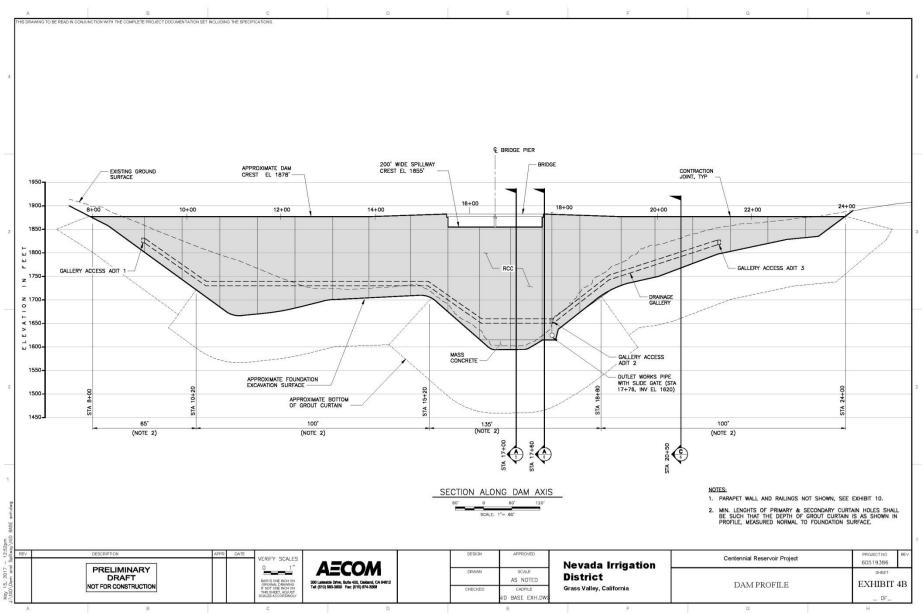


#### **Plan of Dam**

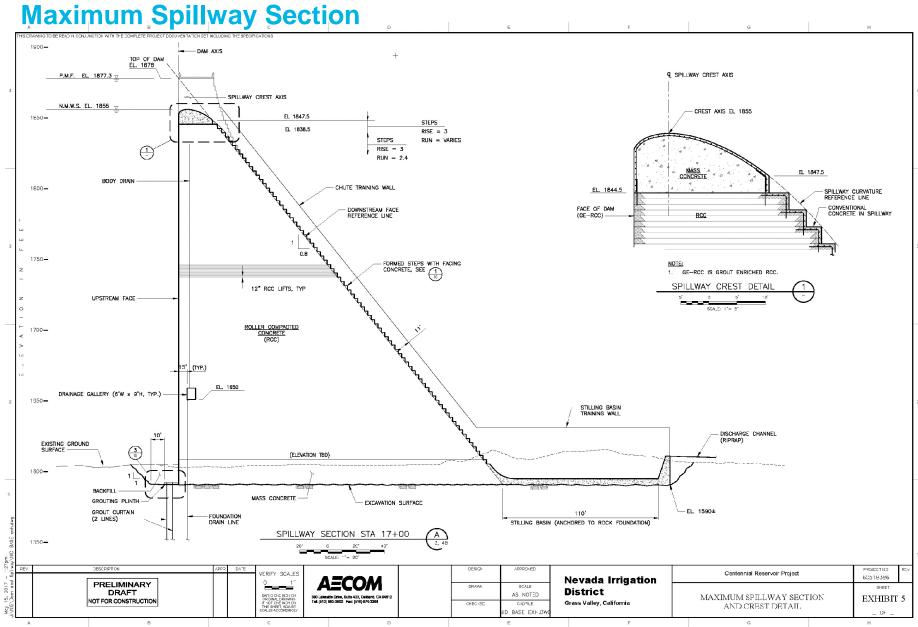




#### **Dam Profile**

