

## Meeting Agenda

# **NV Energy Reid Gardner Station Mesa Ponds M5 and M7 and Raw Water Ponds Emergency Action Plans**

Prepared by: Michael Rojo, NV Energy Supervisor, Environmental Services

Meeting date/Time: April 11, 2019. 9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Reid Gardner Station. 501 Wally Kay Way, Moapa, NV 89025

Invited Attendees: NV Energy – Phil Andrews, Wayne Deleeuw, Tony Garcia, Steve Hansen, Michael Rojo and Mike Vatana  
Moapa Valley Fire District – Steve Neel  
City of North Las Vegas – Solome Barton

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# Reid Gardner Station Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Ponds M5 and M7 and Raw Water Ponds— Annual Meeting April 11, 2019

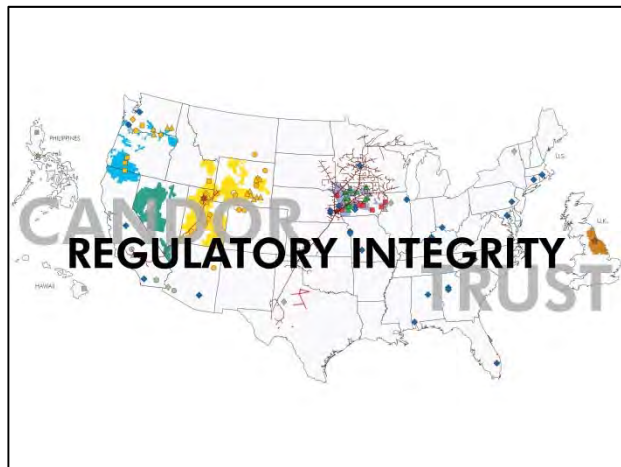


DATE: 4/11/2019

LOCATION: Reid Gardner Station

## ATTENDANCE RECORD

	NAME (Type or print clearly)	SIGNATURE	Organization
1.	Solome' Barton		CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS OEM
2.	Stephanie Rannick		NV Energy
3.	Tony Garcia	Tony Garcia	NV Energy
4.	Philip Andrews	Phil C	NV Energy
5.	Jonathan Taylor		NV Energy
6.	Stephen Neel		NV Energy
7.	MICHAEL ROSO		NV Energy
8.	Wayne DeLeckw		NV Energy
9.	Steve Hansen		NV Energy
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# Reid Gardner Station Emergency Action Plan (EAP) - Ponds M5, M7 and Raw Water Ponds

Annual Meeting April 10, 2019



## Safety Minute – Teton River Dam Failure June 5, 1976

- Bureau of Reclamation earthen Dam 12 miles NE of Rexburg in SE Idaho
- Controversial, rushed approval.
- Areas of high permeability, rock fissures, and seismic concerns identified during the planning, engineering and construction process
- Construction started February 1972
- Started filling dam November 1975



