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## Terminal Dam Inundation Technical Study

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## **Executive Summary**

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) retained GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) to perform an analysis to estimate the downstream flooding due to a hypothetical failure of Terminal Dam for a fair weather (sunny day) event. The District is required to submit inundation maps to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) for Terminal Dam by January 1, 2018, per recently adopted "Emergency Regulations for Inundation Maps." The analysis was performed to assess the potential adverse incremental consequences, including loss of life and significant property damage. The dam is currently classified as an "extremely high" hazard dam by California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD). This analysis does not refer to the structural integrity of the dam itself, but rather the potential impacts if a dam failure should occur.

Terminal Dam was constructed in 1969 as part of the Lopez Water Supply Project. Terminal Dam is owned and operated by the District, under the purview of the County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department. Terminal Dam and reservoir is a tributary to the Arroyo Grande Creek in San Luis Obispo County, California, approximately 4.7 miles northeast of the center of the town of Arroyo Grande, California. Terminal Reservoir has a drainage area of 0.63 square miles and provides storage and agricultural water uses for the local communities. The reservoir has an area of 37 acres and a storage capacity of 844 acre-feet (DSOD). The normal operating reservoir level is 330.8 ft (NAVD 88).

GEI simulated a hypothetical piping failure of the Terminal Dam starting at full reservoir pool to the upstream toe at El. 287.8 ft with an average breach width of 121.9 ft, and a time to failure of 0.5 hours.

The hypothetical failure of Terminal Dam for the sunny day mode would create a flood wave that could reach 33 ft-high downstream of the dam in the Arroyo Grande Creek with a peak breach flow of 25,391 cubic feet per second (cfs). The flood wave would travel 8.9 miles downstream, inundating approximately 1,373 acres of floodplain downstream of the dam through the City of Arroyo Grande and town of Oceano before discharging into the Pacific Ocean; 105 acres of the City of Arroyo would be inundated by the dam failure. The peak flood wave for the sunny day failure would take 2 hours and 55 minutes to reach the ocean.

The inundation maps for the sunny day, full reservoir storage dam failure analyses are provided in **Appendix C**.

# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose

Under a newly enacted state law, effective July 1, 2017, all dam owners are required to prepare an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for their dams and critical appurtenant structures under certain conditions and specific time limits (California Water Code Sections 6160 – 6162). Terminal Dam, classified as an "extremely high" hazard dam by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Division of Safety of Dams, an EAP is to be submitted to DSOD and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) by the end of January 1, 2018. As owner of Terminal Dam, San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) retained GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI) to develop inundation maps for a Terminal Dam failure mode analysis to be submitted to DSOD per recent adopted "Emergency Regulations for Inundation Maps." The EAP for dams are a guidance document identifying the potential emergency conditions at the dam and specific actions to be followed to minimize loss of life and property damage. The level of detail to be included in the EAP consists of dam break inundation maps identifying the extents of the breach flood wave attenuation downstream of Terminal Dam.

The dam break analyses and inundation mapping are to be consistent with California Code of Regulations, Title 23. Waters, Division 2. Department of Water Resources, Chapter 1. Dams and Reservoirs, Article 6. Inundation Maps. GEI performed dam breach analyses by modeling a fair weather (sunny day) breach in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines and routed the breach hydrograph downstream with the latest hydraulic numerical model program from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) called Hydrologic Engineering Center's River Analysis System (HEC-RAS).

A summary of the scope of work performed by GEI for this study is presented below:

#### Data Collection

1. Research and collect information of the dam at DSOD record library and identify potential downstream flood wave extents. Coordinate with the District to obtain data of obstruction structures that may impact the flood wave downstream.

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- 1. Develop floodplain terrain based on light detection and ranging (LiDAR) collected from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), California Coastal Conservancy Coastal LiDAR Project, and US Geological Survey (USGS) National Elevation Dataset (NED). Assigned roughness values for the channels and overland flow areas are based on National Land Cover Database (NLCD) 2011 Land Cover by USGS.
- 2. Develop breach parameters for the hypothetical dam failure and develop dam breach outflow hydrographs.

- 3. Perform dam breach parameter sensitivity analyses.
- 4. Route the base case scenario dam breach hydrograph through the downstream area to create inundated floodplains using HEC-RAS software for unsteady flow conditions.
- 5. Perform sensitivity analyses to test influence of key assumptions on the flow modeling results.
- 6. Develop downstream inundation maps with the use of Geographic Information System (GIS) software, ArcMap.
- 7. Prepare report to summarize the dam breach analyses, present key assumptions of the unsteady flow model input and output results.

### 1.2 Horizontal and Vertical Datum

The projection used in preparation of this report is in California State Plane Coordinate System Zone 5. The horizontal datum is in the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), GRS80 spheroid. Elevations in this report are in feet and referenced with respect to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) unless noted on the description. The vertical datum conversation from National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1929 (NGVD29) to NAVD88 is +2.848 feet based on VERTCON conversion at Terminal Dam. The abbreviation "El" represents elevation.

# 2. Project Description

## 2.1 Dam and Reservoir

Terminal Dam and Reservoir are in San Luis Obispo County, California, approximately 4.7 miles northeast of the City of Arroyo Grande. The dam is owned and operated by the District. A site location map is shown on **Figure 1**. Terminal Dam is an earth fill dam that was completed in 1969 to provide storage, municipal, and domestic water uses for downstream communities. The reservoir acts as a raw water impoundment providing 30 to 45 days of detention time for Lopez Lake, located at the headwaters of Arroyo Grande Creek, water prior to being treated at the Lopez Water Treatment Plant. Runoff from a half mile segment of Orcutt Road drains into the reservoir but a diversion channel encircles the remainder of the reservoir and prevents runoff from entering the reservoir.

The center core of the dam is composed of materials identified as Random Core Zone "F" at 15 ft wide at the dam crest with slopes at 1H: 2V to upstream and downstream toe, and Random Zone "C". See As-Builts drawings in **Appendix A**. The 53 ft high dam impounds a volume of 844 ac-ft of water with a crest length of 550 ft. A summary of the dam and reservoir data for Terminal Dam is presented in **Table 1**. See **Figure 2** for dam aerial view. See **Figure 3** for storage-elevation capacity curve of Terminal Dam. The analysis is based on the original capacity curve (**Figure 3**) of the reservoir and does not reflect the current reservoir capacity that may have diminished over time through sediment build-up from upstream basin surface water run-off.