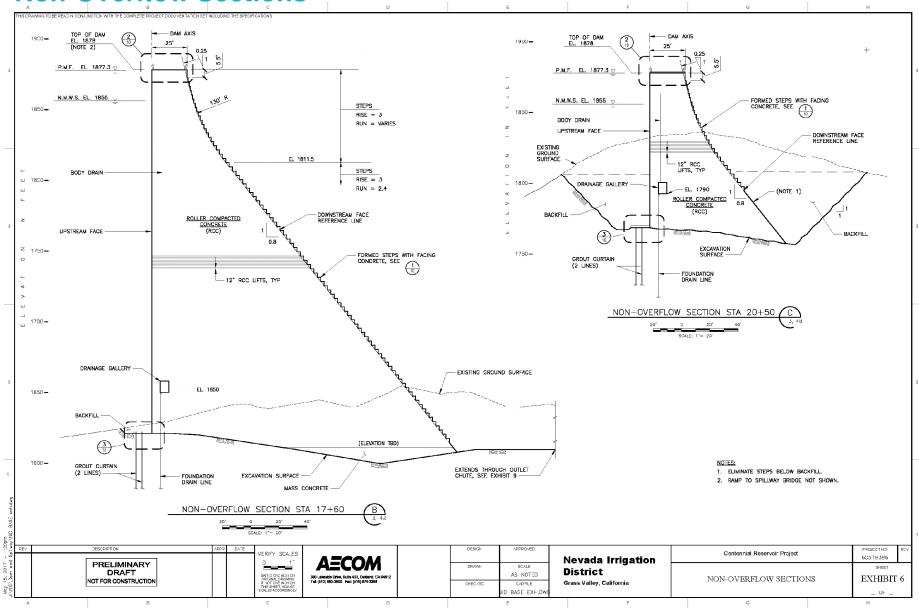






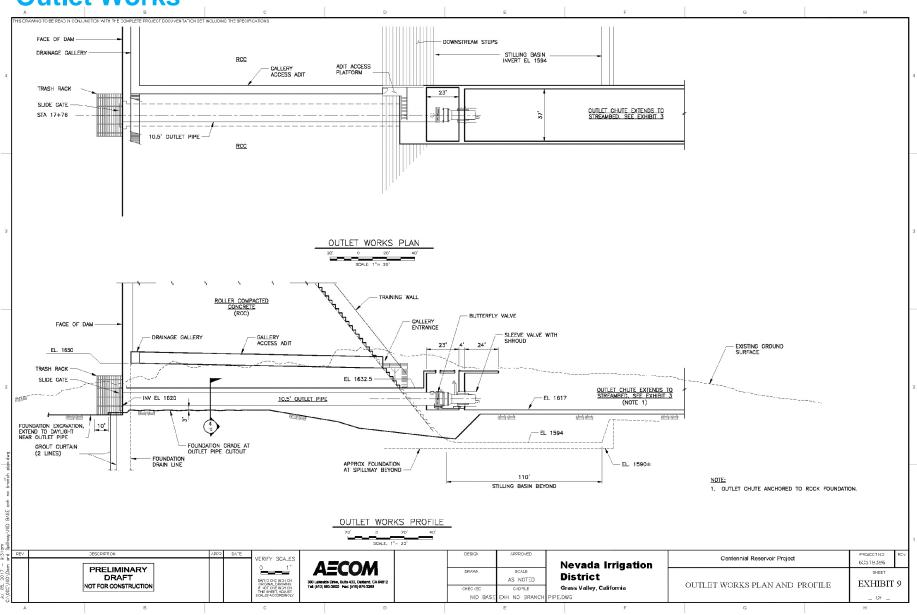


#### **Non-Overflow Sections**