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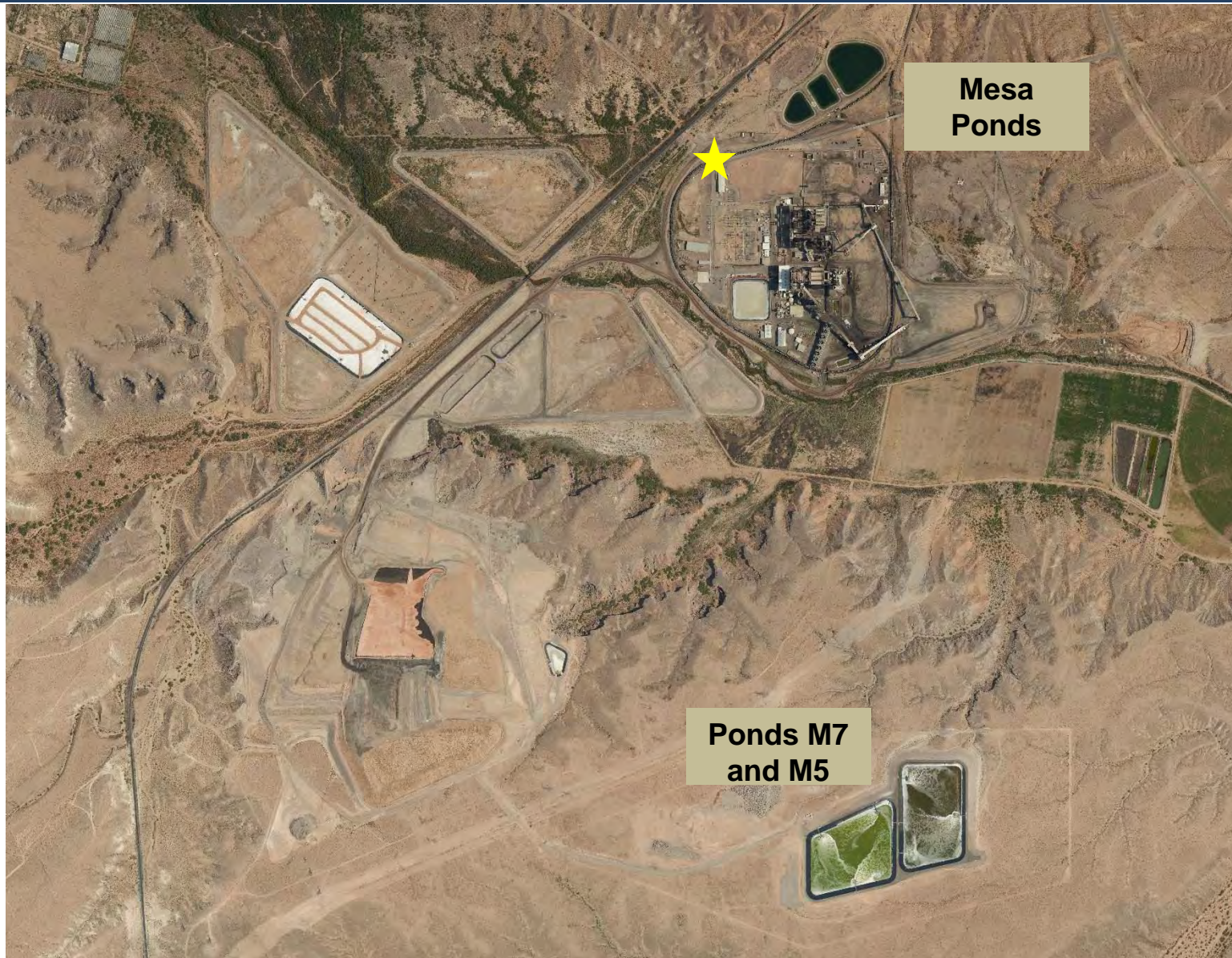
6/5/1976 noon

- Mode of failure was water erosion at the base of the dam and seepage within the dam face
- Failure release of 80 billion gallons of water
- 100,000 acres of farm and ranch land were inundated
- 11 people killed
- \$1 billion in estimated damages