A concrete poured uncontrolled spillway is located on the southwest end of the dam with an ogee crest at elevation at El. 331.8 ft. The crest has an approximate length of 35 ft and design head of 2 ft. The invert slope of the spillway side channel is at 0.01 ft/ft until reaching 145 ft downstream of the center axis of the dam to transition to steeper slopes of 0.178 ft/ft. The spillway side channel is a trapezoidal chute with upstream width of 3 ft and widen to a 10 ft base rectangular chute that is 12 ft downstream. At that location, the spillway becomes a 10 ft wide rectangular chute.

Terminal Dam has outlet structures comprised of an intake tower on the upstream side with four 24-inch butterfly valves at various elevations and one 36-inch isolation butterfly valve to isolate the tower from the low-level outlet pipe. The low-level outlet pipe is a 36-inch concrete encased steel pipe with eight concrete collars along the alignment. The downstream blow-off is a 20-inch butterfly valve, which daylights into the spillway side wall. The valves can be adjusted when necessary to adjust flows into the downstream treatment plant.

## 2.2 Watershed and Hydrology

Terminal Dam is in the Lower Arroyo Grande Creek sub-basin watershed (USGS Watershed Boundary Dataset [WBD], Hydrologic Unit 10) of the Arroyo Grande Creek watershed (WDB Unit 12) (shown on **Figure 4**). The Lower Arroyo Grande Creek sub-basin has a drainage area of approximately 30.3 square miles and drains into Meadow Creek-Frontal Pacific Ocean sub-basin watershed. Within the sub-basin, an approximate land area of 0.63 square miles drains into Terminal Reservoir.

The climate in the County of San Luis Obispo is mild with precipitation ranges from less than 10 inches per year in the eastern portion to more than 40 inches per year at higher elevations in the Santa Lucia Mountain range. In Arroyo Grande, CA the beginning of a water year can reach mean precipitation of 1.7 inches in November to 3.87 inches in February to March (Hydrology Report 2005). Record low temperatures can reach 23 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter season to record highs of 108 degrees Fahrenheit in summer months.

## 2.3 Downstream Impact Areas

Downstream of Terminal Dam are the cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Breach, and unincorporated community Oceano. Arroyo Grande has an estimated population of 18,097 (US Census, 2016) and a total area of 5.83 square miles, Grover Beach has an estimated population of 13,641 (US Census, 2016) and with a total area of 2.31 square miles, and Oceano with a population of 7,286 (US Census, 2010) and total area of 1.55 square miles. The cities are in the coastal plains between the Pacific Ocean and the coastal mountain and valleys with majority of the cities in the low lying flat area with average elevations of El. 130 ft in the northeast city limits of Arroyo Grande close to the mountain terrains to southwest area with average elevations of 50 feet towards Grover Beach and Oceano. The flow path downstream of the dam will flow into Arroyo Grande Creek traveling southwest. Dense residential neighborhoods, commercial and industrial developments, recreational facilities, public facilities, and schools are concentrated in the southern portions of the cities of Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach and northern portion of Oceano.

Eight in-line bridge/structures are identified as impact structures due to a hypothetical dam failure from Terminal Dam to the termination point into the ocean. These structures are considered significant in that they can impact and impede the flood wave of the dam breach and are incorporated in the hydraulic model development. **Table 2** includes the list of structures that are included in the hydraulic model evaluation.

## 2.4 Topographic Data and Field Survey

The best available topographic data was obtained through National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office for Coastal Management, Digital Coast. The Digital Coast houses data sets which ranges from economic data to satellite imagery. A data request for the San Luis Obispo County area through the Digital Coast retrieved LiDAR data by PG&E (2011 and 2013 dataset) and the California Coastal Conservancy Coastal LiDAR Project (2010). Additional terrain data from the National Elevation Dataset (NED) raster product produced and distributed by the USGS were collected. The NED is derived from diverse source data and processed to a common coordinate system and unit of vertical measure. The NED was available at a resolution at 1/3-arc-second (approximately 10 meters) for San Luis Obispo County. The NED raster was used as a supplemental dataset for data gaps within the PG&E and Coastal LiDAR Project.

The LiDAR was mosaic with the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software ArcMap with the PG&E data set as the priority set, Coastal data set as secondary, and the USGS NED set as last priority. The gridded raster resolution was set as the finest grid from the data sets which was the PG&E data at 1 foot grid. The three data were projected to the same projection, California State Plane Coordinate System Zone 5, in units of feet.

GEI staff coordinated with the District staff to obtain data of bridge structures along Arroyo Grande Creek. A developed hydraulic model, HEC-RAS, was provided to GEI showing the bridge crossings from Highway 101 downstream to the railway crossing. Field survey and measurement of the structures performed by the District is listed on **Table 3**.

## 3. Previous Studies and Records

### 3.1 DSOD Record Documents

Recorded documents of Terminal Dam were retrieved from DSOD. The documents listed below are documents considered relevant to this study and does not include all documents at DSOD. The documents included:

- 1. Dam Statistics Summary Information Summary.
- 2. Record of Inspection of Dam performed by DSOD.
- 3. Certificate of Approval.
- 4. DSOD Analysis of Spillway.
- 5. DSOD Embankment Dam Stability Analysis.
- 6. Lopez Water Supply Project Terminal Dam and Reservoir.
- 7. Hydrology for Terminal Dam and Reservoir, Lopez Water Supply Project.
- 8. Spillway Hydraulic Calculation for Terminal Dam and Reservoir, Lopez Water Supply Project.

No previous studies of inundation maps of Terminal Dam were provided or available at the time of this study.

