

July 6, 2017

Dear USSD Members and Colleagues,

The independent Oroville forensic team has asked that we distribute the following message:

The forensic team investigating the February 2017 spillway incident at Oroville Dam welcomes and will appreciate any information which may be helpful to the investigation. This information could relate to the physical causes of the spillway incident, as well as any relevant human and organizational factors. The information can involve any phase or activity of the project until the incident, including planning, design, construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, and operations.

The email address to which information should be sent is: Oroville.forensic@gmail.com.

All information received will be treated with confidentiality, and sources of the information will not be shared with DWR or any other parties outside the six members of the forensic team unless either (a) a legal requirement arises to do so, or (b) the individuals providing information give permission to share their identity.

Due to the potential to receive a large number of emails, the forensic team may not be able to reply to emails. However, all emails received will be reviewed.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this investigation.

Sincerely,

Dean B. Durkee

USSD President