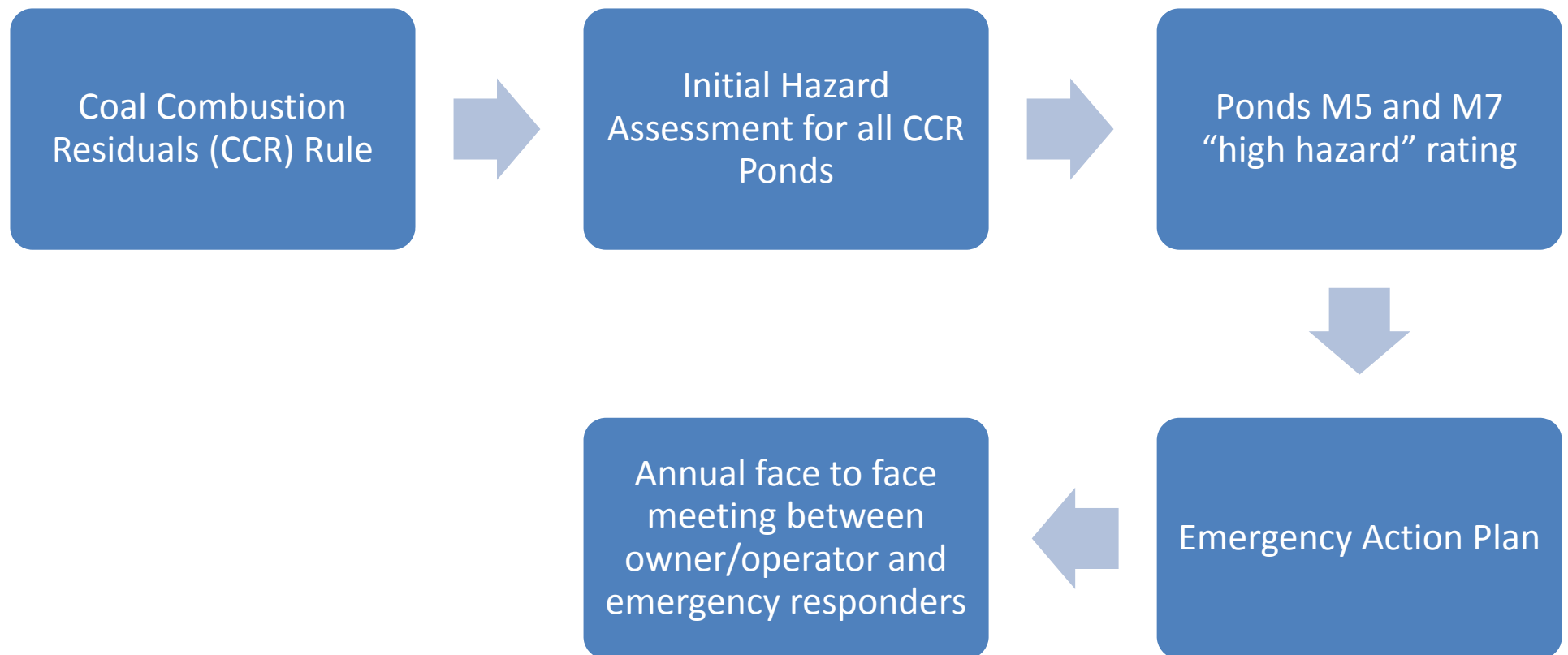
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# Site Orientation – Reid Gardner Station



# Regulatory Requirement



# Ponds M5 and M7

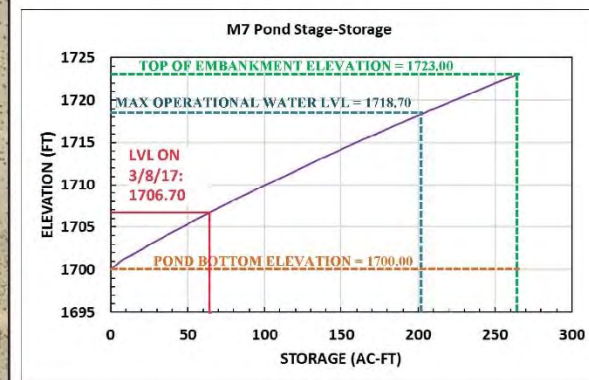
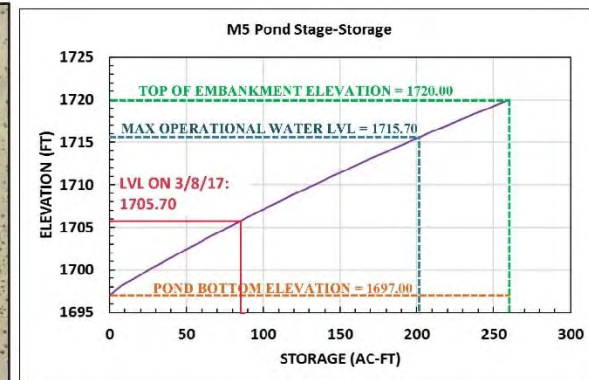
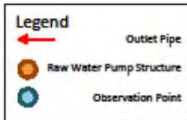