## 4. Dam Breach Inundation Analysis

## 4.1 Hydraulic Model

A hydraulic model was developed to evaluate a hypothetical dam failure analysis of Terminal Dam using HEC-RAS, version 5.0.3. This version of HEC-RAS can perform onedimensional (1D), two-dimensional (2D), as well as combined 1D and 2D unsteady-flow modeling (Saint Venant equations or Diffusive Wave equations). The hypothetical dam failure produced outflow hydrographs that was routed downstream into the floodplain. The advantages of using 2D modeling for the hypothetical dam failure are:

- Detailed dam breach analyzes.
- Detailed 2D channel and floodplain modeling.
- Direct connection of Terminal Reservoir storage area into the 2D floodplain areas with a hydraulic structure connection (Terminal Dam), and/or the ease of transfer of the dam break hydrograph as an indirect inflow hydrograph boundary condition to the 2D floodplain downstream of the dam.
- One floodplain area modeled from the reservoir to the termination point.
- Mixed flow regime is applied for this application. The 2D capability can handle supercritical and subcritical flow, flow transition from subcritical to super critical, and super critical to subcritical (hydraulic jumps).

2D modeling of the reservoir and floodplain are accomplished by using HEC-RAS geometric feature of adding or drawing *Storage Area* and *2D Flow Area* elements/polygons into the model, developing the 2D computational mesh (structured and unstructured), then linking the 2D flow areas to 1D elements such as hydraulic structures and/or directly connecting boundary conditions to the 2D areas. Associating the terrain to the 2D flow area, HEC-RAS will run a 2D geometric pre-processor for each mesh to establish a list of hydraulic properties table. Additional explanation and detailed procedure are included in the HEC-RAS 2D Modeling User's Manual.

## 4.2 HEC-RAS Model Development

The developed hydraulic 2D model encompasses the downstream floodplain simulated as an open area under unsteady state flow condition. **Figure 5** shows the topographic terrain extents and the hydraulic model geometric features detailed in HEC-RAS.

### 4.2.1 2D Flow Area

A HEC-RAS geometry 2D Flow Area was developed downstream of Terminal Dam to the Pacific Ocean to evaluate the floodplain. To determine the appropriate grid selection for the

2D Flow Area, a model with 2D mesh cell spacing of 50 ft x 50 ft, a model of 100 ft x 100 ft, and a model of 200 ft x 200 ft was analyzed for comparison. The three models were evaluated for floodplain inundation extents downstream of the dam using the same inflow hydrograph with a peak discharge of 25,391 cfs and a volume of 840 ac-ft. Comparing the three gridded models, the 50 ft gridded model inundation a total area of 3,439 acres, the 100 ft gridded model inundated a total area of 3,537 acres, and the 200 ft gridded model inundated a total area of 3,492 acres. The comparison of the additional results are provided in **Table 4**. From the comparison, the grid spacing of 100 ft x 100 ft was selected as the optimal grid size to perform detailed floodplain modeling. Although the time to finish the simulation was not as short as the 200 ft gridded model, the 100 ft gridded model inundation results are within a tolerable range with the 50 ft gridded model, which can capture reasonable results for urban area flood mapping.

HEC-RAS geometric 2D Area Breaklines was added to capture the alignment of ridges, berms, and high grounds. The 2D Area Breaklines forced the generated mesh to align its cell faces along the line. This feature will provide additional details to the floodplain area to direct flood wave to the appropriate flow path.

### 4.2.2 SA/2D Area Connections

HEC-RAS hydraulic connection features called *SA/2D Area Connections* was included in the 2D flow area to represent in-line structures (such as bridges) listed on **Table 3**. *SA/2D Area Connections* is a feature to input data for bridges into the model, such as elevation of top deck, bridge dimensions, culverts, piers, bridge coefficients, etc. The dimensions were referenced from the field survey collected by the District and a previous hydraulic model (HEC-RAS) developed by the District.

#### 4.2.3 Land Cover

Land cover was based on USGS National Land Cover Database (NLCD) of 2011. Calibration efforts were not performed due to unavailable data, therefore, roughness (Manning's N-Value) values were assigned based on values reported for natural stream channels (Chow 1959) and based on best engineering judgement. **Table 5** includes the list of land cover type and the assigned roughness in the hydraulic model.

Additional sensitivity testing was performed for the land cover and by increasing and decreasing the base n-values by 10 percent. The land cover sensitivity test was performed to test the n-value sensitivity associated with the floodplain. The analyses will determine if the selected base n-values should be changed based on the percentage of depth difference at specific locations downstream of the dam. The 100 ft x 100 ft gridded *2D Flow Area* described in Section 4.2.1 was used with the n-values from **Table 5** as the base land cover model. Comparing the base land cover model to the +10 percent increase of n-value and 10 percent decrease of n-value models, the base land cover model inundated a total area of 3,537 acres, 3,551 acres for the +10 percent case, and 3,492 acres for the -10 percent case. **Table 6** summaries the comparison of depth results at specific locations within the floodplain.

By increasing the base n-values, the +10 percent results generally decreased the inundation depths. By decreasing the n-values, the inundation depths increased. As the inundation depth increases in the floodplain, the comparative depth percent differences decreased, meaning the inundation depths were marginally the same with an increase of inundation depth. Example, on **Table 6** the Huasna Road Bride percent differences were -0.7 percent for 10 percent increase of n-value, and 0.7 percent for 10 percent decrease when comparing to the base n-value. From the n-value comparative results, the base n-values were used for the Terminal Dam failure inundation analysis.

### 4.2.4 Boundary Conditions

In accordance with the FEMA guidelines for a sunny day dam failure, the reservoir was modeled at normal storage capacity with the starting water surface elevation set at the spillway elevation of El. 331.8 feet. A constant inflow of 10 cubic feet per second (cfs) into the reservoir was applied to account for upstream inflow.

The downstream boundary condition at the model termination point, Pacific Ocean, was assigned a normal depth, friction slope of 0.001. The termination point was extended downstream to a point such that the hydraulic calculated energy slope will not impact the results upstream.

### 4.2.5 Computational Settings

The dam break model evaluation utilized a 1-second computation time step. This provided a balance between the level of accuracy desired and numerical tolerance stability for expected high velocities, exceeding 20 feet per second (fps). The dam break analysis used a mixed-flow regime along with the Diffusive Wave equation. These options are can be used for rapidly varied flows such as flow transitions from subcritical to supercritical flow and hydraulic jumps.

