



## El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project 2019 Project Construction Plans and Schedule

To: Pollock Pines Community and Interested Parties

This is notification of the El Dorado Irrigation District's (EID's) plans and schedule for construction of the El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project (Project) during 2019.

As required by the California Division of Safety of Dams and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Project remediates the El Dorado Forebay Dam and its associated facilities to meet current dam safety requirements. By constructing an earthen stability buttress on the dry side of the dam, raising the dam 10 vertical feet, and upgrading the surrounding facilities the Project will satisfy specific regulatory mandates while also improving the reliability of the drinking water system and minimizing impacts to EID ratepayers through increased hydroelectric revenue.

Implementation of the Project will likely inconvenience local area residents, the community, as well as visitors and tourists who utilize the Forebay day-use areas. In an effort to help minimize any inconvenience, EID is providing this notification to keep local residents informed of Project activities and provide information on how interested parties can stay informed.

A few key points regarding Project activities planned for 2019:

- Temporary reservoir lowering (not fully draining as in fall 2018) will occur one or more times in 2019, including during the last part of April, and will last for about 7 – 10 days
- During May – October, the primary construction activity will consist of excavation, processing and hauling of earth material from the borrow area to the dam, and construction of the new stability buttress
- During April – July, modifications to the spillway will occur in the vicinity of the dam
- During this fall, the Day Use Area improvements will be performed including making the site more level, repaving the parking lot, and improving parking and accessibility
- Prior to project completion (scheduled for this fall), the trail along the reservoir will be restored
- The Project area, including El Dorado Forebay Dam day-use areas, will remain completely closed to the public during construction activities
- Traffic control and temporary lane closures may be necessary to safely conduct construction activities in the vicinity of the El Dorado Forebay Dam and surrounding areas.
- Construction equipment and other work vehicles will be crossing and entering the roadway at various locations around the Project area including Pony Express Trail, Forebay Road, Polaris Road, and Drop-off Road.

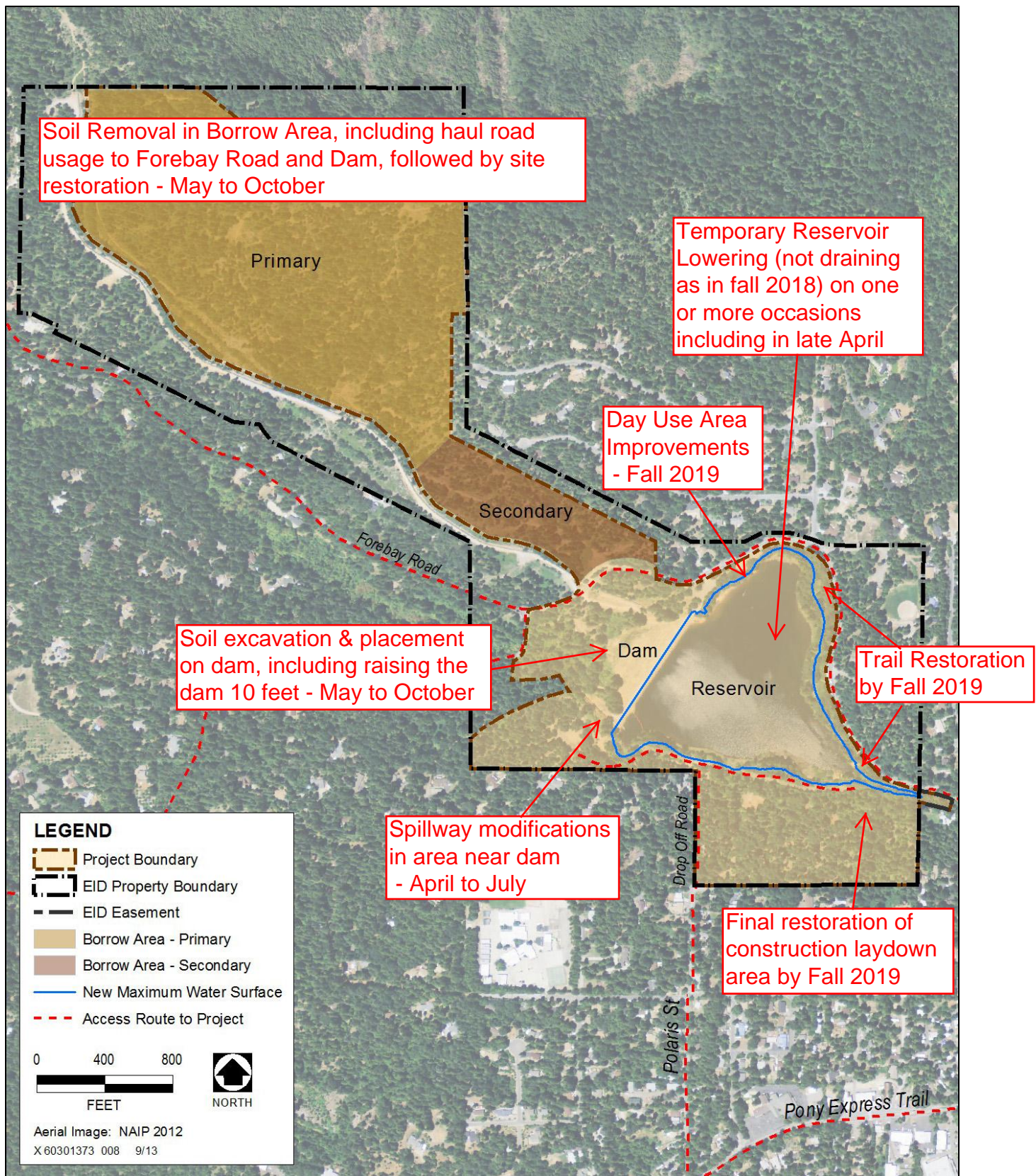
A map of the 2019 Planned Activities and Schedule for the Project is attached.

To learn more about the Project, please visit EID's Forebay Dam Project webpage at: [www.eid.org/ForebayProject](http://www.eid.org/ForebayProject). Sign up for EID eNews updates at: [www.eid.org/eNews](http://www.eid.org/eNews).

Contact for Project construction related questions:

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- Phone: (530) 622-4513 - Ask for a Forebay Project representative.

2019 Planned Activities and Schedule for EID's El Dorado Forebay Modification Project



Source: EID 2013, adapted by AECOM in 2013

**Exhibit 2-1**

**Major Project Elements**