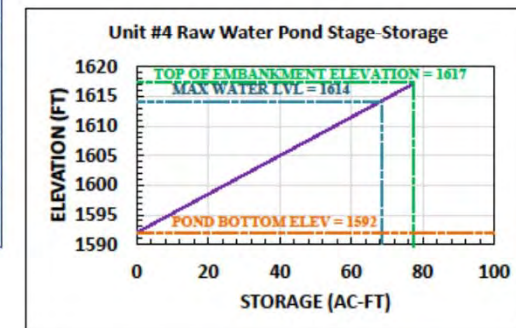
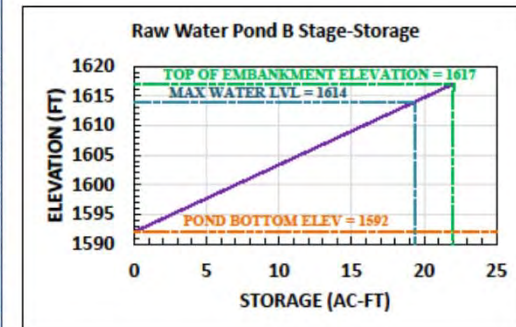
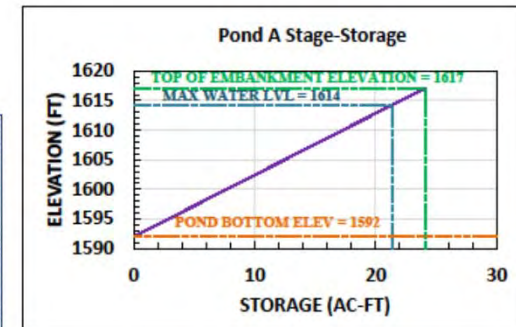
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Mesa Ponds M5 and M7  
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# Raw Water Ponds



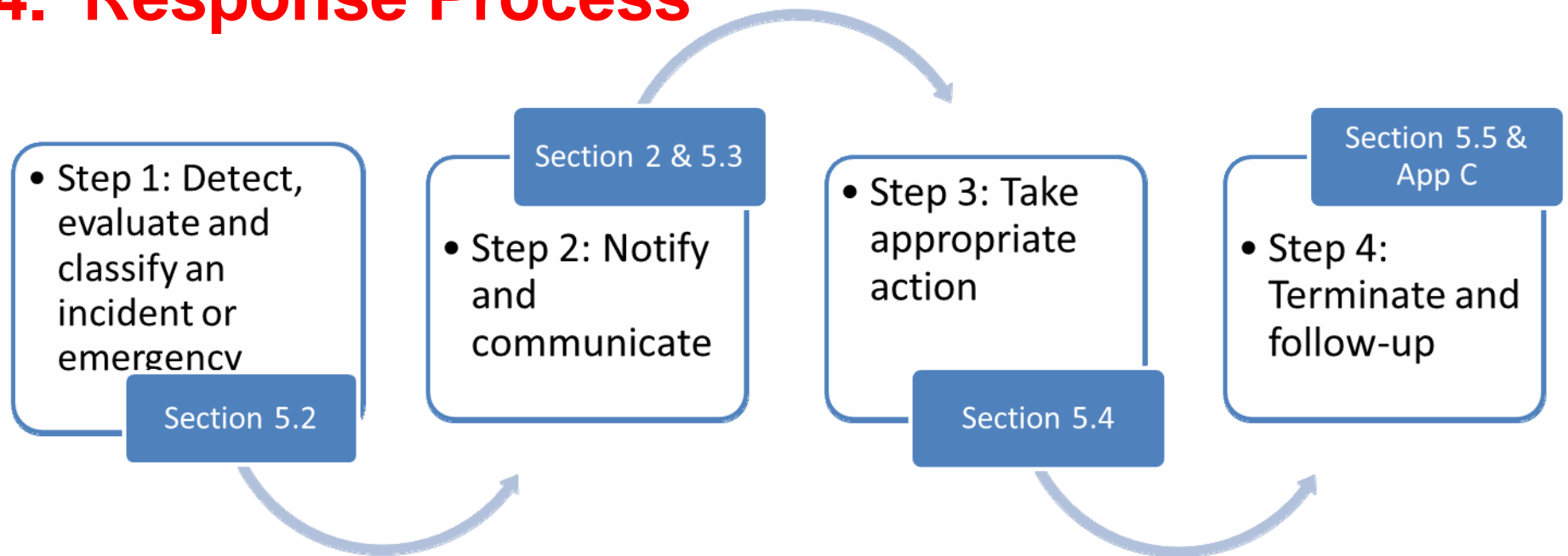
Note: All elevations reference NAVD 1988 vertical datum