## 4.3 HEC-RAS 2D Modeling Limitations

HEC-RAS can perform 2D modeling with known limitations. The following is a list of items HEC is working on to improve the software, and will be available in future versions:

- 1. More flexibility for adding internal hydraulic structures inside of a 2D flow area.
- 2. Cannot perform sediment transport erosion/deposition in the 2D flow areas.
- 3. Cannot perform water quality modeling in 2D flow areas.
- 4. Cannot connect pump stations to 2D flow area cells
- 5. Cannot use the HEC-RAS bridge modeling capabilities inside of a 2D flow area, but can be added as culverts, weir, and breaching by using the *SA/2D Area Conn* tool.

# 5. Dam Breach Failure Analysis

## 5.1 Dam Breach Parameters

Breach parameters for Terminal Dam were developed based on published guidance documents, the foundation profile, and dam composition. Breach parameters were not selected to achieve a predetermined breach hydrograph but to provide basis of potential breach hydrographs due to different conditions that could cause a dam failure. A fair weather (sunny day) non-hydrologic dam breach sensitivity analysis was performed for the earthen fill dam. The sunny day failure mode was selected to evaluate the dam breach and are based on the FEMA P-946 guidelines. The selection of parameters of the dam failure were based on best available data collected during this study and may not reflect real time conditions (e.g., weather conditions, vegetation and land cover, location of potential dam failure, reservoir conditions, etc.). For this case study, the parameters are kept consistent to test the dam breach peak, the release of volume, and attenuation. The sunny day dam failure is analyzed by establishing an initial reservoir water level and commencing a breach analysis with minimal inflow into the reservoir.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) engineering guidelines recommends an average breach width of 1 to 5 times the height of the dam for earthen fill embankments. FERC guidelines for side slopes for engineered earthen structure is 0H: 1V to 1H: 1V and the time to failure is equal to 0.1 to 1 hour. **Table 7** is a summary of the possible estimates for breach characteristics for the various types of dam composition.

The dam breach was not evaluated with the National Weather Service BREACH Model due to lack of information to perform a breach analysis. The NWS BREACH model is a mathematical model used to simulate piping and/or over topping failure of earthen dams, either man-made or naturally formed by a landslide. To perform the dam breach analysis required the soil composites, and the geometric and material properties of the dam which are not currently available.

Referencing the dam breach characteristics set by FERC, the base case scenario for Terminal Dam breach was modeled as a sunny day, full reservoir, linear piping failure initiating at El. 315 ft, with a final bottom breach width of 100 feet, a side slopes of 0.5H: 1V, and a breach formation time of 0.5 hours. The breach geometry resulted in an average breach width of 121.9 ft. The bottom elevation of the breach was set at El. 288 feet. The failure was initiated with the lake pool at El. 331.8 feet. The breach parameters used for the modeling efforts are summarized in **Table 8**.

## 5.2 Dam Breach Sensitivity Analysis

In addition to the selection of the dam breach parameters for the base case, three sensitivity scenarios of parameter changes were analyzed by increasing and decreasing the breach width, time to failure, and side slope of the failure of the dam (Case 1, 2, and 3). The

sensitivity analysis was performed to test the sensitivity of the sunny day base case modeling scenarios with different dam breach parameters.

The minimum and maximum breach parameters were selected based on engineering judgement. The minimum and maximum times to fail the earthen fill dam breach varied from 0.2 to 1 hour. The side slopes were varied from 0.2H: 1V to 1H: 1V and the minimum and maximum bottom breach widths were selected as 40 feet and 150 feet. This resulted in average breach widths varying from a minimum of 48.8 feet to a maximum of 193.8 feet.

The three failure cases are summarized below:

- Case 1 (maximum breach width, short time to failure, and maximum side slopes): Terminal Dam average breach width of 193.8 feet, 0.2 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 1H: 1V.
- Case 2 (minimum breach width, long time to failure, and minimum side slopes): Terminal Dam average breach width of 48.8 feet, 1 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 0.2H: 1V.
- Case 3 (medium breach width, medium time to failure, and medium side slopes): Terminal Dam average breach width of 96.3 feet, 0.6 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 0.6H: 1V.

In addition to the sensitivity analyses recommended in the FERC Engineering Guidelines, analyses were performed to evaluate the model results with breach parameters developed from Froehlich (2008), Von Thun & Gillette (1990), and Xu & Zhang (2009) methods. The regression equations developed by Froehlich, Von Thun & Gillette, and Xu & Zhang have been used for several dam safety studies found in literature and are presented in greater detail in the *HEC-RAS for Dam Break Study, August 2014*.

Following the recommendations from the dam break study, the three additional failure cases are summarized below:

- Case 4 (Froehlich method, 2008): Terminal Dam average breach width of 78.7 feet, 0.38 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 0.7H: 1V.
- Case 5 (Von Thun & Gillette method, 1990): Terminal Dam average breach width of 126.9 feet, 0.52 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 0.5H: 1V.
- Case 6 (Xu & Zhang, 2009): Terminal Dam average breach width of 79.3 feet, 0.82 hour to time to failure, and side slopes of 0.76H: 1V.

The breach parameters used for each sensitivity analysis are shown on **Table 9**. The sensitivity analysis results for Terminal Dam and selected locations downstream are discussed in the Results Section.

# 6. Results

The results indicate that a hypothetical failure of the Terminal Dam for the sunny day conditions would potentially cause adverse consequences such as loss of life, property damage, and economic, social, and environmental impacts. There may also be potential impacts upstream of the dam due to backwater flooding or landslides around the reservoir.

Sections 6.1 and 6.2 summarize the results of the hypothetical sunny day failure and the floodplain inundation. **Table 11** provides a summary of the model results at selected cross sections. The tabulated results include the flood wave arrival time, time to peak, peak water surface elevation (WSEL), peak flow, peak velocity, and maximum depth.