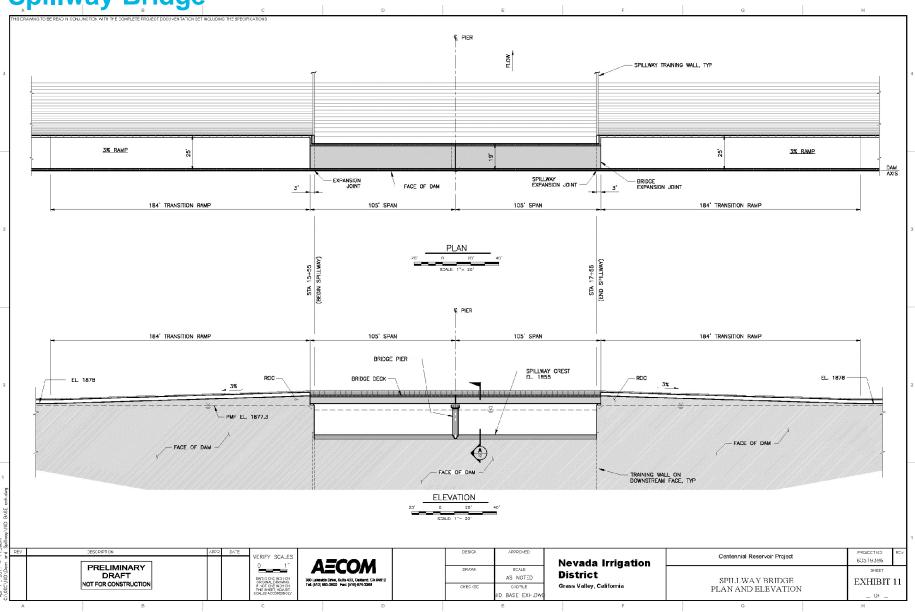


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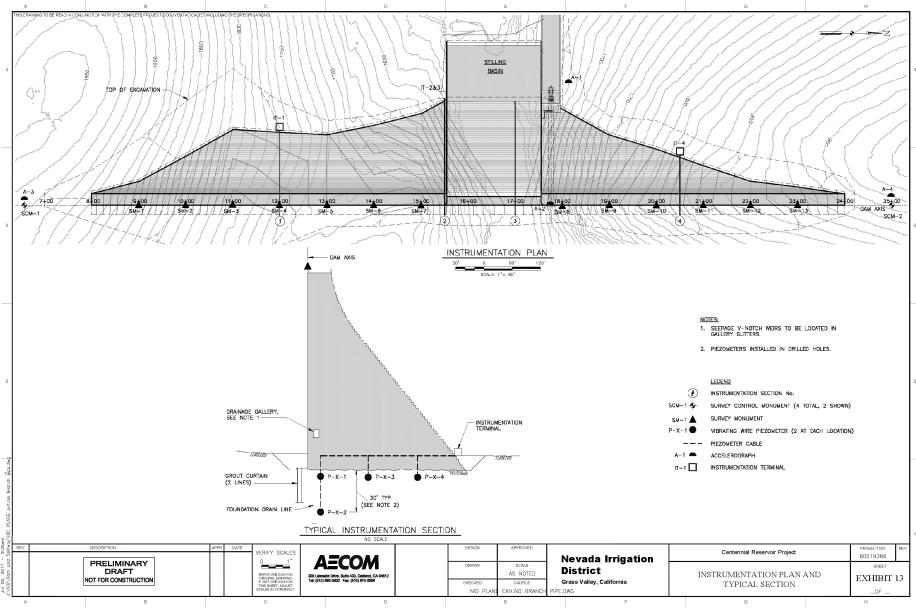