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# Emergency Action Plan Overview

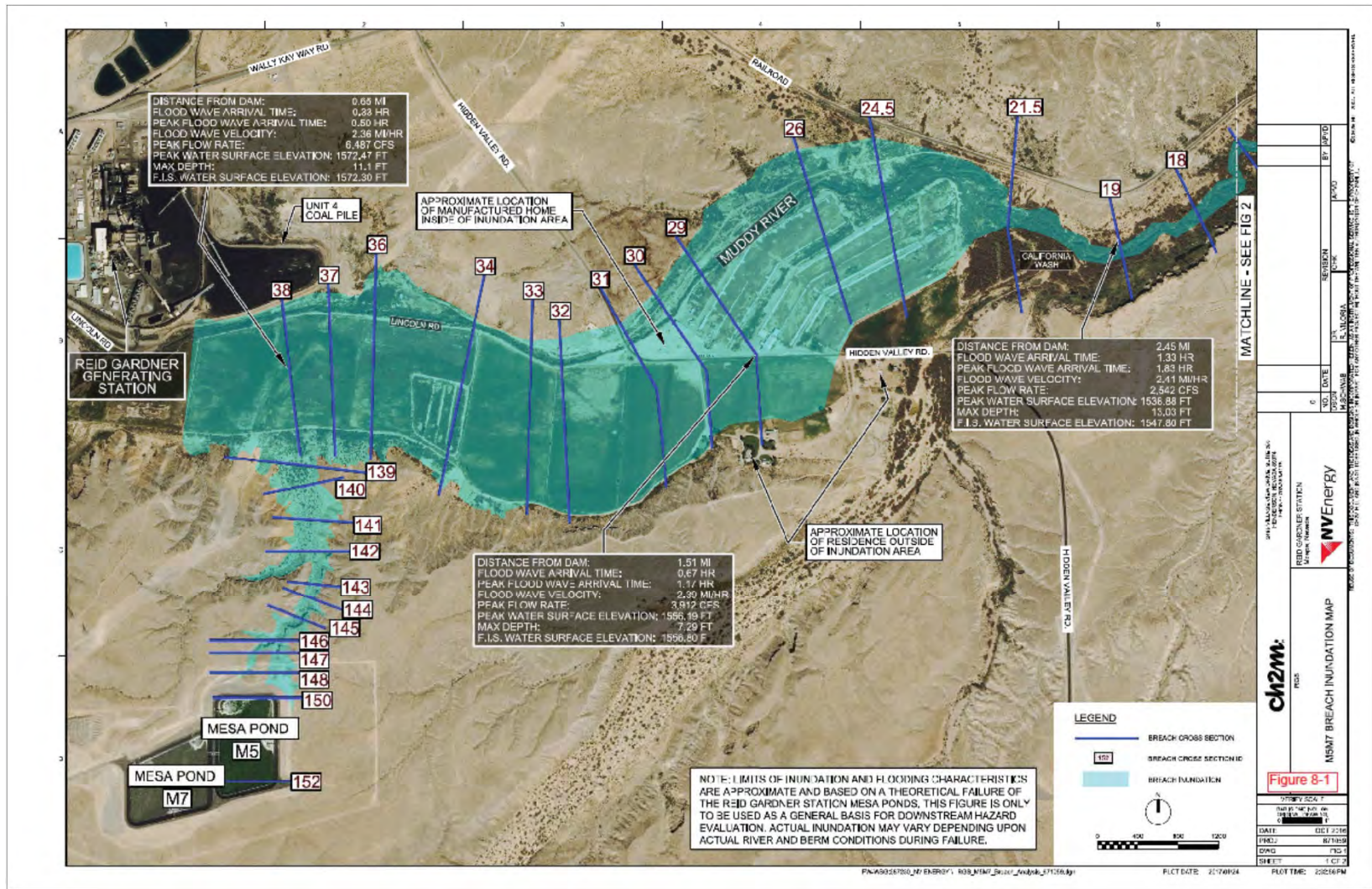
1. Pond Description
2. Responsibilities under the EAP
3. Preparedness
- 4. Response Process**