The "initial wave arrival time" is the elapsed time from breach initiation to a 1 ft increase in WSEL at a cross section. The "time to peak" is the elapsed time from breach initiation to peak WSEL at a cross section. The "deflood time" is the time elapsed from the flood wave arrival time until water recedes to within 1 ft of its preflood water elevation at a cross section. The "peak inundation depth" is the maximum water depth at a station resulted across the cross section. The "peak discharge" is an estimate of the maximum flow rate integrated over the entire cross section. The "peak water elevation" is the maximum water surface elevation reached at a station resulted across the cross section.

The inundation maps for the hypothetical sunny day failure base case are provided in **Appendix C**.

## 6.1 Dam Sunny-Day Failure Results

The hypothetical dam failure resulted in hydrographs that was used for the hydraulic inundation model analysis. The analysis for the dam breach, base case scenario indicates that a sunny day hypothetical failure of Terminal Dam would produce a peak discharge of 25,391 cfs at the dam approximately 21 minutes after the breach initiates. The breach would drain the reservoir in approximately 5 hours and 4 minutes. The dam breach hydrograph is shown on **Figure 6**. Comparing the base case scenario to the sensitivity analysis of Case 1 to Case 6 (as shown on **Table 10**), the base case scenario was within the median of maximum flows from all seven scenarios. The maximum peak flow occurred on scenario Case 1 with a discharge of 51,125 cfs. This maximum flow can be attributed to the fastest time to failure of 0.2 hour and the widest breach opening that resulted with a fast and intense release of water from the dam breach. The lowest peak flow occurred on scenario Case 2 with a discharge of 13,339 cfs which can be attributed to the long time to failure of one hour with a small breach width opening compared to the seven scenario cases.

## 6.2 Floodplain Inundation Results

The base case of the hypothetical Terminal Dam sunny day failure results at specific

locations are presented in **Table 11**. The tabular table includes the time to peak, maximum water surface elevation, maximum flow, and deflood time. The flood inundation extents and details are provided in **Appendix C**. The results for the sunny day failure assume the flood wave is not diverted into the city stormwater drainage system, no loss of water due to soil infiltration, no pumps are active, and no buildings in place to obstruct, divert, or store the flood wave.

The model results of the sunny day hypothetical failure of the Terminal Dam produced a peak discharge of 25,391 cfs at the dam approximately 23 minutes after the breach initiates. The breach would drain the reservoir in approximately 5 hours and 4 minutes. As the peak flood wave is routed downstream of the dam, the flood wave is dispersed and attenuated through the meandering Arroyo Grande Creek and water flowing out of the channel into the overbanks. The flood wave will travel 8.9 miles downstream reaching the Pacific Ocean at approximately 2 hours and 55 minutes. **Figure 7** shows the flood wave attenuation at specific cross sections detailed below (**Appendix C** shows the cross sections location). The maximum depth of the flood wave would reach 33 ft in the Arroyo Grande Creek and inundate the overbanks with depths up to 5 ft. Approximately 105 acres of the City of Arroyo Grande is inundated within the areas along the Arroyo Grande Creek. Southern communities of Oceano would be inundated at the south bend of Arroyo Grande Creek downstream of Cabrillo Highway. Within the town of Ocenao limits, one healthcare facility is impacted by the flood wave. **Table 12** details the impacted facility.

<u>**Cross Section #1**</u>, located about 0.2 miles downstream of the reservoir and water treatment plant, the flood wave would arrive about 6 minutes after the breach initiates. About 23 minutes after the breach, the peak water surface elevation would be at El. 285 ft resulting in an incremental maximum rise of 18.3 ft. The flow would be approximately 24,941 cfs and 12.6 fps.

<u>Cross Section #2</u>, the flood wave would arrive at Cecchetti Road located 1.6 miles downstream of Terminal Dam at approximately 20 minutes after the breach initiates. The peak water surface elevation could potentially reach the bridge deck at flows of 23,473 cfs with a maximum depth of 15.5 ft in Arroyo Grande Creek and average depths of 4 ft in the overbanks.

<u>**Cross Section #3**</u>, 2.5 miles downstream at Huasna Road crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek reaches flows of 15,177 cfs. The flood wave would arrive about 33 minutes after the breach and result in a maximum inundation depth of 33.1 ft in Arroyo Grande Creek in 50 minutes.

<u>**Cross Section #4**</u>, located about 2.9 miles downstream and south of the Tar Spring Creek, the flood wave would arrive about 42 minutes after the breach initiates. About 1 hour after the breach, the peak inundation depths would reach 18.7 ft. The flood wave would reach peak flows of 13,299 cfs and peak velocities of 5.6 fps. It would take 3 hours and 37 minutes for the water to recede below 1 ft.

<u>**Cross Section #5**</u>, the flood wave would reach 3.4 miles downstream of the dam at approximately 58 minutes after the breach initiates. The peak water surface elevation would

reach El. 139 ft at flows of 10,644 cfs with a maximum depth of 23.7 ft in Arroyo Grande Creek. The peak flood wave would peak at 1 hour and 16 minutes.

<u>**Cross Section #6**</u>, 4.8 miles downstream at Traffic Way crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek reaches flows of 9,246 cfs with velocities of 6.0 fps. The flood wave would arrive at 1 hour and 12 minutes after the breach and results in an incremental rise of 23.0 ft at 1 hour and 37 minutes in Arroyo Grande Creek. The maximum depth would overflow the channel and inundate low-laying areas of the overbank.

**<u>Cross Section #7</u>**, located approximately 6.1 miles downstream of the dam at US Highway 101, the flood wave would arrive at 1 hour and 20 minutes after the breach initiates. About 19 minutes thereafter the peak water surface elevation would reach El. 96 ft resulting in an incremental rise of 19.6 ft in the channel. The peak flow would be at 9,067 cfs. Within the cross-sectional extents, the flood wave would recede below 1 ft at 9 hours and 43 minutes.

**Cross Section #8**, the flood wave would arrive at Fair Oaks Avenue located 6.8 miles downstream of the dam at approximately 1 hour and 32 minutes after the breach initiates. The peak flows would reach 8,358 cfs with a maximum depth of 20.6 ft in the channel. Peak velocities would reach 6.3 fps.

