

## Wesley Seale Dam Instrumentation Rehabilitation



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This project consists of restoration of dam safety and monitoring instrumentation system to include the following:

- Installation of instrument panel power supply for data collection, and communications equipment.
- Installation of new fiber optic cable (FOC) conduits and FOC communication cables and patch panels.
- Installation of new stationary total station survey system, related wiring and components, and protective enclosure structure
- Installation of new vibrating wire extensometers.
- Installation of new vibrating wire piezometers.
- Installation of new wire leads from the instrumentation to their panels.
- Integrate monitoring instrumentation data into the CCW SCADA system.
- Installation of new vibrating wire tiltmeters and related conduits and wiring.
- Cleaning and video surveying relief wells and discharge lines.
- Cleaning and treating specific identified piezometers.





- Cleaning and video surveying horizontal drains.
- Providing a new inclinometer probe.
- Install new FOC and cabinets to support upgraded Homeland Security video camera monitoring.
- Replace the twenty-two (22) year-old FOC the dam-wide Homeland Security Camera system.
- Installation of new monitoring instruments on each spillway called tilt-meters to monitor the downstream portion of the spillway.



## Piezometers



- Tool for measuring groundwater levels and pressures
- Piezometers isolate and measure the groundwater head in specific soil strata and specific sand layers
- Failure modes including sliding or overturning are evaluated by monitoring uplift pressures to understand the hydrostatic pressure in various underlying soil layers beneath the dam





#### Extensometers



- Tool for measuring movement of the dam at the buttresses
- The buttresses transfer the load from the lake to the ground
- Each monolith

   (independent structural unit) at each spillway is monitored for
   movement by either
   extensometers at the
   downstream base or
   tiltmeters at the
   downstream top





Tiltmeters



- Tool for measuring movement of the dam at the buttresses
- Each spillway has several independent structural monoliths
- Each monolith at each spillway is monitored for movement by either extensometers at the downstream base or tiltmeters at the downstream top







- Previously CCW would measure movement of the dam with precision survey performed by a Survey Crew.
- The total station will continuously scan the dam for movement and provide an alert if any movement exceeds the threshold









# Relief Wells



- Relief Wells address the failure modes related to uplift pressures by relieving pressures in various soil layers below the dam and allowing them to drain off downstream in a controlled manner.
- Relief wells must be cleaned and maintained to flow properly and continue providing the protective function of relieving hydrostatic pressures under the dam





## Sand Drains



- Sand drains address the failure modes related to uplift pressures by relieving those pressures in various soil layers below the dam and allowing them to drain off downstream in a controlled manner
- Sand drains must be cleaned and maintained to relieve hydrostatic pressures under the dam









2020-2024	2024				2024-2025
October - January	Μ	Α	Μ	J	July - July
Design	<b>Bid/Award</b>				Construction

Projected Schedule reflects City Council award in June 2024 with anticipated completion in July 2025.