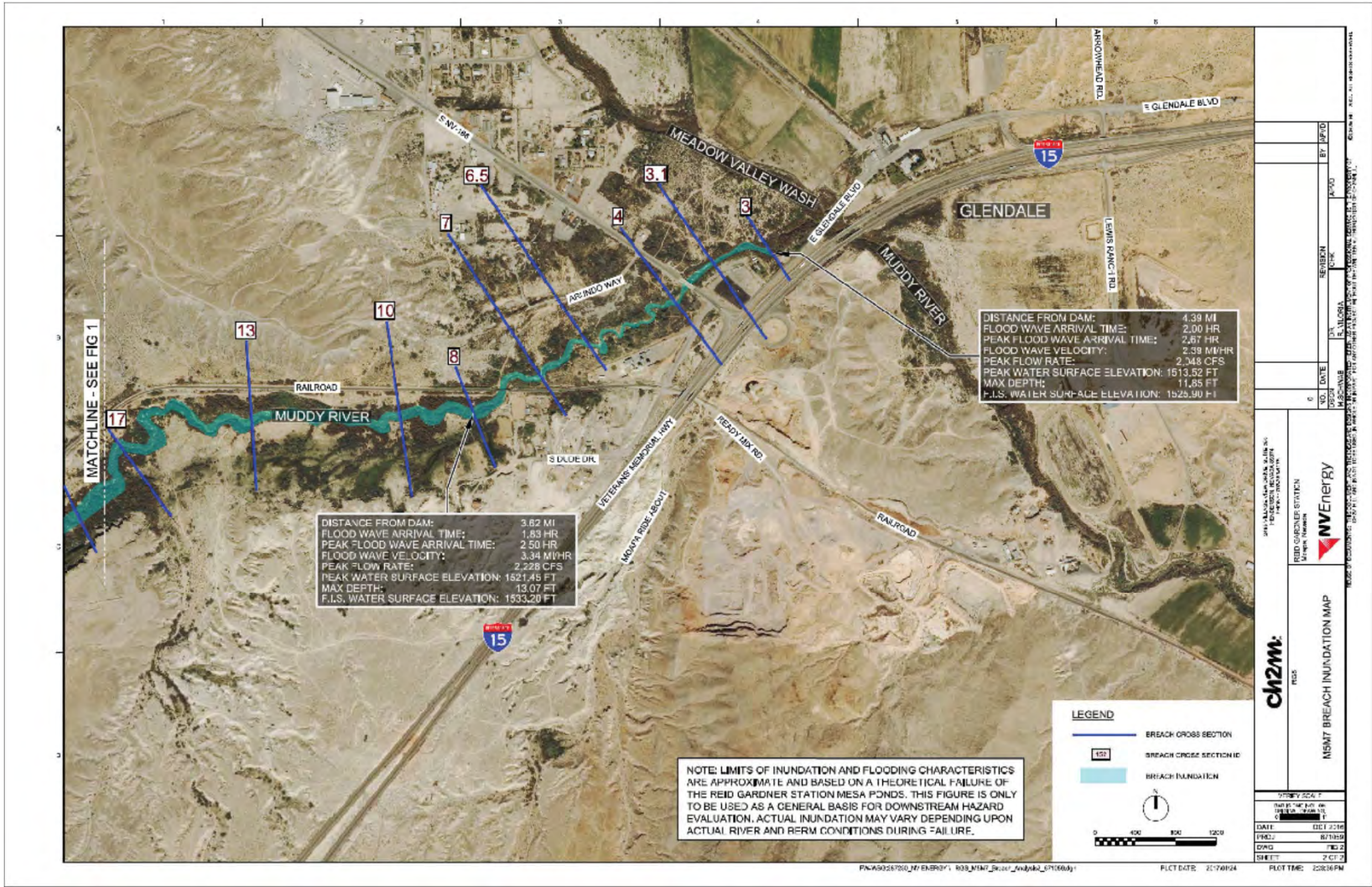
# Incident Scenarios

Scenario	Conditions	Response
<b>Non-Failure</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• water level &gt; operational level,</li> <li>• minor seepage, cracking, sinkholes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage internal experts for evaluation, monitoring and response</li> </ul>
<b>Potential Failure</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing discharge from seepage, cracks,</li> <li>• Water releasing from damaged structures, damaged piping</li> <li>• Verified security threats that if carried out could result in damage to the ponds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage emergency responders for preparation and coordination</li> <li>• Engage dam-safety experts to evaluate actions to prevent failure or reduce impacts</li> </ul>
<b>Imminent Failure</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion of crest by large overtopping waves, water level overtopping top of berm</li> <li>• Rapidly progressing seeps, sinkholes, slides of embankment slopes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• immediately initiate evacuations</li> <li>• Make emergency notifications</li> <li>• Engage dam-safety experts to evaluate actions to delay failure or reduce impacts</li> </ul>

# Pond M5 and M7 Inundation Map



## Pond M5 and M7 Inundation Map



# “Sunny Day” Dam Breach Analysis Results

36 mins

- time for leading edge of flood wave to reach the private residence where Hidden Valley Rd crosses the Muddy River

4,000 cfs

- Max flow at the private residence

5 ft.

- Max water elevation in dairy fields

1-2 ft.