**<u>Cross Section #9</u>**, 7.7 miles downstream at Cabrillo Highway (Highway 1) reaches flows of 7,178 cfs. The flood wave would arrive at 1 hour and 55 minutes after the breach and results in an incremental rise to 11.4 ft at 2 hours and 21 minutes in the channel and average depths of 3 ft in the overbanks.

<u>**Cross Section #10**</u>, located approximately 8.7 miles downstream of the dam at the railway crossing Arroyo Grande Creek, the flood wave would arrive at 2 hours and 20 minutes after the breach initiates. About 2 hours and 57 minutes the flood wave would reach the peak water surface elevation of El. 31 ft, resulting in a maximum inundation depth of 8.0 ft in the channel. The peak flow would be at 3,219 cfs with velocities of 3.5 fps. Within the cross-sectional extents, the flood wave would recede below 1 ft at 13 hours and 30 minutes.

<u>**Cross Section #11**</u>, the extents of the flood wave would reach the outlet of Arroyo Grande Creek into the coastal shores, at approximately 2 hours and 55 minutes. At 8.9 miles downstream, the peak flood wave would take 3 hours and 48 minutes to reach peak flows before being attenuated through the channel and overbanks. Peak flows would reach 1,119 cfs. The incremental rise would reach a maximum depth would reach 6.2 ft in the channel with maximum velocities of 2.1 fps.

# 7. Limitation of Liability

Our professional services for preparing the Terminal Dam Inundation Technical Study were performed in accordance with generally accepted engineering practices; no other warranty, expressed or implied, is made. This report presents the results of a hypothetical failure of the Terminal Dam and the subsequent downstream flooding. The hypothetical failure of the Terminal Dam and the subsequent flood wave routing results are based on our best judgment and the suggested breach parameters and hydraulic modeling techniques as recommended in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Guidelines for Inundation Mapping of Flood Risks Associated with Dam Incidents and Failures, First Edition, July 2013 (FEMA P-946). The results of this analysis should only be used to estimate potential downstream impacts based on the assumed breach conditions. If any portion of the Terminal Dam were to fail, actual breach conditions, peak flows, and peak water surface elevation may vary from those presented in this report.

The hypothetical failure, and assumed breach conditions, do not indicate or represent the actual integrity, condition, or safety of Terminal Dam. Reuse of this report for any other purposes, in part or in whole, is at the sole risk of the user.

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Description	Value
Elevation of dam crest (feet)	337.8
Elevation of spillway crest (feet)	331.8
Upstream slope	2H: 1V
Downstream slope	2H: 1V
Elevation of upstream toe (feet)	287.8
Elevation of streambed (downstream toe) (feet)	277.8
Storage capacity at dam crest (estimated, acre-feet)	1,100
Storage capacity at spillway elevation (estimated, acre-feet)	844
Dam height (feet)	53
Dam crest length (feet)	550
Dam crest width (feet)	24
Total Freeboard (feet)	6

Table 1.	Terminal	Dam a	Statistics	Summary	(Source:	DSOD)
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1. Elevation datum NAVD 88

Structures	Distance Downstream of Dam
Cecchetti Road crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	1.6 miles
Huasna Road crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	2.5 miles
Mason Street crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	4.5 miles
Bridge Street crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	4.7 miles
Traffic Way crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	4.8 miles
US Highway 101 crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	6.1 miles
Fair Oaks Avenue crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	6.8 miles
Cabrillo Highway (Hwy 1) crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	7.7 miles
2 <sup>nd</sup> Street crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	8.6 miles
Railroad bridge crossing over Arroyo Grande Creek	8.7 miles

Structures	Deck Width (ft)	Deck Length (ft)	Abutment Length (ft)	# Piers
Grieb Ranch Way	24	130		24
Talley Farms Road	24	94		
Huasna Road	22	87	43	
Mason Street	28	169	22	
Bridge Street	36	141		
Traffic Way	45	225		
Fair Oaks Avenue	76	130		5 groups

 Table 3. Field Measurement of Bridges (December 2017)

Table 4. 2D Flow Area Gridded Model Sensitivity Comparison

Results	50 ft Grids	100 ft Grids	200 ft Grids
Area of Inundation Extents (acre)	3,439	3,537	2,394
Model Simulation Time (hh:mm:ss)	1:28:28	0:42:37	0:06:36
Maximum Depth (feet)	58.1	51.1	38.2
Model Cells (No.)	269,980	67,360	16,791

USGS ID	Description	Manning's N-Value
11	Open Water	0.03
12	Perennial Ice/Snow	0.03
21	Developed, Open Space	0.08
22	Developed, Low Intensity	0.1
23	Developed, Medium Intensity	0.15
24	Developed, High Intensity	0.2
31	Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay)	0.04
41	Deciduous Forest	0.1
42	Evergreen Forest	0.1
43	Mixed Forest	0.1
52	Shrub/Scrub	0.07
71	Grassland/Herbaceous	0.035
81	Pasture/Hay	0.04
82	Cultivated Crops	0.035
90	Woody Wetlands	0.05
95	Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	0.08

 Table 6. Assigned Manning's N-Value Model Sensitivity Results Comparison

Location #	Location / Description	D/S of Dam (mi)	Base Case Depth (ft)	+10% Case Depth (ft)	-10% Case Depth (ft)
1	Huasna Road Bridge		42.72	42.43	43.02
2	Intersection Allen St & Garden St		6.68	5.9	7.43
3	Intersection Leanna Dr. & Pearl Dr.		5.16	4.52	5.73
4	Cabrillo Hwy Bridge		0.89	0.9	1.08
5	South of Oceano County Airport		1.74	1.77	1.71
6	Intersection 22 <sup>nd</sup> St & Produce Pl		0.37	0.24	0.54