#### Spillway Bridge



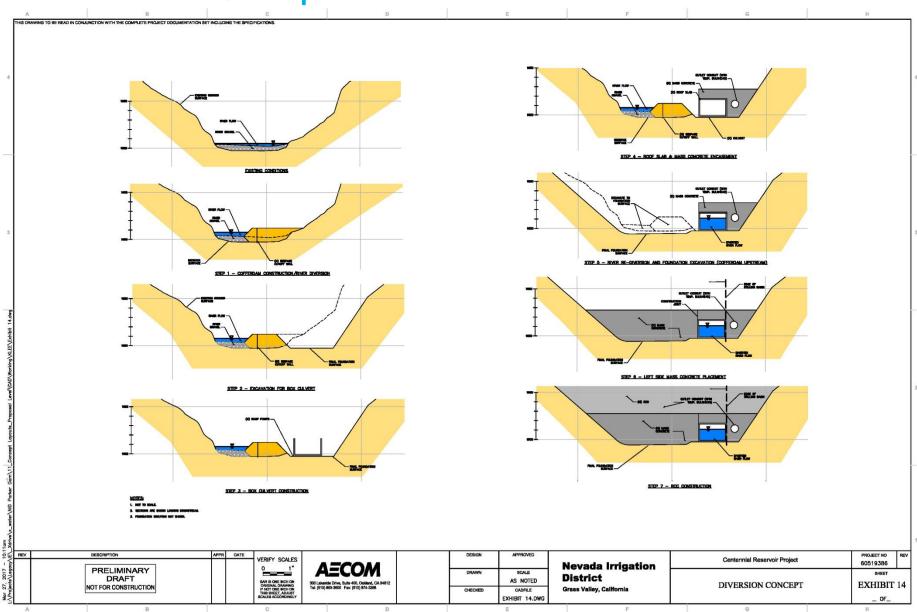


#### **Instrumentation Plan**

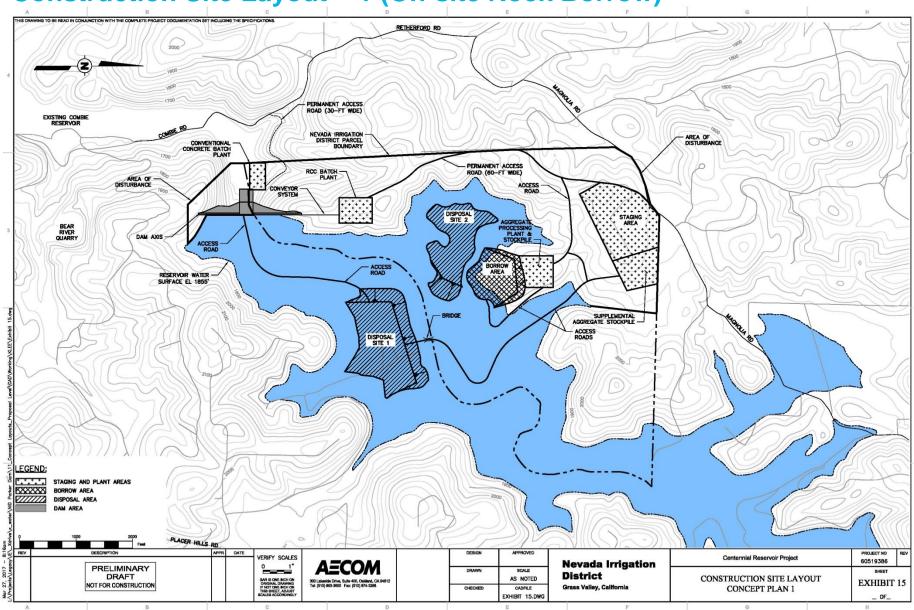




#### **River Diversion Concept**

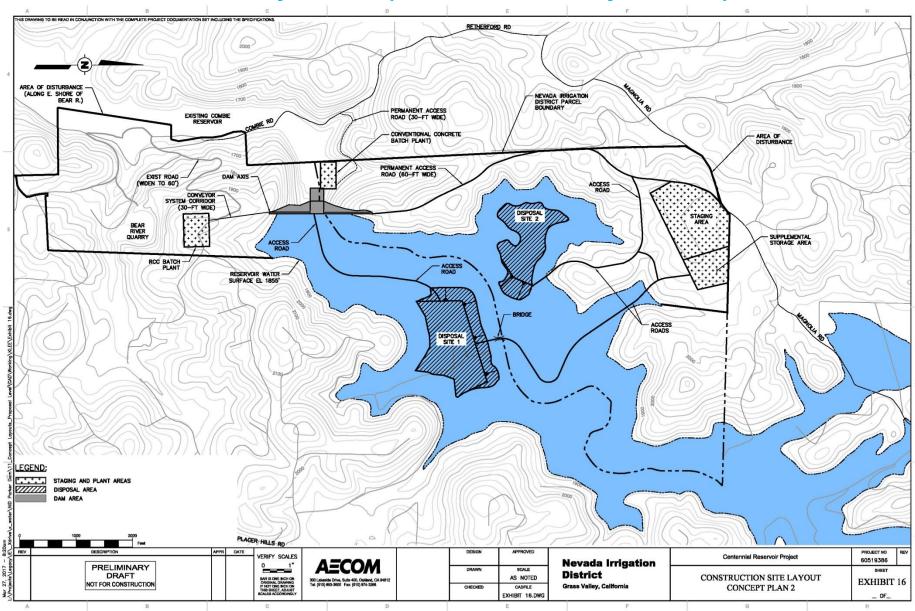






#### **Construction Site Layout – 1 (On-site Rock Borrow)**

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#### **Construction Site Layout – 2 (Bear River Quarry Borrow)**

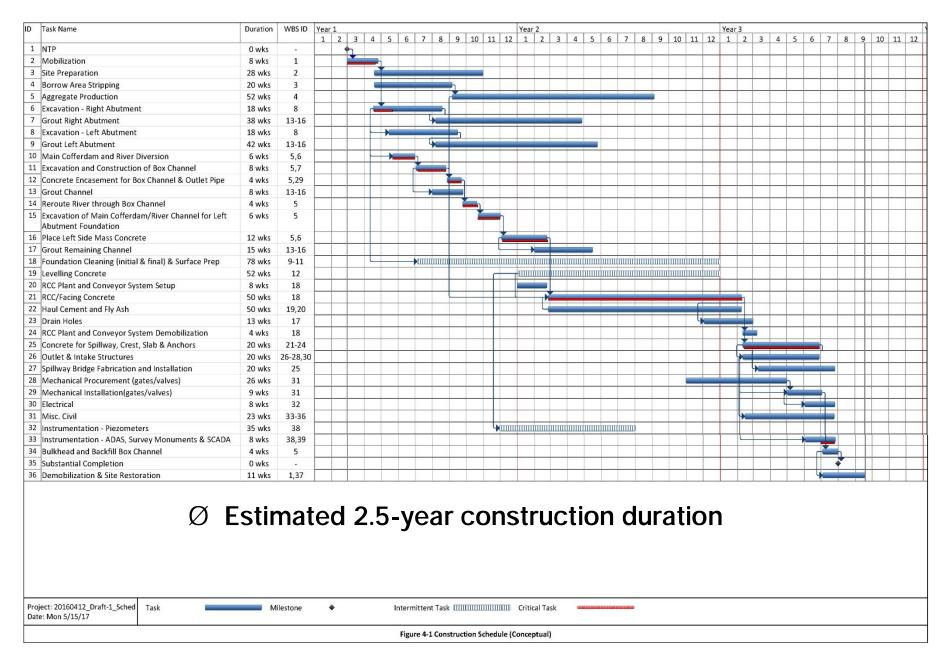


### **Basis of Construction Schedule**

- Work performed up to 6 days per week, 2 shifts per day
- No overly restrictive constraints on trucking materials to the site
- Dam foundation excavation: 15,000 cy per week
- Foundation grouting (drilling and grouting): 600 If per week for each drill rig and grout plant.
- RCC construction: 16,000 cy per week



### **Construction Schedule (Conceptual)**



### **Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (2017 dollars)**

WBS Category	Description	Category Total	Category % of Total
А	Mobilization and Demobilization	\$18,737,000	7.3%
В	Site Development	\$21,497,000	8.4%
С	River Diversion	\$2,600,000	1.0%
D	Dam Foundation	\$41,862,000	16.3%
E	RCC, Facing Concrete and Gallery	\$136,325,000	53.3%
F	Spillway and Dam Crest	\$12,766,000	5.0%
G	Spillway Bridge	\$2,340,000	0.9%
н	Outlet and Intake Structures and Pipe	\$14,759,000	5.8%
	Miscellaneous Civil	\$3,224,000	1.3%
J	Instrumentation and SCADA	\$1,950,000	0.8%
	Total OPCC	\$256,059,000	100.0%
	Estimated Range - Low (-15%)	\$217,685,000	
	Estimated Range - High (+20%)	\$307,320,000	



# Thank You