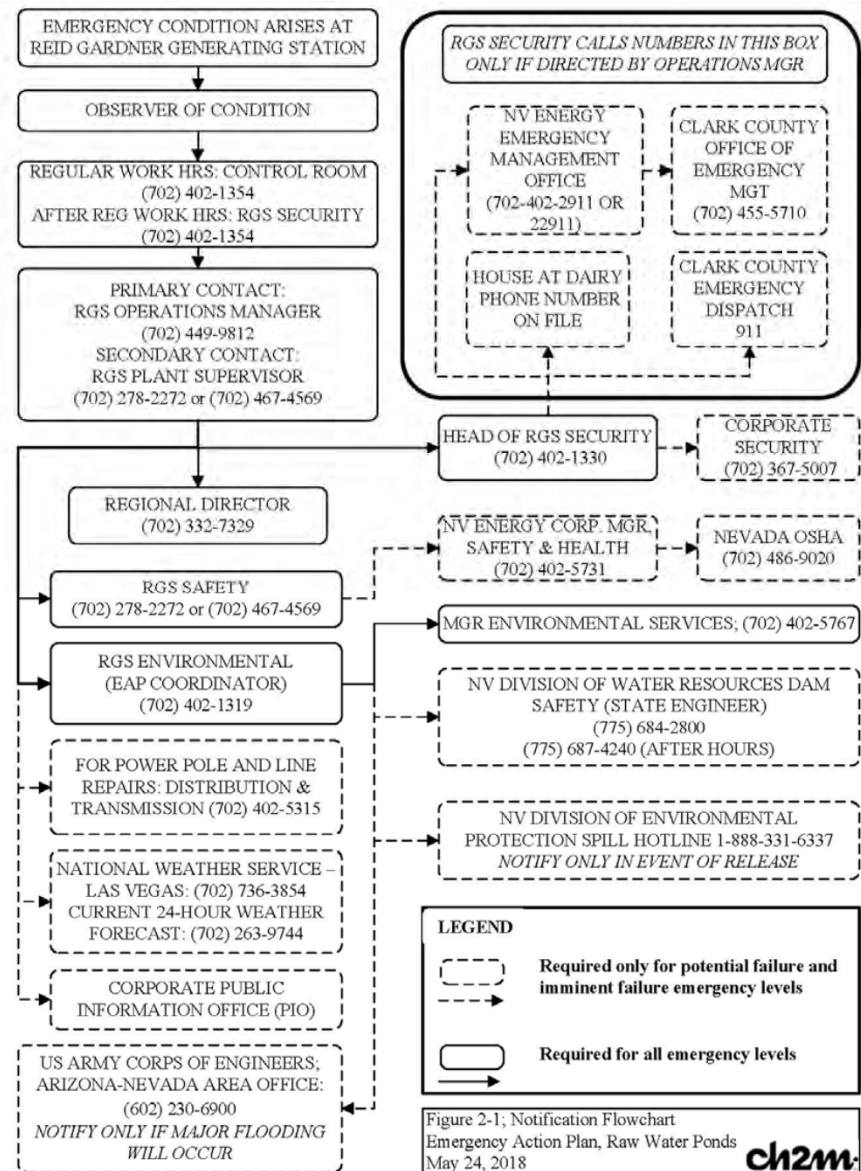
- Max water elevation at private residence

2 miles

- distance it takes to contain potential flood in the Muddy River banks.

# Emergency Notifications

Based on the level of the emergency, notify parties using the notification flow chart in Section 2 of EAP



# Emergency Actions

## Take emergency action

- prevent or delay dam failure
- mitigate impacts if failure cannot be avoided.

Depending on the indicators and potential level of failure, actions may include:

- monitoring berm conditions, control water levels and incoming flows, reinforce/repair berms, placing traffic controls, initiating evacuation, employing methods to divert flow post failure.

# Select Roles and Responsibilities

## Incident Commander

- Ensures full response process is implemented during an event
- decides when to terminate an event

## EAP Coordinator

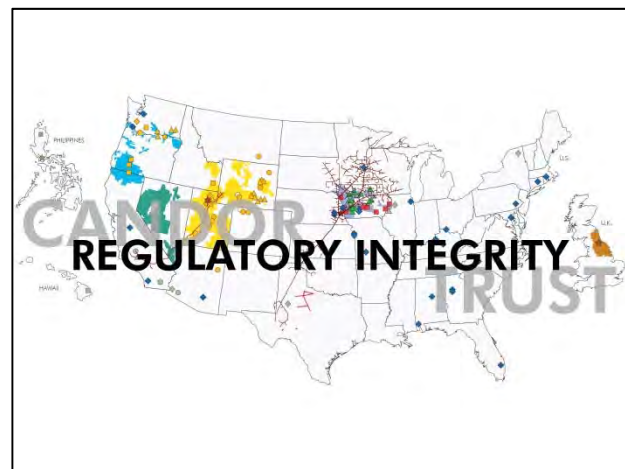
- assist Incident Commander during emergencies
- provide training
- update documents

## Dam Safety Engineer

- consult during emergencies
- conduct annual inspections
- assist with updating EAP

## Emergency Management Authorities

- issue public warnings
- perform evacuations
- coordinate outside agency response



Questions?