		Horizontal Component of		
	Average	Breach Side	Failure	
	Breach Width	Slope (H)	Time, t <sub>f</sub>	
Dam Type	(B <sub>ave)</sub>	(H:V)	(hours)	Agency
	(0.5 to 3.0) x HD	0 to 1.0	0.5 to 4.0	<b>USACE 1980</b>
Farthen/Rockfill	(1.0 to 5.0) x HD	0 to 1.0	0.1 to 1.0	FERC
Latuen/Rockini	(2.0 to 5.0) x HD	0 to 1.0 (slightly larger)	0.1 to 1.0	NWS
	(0.5 to 5.0) x HD*	0 to 1.0	0.1 to 4.0*	USACE 2007
	Multiple Monoliths	Vertical	0.1 to 0.5	USACE 1980
Concrete Crevity	Usually $\leq 0.5 L$	Vertical	0.1 to 0.3	FERC
Concrete Gravity	Usually $\leq 0.5 L$	Vertical	0.1 to 0.2	NWS
	Multiple Monoliths	Vertical	0.1 to 0.5	USACE 2007
	Entire Dam	Valley wall slope	<u>≤</u> 0.1	USACE 1980
Concepts Analy	Entire Dam	0 to valley walls	≤ 0.1	FERC
Concrete Arch	(0.8 x L) to L	0 to valley walls	≤ 0.1	NWS
	(0.8 x L) to L	0 to valley walls	<u>≤</u> 0.1	USACE 2007
Clas/Defree	(0.8 x L) to L	1.0 to 2.0	0.1 to 0.3	FERC
Stag/Retuse	(0.8 x L) to L		≤ 0.1	NWS

#### Table 7. Ranges of Possible Values for Breach Characteristics (Source: HEC-RAS Dam Break Study, August 2014)

\*Note: Dams that have very large volumes of water, and have long dam crest lengths, will continue to erode for long durations (i.e., as long as a significant amount of water is flowing through the breach), and may therefore have longer breach widths and times than what is shown in Table 3. HD = height of the dam; L = length of the dam crest; FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; NWS - National Weather Service

Parameter	Value			
Failure Scenario	Sunny Day			
Failure Mode	Piping			
Failure Progression	Linear			
Initial Water Surface Elevation (feet)	331.8			
Initial Storage (acre-feet)	844			
Bottom Breach Elevation (feet)	288			
Breach Height (feet)	43.8			
Bottom Breach Width (feet)	100			
Side Slopes (_H:1V)	0.5			
Average Breach Width (feet)	121.9'			
Time to Full Formation (hours)	0.5			

#### Table 8. Sunny-Day Breach Parameters (Base Case)

					Case 4	Case 5	Case 6
Parameters	Base Case	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Froehlich	Von Thun	Xu &
					(2008)	& Gillete	Zhang
Dam Crest Length, feet	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
Dam Crest Elevation, feet	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8
Min Foundation Elevation, feet	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0
Max Height of Dam, feet	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Dam Breach Height, feet	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8
Side Slopes, _H:1V	0.5	1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.76
Top Breach Width, feet	143.8	237.7	57.5	122.6	109.4	148.8	112.6
Average Breach Width, feet	121.9	193.8	48.8	96.3	78.7	126.9	79.3
Bottom Breach Width, feet	100	150	40	70	48	105	46
Bottom Breach Elevation, feet	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0	288.0
Maximum Reservoir Elevation,	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8	337.8
feet	557.0						
Reservoir Elevation at Breach	331.8	331.8	221.9	331.8	331.8	331.8	331.8
Initiation, feet	551.0	551.0	551.0	551.0	331.0	551.0	
Time of Failure, hours	0.5	0.2	1	0.6	0.38	0.52	0.82

 Table 9. Terminal Dam Breach Sensitivity Analysis Parameters

Scenario #	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Time to Peak from Initial Breach (min)	Time for Reservoir to Drain (min)		
Base Case	25,391	21	221		
Case 1	51,125	9	161		
Case 2	13,339	49	423		
Case 3	21,242	29	283		
Case 4	29,331	23	349		
Case 5	25,061	21	217		
Case 6	17,243	45	377		

Table 10. Terminal Dam Breach Sensitivity Hydrograph Comparison

Cross Section	Distance from Dam (mi)	Station	Initial Wave Arrival Time, 1 Foot (hh:mm)	Time to Peak (hh:mm)	Deflood Time, 1 Foot (hh:mm)	Peak Inundation Depth <sup>1</sup> (ft)	Peak Velocity (fps)	Peak Discharge (cfs)	Peak Water Surface Elevation (ft)	Location Description
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25,391	N/A	At Terminal Dam
1	0.2	10+49	0:06	0:23	0:49	18.3	12.6	24,941	285	Downstream of Terminal Reservoir
2	1.6	83+22	0:20	0:34	1:47	15.5	8.8	23,473	228	Cecchetti Road
3	2.5	131+49	0:33	0:50	2:19	33.1	10.7	15,177	200	Upstream of Huasna Road
4	2.9	153+20	0:42	1:00	3:37	18.7	5.6	13,299	155	Downstream of Tar Spring Creek
5	3.4	179+82	0:58	1:16	6:35	23.7	11.2	10,644	139	
6	4.8	255+54	1:12	1:37	7:14	23.0	6.0	9,279	102	Traffic Way
7	6.1	320+24	1:20	1:39	9:43	19.6	4.9	9,067	96	US 101 Highway
8	6.8	359+57	1:32	1:52	12:30	20.6	6.3	8,358	80	Fair Oaks Avenue
9	7.7	406+81	1:55	2:21	13:06	11.4	4.5	7,178	53	Cabrillo Highway (Hwy 1)
10	8.7	460+77	2:20	2:57	13:30	8.0	3.5	3,219	31	Railroad Bridge downstream of 22nd Street
11	8.9	467+83	2:55	3:48	15:54	6.2	2.1	1,119	14	Outlet of Arroyo Grande Creek into Ocean

Table 11. Terminal Dam Inundation Cross Sectional Results

1. Peak Inundation Depth is not representative of the flooding depth along the entire cross section but the water surface elevation to the lowest ground of the cross section.
| Facility<br># | Facility   | Name                             | Max.<br>Inundation<br>Depth (ft) |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1             | Healthcare | Community Health Centers, Oceano | 3.3                              |

#### Table 12. Terminal Dam Sunny Day Failure Impact Facilities



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#### Notes:

- 1. Elevation-storage capacity curve reference from the as-built plans, Lopez Water Supply Project, Terminal Dam & Reservoir, Terminal Dam Topography As Constructed, Sheet 23B, October 6, 1970. (DSOD record copy 1055-2),
- 2. During normal operating level, Elevation 330.8, total storage is 808 ac-ft with 36.4 acres of water surface, of which 28 ac-ft and 3.3 acres are northerly of Biddle Ranch Road and 92 ac-ft and 4.4 acres are within the major finger northwesterly of the dam, resulting in an effective storage of 688 ac-ft with 28.7 acres of water surface.

