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Hi Ara – the Phase II contract will include the dams and spillway construction as specified by the numbers you cited below, with the exception of the service spillway, which is inaccurate in the FEIS. The service spillway crest is actually elevation 2,609.3. The other numbers are accurate.

- Current main and auxiliary dam crests = 2,637.3 (2,653.3 after the 16' raise)
- service spillway crest 2,609.3
- new emergency spillway crest = 2,637.3
- current PMF elevation = 2647.3 (2,649.3 after dam raise)

Hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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Hi Rick

Could you please confirm for me that the dam modification project Phase II Contract Award [Blockedhttp://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Portals/12/documents/civil_works/Isabella/Graphics/IsabellaDSMP_April2018b.pdf?ver=2018-05-01-124111-010](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Portals/12/documents/civil_works/Isabella/Graphics/IsabellaDSMP_April2018b.pdf?ver=2018-05-01-124111-010) that was just let for \$204 million would implement construction of a new 300-foot-wide Emergency Spillway and improvements to the Main and Auxiliary Dams and the dam elevation increase according to the characteristics previously specified in the EIS (see below)?

Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project Final EIS.pdf = October 2012 *Isabella Lake Dam Safety Modification Project, Final EIS page ix* LAKE LEVELS AND CONVERSIONS Isabella Lake Vertical Datum and Capacity References are found at: [Blockedhttp://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Isabella-Dam/isabella_archive/](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Isabella-Dam/isabella_archive/) [Final EIS & Record of Decision](#) Draft EIS [Volume 1](#) [Volume 2](#). The Auxiliary_Dam_Left_Abutment_draft_EA_15_Sept_Clean.pdf says spillway crest elevation 2,605.5. The Emergency Spillway would function independently from the Existing Spillway, and would begin to function around elevation 2,637.26 feet NAVD 88; current elevation of the top of dam, 28.0 feet higher than Existing Spillway. The FEIS also says, "Under this alternative the PMF pool [probable maximal flood] is estimated to be 2,649 (NAVD88), which correlates to an increased maximum pool elevation of 2 feet."

Thanks for any clarification you can provide.

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Good morning,

The May Isabella DSMP SITREP is attached. It is also available on our website -

Blockedhttp://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/IsabellaDam.aspx --> click on "This Month's Situation Report".

As always, please feel free to forward to anyone you feel may have interest in our updates and we can add those folks to our distribution at their request.

If you would like to be removed from our distribution list, please reply with the word "REMOVE" in the subject line.

Thank you!

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