



— BUREAU OF — RECLAMATION

Safety Evaluation of Existing Dams International Technical Seminar and Study Tour

June 2-11, 2025

DRAFT Agenda

Monday, June 2 - Denver Marriott West

Monarch Room

6:30	8:00	Breakfast available in the Monarch Room	
8:00	8:30	Registration check in	
8:30	8:45	Welcoming Remarks	
		International Affairs Office	Jeff Morris / Angela Medina
		Senior Advisor - Design, Estimating, & Construction Oversight and Dam Safety Officer	Robert Pike
8:45	9:45	Participant Introductions	Tyler Quick
		Overview of the Bureau of Reclamation	Tyler Quick
9:45	10:30	Historical Background on Dam Safety	Tim Tochtrop
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:30	Reclamation Security Program	Matt Tracy
11:30	12:30	Lunch	
12:30	14:30	Lessons from Dam Incidents	Amanda Dolezal
14:30	14:45	Break	
14:45	15:30	Review of Facility Operation and Maintenance	Darion Mayhorn

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Tuesday, June 3 - Marriott Denver West

Monarch Room

6:30	8:00	Breakfast available in the Monarch Room	
8:00	8:25	Participant presentations	
8:30	9:30	Identification of Failure Modes for Dam Safety Monitoring and Evaluation	Amanda Dolezal
9:30	9:45	Break	
9:45	10:45	Identification of Failure Modes for Dam Safety Monitoring and Evaluation continued	
10:45	11:00	Break	
11:00	12:30	Risk Analysis and Risk Assessment for Dam Safety	Dom Galic
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:15	Determining Flood Risk – Reclamation’s Methods	Doug Woolridge
14:15	15:00	Geology and Dam Safety	York Lewis
17:00		Board Motorcoach	
17:30	19:00	Welcome Dinner/Reception - Location TBD	
19:00		Return to Hotel	

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Provided

Wednesday, June 4 - Denver Federal Center

Rio Grande Room

6:30	8:00	Breakfast available in the Monarch Room	
8:15		<i>Board Motorcoach - Transport to Denver Federal Center</i>	
		<i>Passports Required</i>	
9:00	10:30	Reservoir Sedimentation, Sustainability, and Dam Safety	Kent Collins
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:30	Standing Operating Procedures and Dam Operator Training	Amanda Dolezal
11:30	12:15	Lunch	
12:15	13:15	Instrumented Monitoring of Dams	Montana Foulke
13:15	13:30	Break- Walk to Building 56	
13:30	15:00	Group Activity	Byran Heiner
15:00	16:15	Lab Tour	
16:30		Group Photo	
16:45		Return to Hotel	

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Thursday, June 5- Marriott Denver West

Monarch Room

6:30	8:00	Breakfast available in the Monarch Room	
8:00	8:25	<i>Participant Presentations</i>	
8:30	9:15	Seismic Hazard Studies for Dam Safety	Dan Levish
9:15	9:45	Earthquake Notification and Response	Dan Levish
9:45	10:30	Seismic Design and Analysis of Dams	Tyler Quick
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:30	Dam Failure Flood Inundation Modeling and Consequences Estimation	Jose Cestero
11:30	12:30	Emergency Action Planning and Exercises	Ben Claggett
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:30	Examination of Appurtenant Structures	Jaron Hasenbalg
14:30	14:45	Break	
14:45	15:45	Introduction to Mechanical Equipment for Dams	Lucas Adams
17:30	18:15	Board Motorcoach - Transport to Angela Medina's Home	
18:30	20:30	Dinner	
20:30	21:00	Return to Hotel	

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Provided

Friday, June 6- Marriott Denver West

Monarch Room

6:30	8:00	Breakfast available in the Monarch Room	
8:00	8:25	<i>Participant Presentations</i>	
8:30	9:30	Structural Modifications – Concrete Dams and Appurtenant Structures	Jason Schneider
9:30	9:45	Break	
9:45	11:45	Seepage and Internal Erosion	Peter Irely
11:45	12:45	Lunch	
12:45	13:30	Hydraulic Jacking - Experimental Studies of Spillway Uplift Pressure and Joint Flow	Bryan Heiner

13:30 13:45 Break
13:45 14:30 Hyatt Dam Case Study
14:30 15:00 Study Tour Information

Elizabeth Ouellette
Angela Medina

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Saturday, June 7 - Tour of Denver

6:30 8:00 Breakfast available in the Monarch Room
8:30 Board Motorcoach
Recreational Tour
13:00 Return to hotel

Breakfast Provided

Sunday, June 8 - Travel Day

6:30 8:00 Breakfast available in the Monarch Room
11:30 Check out of hotel and board motorcoach
12:00 Depart for Colorado Springs, CO
13:00 14:30 Lunch, Leisure, Shopping at Outlets at Castle
15:30 Rock Check in at Great Wolf Lodge, Colorado
Springs Overnight Colorado Springs, CO

Breakfast Provided

Monday, June 9 - Simulated Exam

8:00 Depart for Pueblo Dam
9:30 10:30 Examination of Concrete Dams
10:30 11:30 Examination of Embankment Dams
11:30 12:00 Instructions for Mock Exam
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Simulated Exam
16:00 Depart for Denver
18:30 Check in at Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver International Airport
Overnight Denver, Co

Jaron Hasenbalg
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Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Tuesday, June 10 - Travel Day

Check out of Hotel - board motorcoach
TBD Travel to Denver International Airport
TBD Flight to Las Vegas
(Airline ticket provided by Reclamation)
TBD Arrive Las Vegas - transport to hotel
Overnight Las Vegas, NV
Residence Inn
3225 Paradise RD
Las Vegas, NV

Breakfast provided

Wednesday, June 11 Hoover Dam/Closeout

8:30		Board Motorcoach - Travel to Hoover Dam
9:30	11:30	Tour of Hoover Dam
12:30		Depart Hoover Dam
13:30	15:30	Close out Luncheon
		Fogo De Chao
		360 E. Flamingo Road
		Las Vegas, NV 89169
15:30	16:00	Return to Residence Inn
		Free time
		Overnight Las Vegas
		End of Program

Breakfast and lunch Provided