Elevation (ft)	Volume (ac-ft)
287.8	0
292.8	14
297.8	52.4
302.8	108
307.8	181
312.8	282
317.8	401
322.8	540
327.8	700
331.8	844
332.8	880
335.8	1000
338.3	1100

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#### Appendix A

#### **Terminal Dam Design/As-Built Drawings**



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SACRAMENTO 1970 OCT 6 AM 11 47. AREA, ACRES AREA - CAPACITY CURVE VALUES 30 20 40 50 60 10 340 ELEV AREA VOLUME FEET ACRES ACRE.FEET 285 0 0 290 14.0 5.6 2 330 SPILLWAY ELEV 329.0 295 9.5 52.4 300 12.5  $\mathcal{T}$ 108 305 17.9 181 310 21.7 282 R 320 315 25.8 401 320 29.7 540 325 34,4 700 UNIC 330 38.0 880 10 NOTE: DURING NORMAL OPERATINA LEVEL, ELEVATION 328, TOTAL STORAGE IS 808 A.F. WITH 36,4 AC. OF WATER SURFACE, OF WHICH 28 A.F & 3.3 AC. ARE NORTHERLY OF BIDDLE RANCH ROAD AND 92 A.F. & 4.4 AC. ARE WITHIN THE MAJOR FINGER NORTH WESTERLY OF THE DAM, RESULTING IN AN EFFECTIVE STOR-AGE OF 688 A.F. WITH 28,T AC. OF WATER SURFACE. SC 300 M 290 280-0 400 600 800 1000 200 1200 VOLUME, ACRE-FEET AREA-CAPACITY CURVE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WOITER FRACURCES DIVISION OF SAFETY OF DAMS APPLICAT ON NO. APPROVED AS TO SAFETY C Cothight DIVISION ENGINEER. REG. C.E. No. 7113 DIVISION OF SAFETY OF DAMS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OCT6 1970 NOTE: SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL I. ADD 1,200,000 TO EAST COORDINATES AND 600,000 TO NORTH COORDINATES FOR CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE V. AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2. PHOTOGRAMMETRY PREPARED FROM AERIAL PHOTO-GRAPHS TAKEN DECEMBER 11, 1968 LOPEZ WATER SUPPLY PROJECT SCALE 1"= 50 TERMINAL DAM & RESERVOIR PLANS PREPARED BY TERMINAL DAM TOPOGRAPHY KOEBIG & KOEBIG, INC. ENGINEERING - ARCHITECTURE AS CONSTRUCTED PLANNING COUNTY HYDRAULIC ENGINEER DATE COUNTY HYDRAULIC ENGINEER DATE R C E NO. 9614 TRACED CHKD SLIPPI FAAGAITA I SHEET DATE 1 - 15-69 BY 2. M. Tranbarge RIE 10651 1055-2 RECORD COPY

### Appendix B

#### Survey Field Notes Performed by the District

Bridge Data, from US to DS

#### Grieb Ranch Way

Bridge Length = 130'; Bridge width = 24'

24 pilings each 12-14" with 3"x8" cross brace

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### Talley Farms Road

Bridge Length = 94'; Bridge width = 24'; Single span



#### <u>Huasna Road</u>

Bridge Length = 87'; Bridge width = 22'

Center span/opening = 43'

Abutment each side, Length = 20', Height = 35-40' (approximate)





#### Mason Street

Bridge Length = 169'; Bridge width = 28' Abutment, with concrete arch support under deck Abutment length = 22'



#### Bridge Street

Bridge length = 141'; Bridge width = 36'



#### Traffic Way

Bridge length = 225'; Bridge width = 45'

5 groups/sets of piers



#### <u>US 101 – Bridge 49-175</u>

Unable to photograph

#### Fair Oaks

Bridge Length = 130'; Bridge width = 76'



# Appendix C

## **Flood Inundation Maps**







Data Sources: Incorporated City Limits from CalFire, January 2017. Licensed Healthcare Facilities from Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, January 2012. Schools, Fire Stations and Prisons from Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), October 2017. Highways are from TIGER, 2013. Aerial Photography from National Agricultural Imagery Program, USDA, 2016.

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**Distance from Dam** and **Stationing** are reckoned from the centerline of Terminal Dam along the displayed Flow Path. Distance from Dam is in miles and Stationing is in feet (Stationing 12+34 = 1,234'). Initial Wave Arrival Time, 1 Foot is the time to achieve 1 foot of water depth after initiation of the dam break. **Time to Peak** is the time to achieve the maximum water depth after initiation of the dam break. Deflood Time, 1 Foot is the time elapsed from the flood wave arrival time until water recedes to within one foot of its preflood water elevation.

- with 1D channels embedded in the 2D model are excluded.

6. For other details refer to the supporting report "Terminal Dam Failure and Inundation Study" 31 December 2017.

7. Structures are shown in the aerial photo on the maps but may not clearly display all possible structures potentially within the inundation limits.

8. Map projection: California State Plane, Zone 5, Feet, North American Datum 1983. Reference Points and border tics display these coordinate values. All elevations are referenced to North American Vertical Datum 1988.

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Flow Path

— Cross Section

Licensed Healthcare Facility >2 to 5

-2- Approx. Deflood Time (hrs) >20

>5 to 10

>10 to 20

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FEDERAL DAM OWNER

Date 31 December 2017 DRAFT GEI Consultants

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Dam Owner: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

County Government Center, Room 206 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Information Contact: John Diodati, (805) 781-5252 Emergency Contact: (805) 781-5252

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