

APS Four Corners Dam Safety Tabletop –

Lined Ash Impoundment and Lined Decant Water Pond (LAI & LDWP)

December 7, 2020. 11:00 to 12:30

NOTE: Due to Covid 19, the San Juan Co Emergency Manager Mike Mestas, and the NMOSE DSB Chief Charles Thompson cancelled the tabletop exercise for 2020. See embedded e-mail chain below. Note the SJC said to use the embedded E-mail as a waver.

APS held an in-house meeting with APS staff (only, see above). Due to APS Covid 19 protocols, the APS meeting was accomplished in “Teams Video Conference” & limited staff in Totah Conference room.

Agenda

Safety Moment

Review current status LAI-LDWP:

Nov 1 - influent, instrumentation, recent maintenance

Bullet point reviews

- EAP 1.6 Emergency Action Plan Overview, EAP 1.7 Activation Criteria
- EAP 2.0 Detection, Evaluation
- EAP 2.2 Emergency Classification – Table 2-1 Decision Criteria Matrix
- EAP 3.0 Responsibilities
- EAP 4.0 Emergency Action Guide
- Forms

Tabletop exercise: Nearby Earthquake

Tabletop review: Lessons Learned

From: Mestas.Mike <mmestas@sjcounty.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:10 AM
Subject: FW: DAMS Table Tops for 2020

Dear SJC DAMS Owners;

FYI; no need for us to meet this year (Due to COVID) Charles said you guys are good.... Once we get through COVID we will meet again. So use this as your waiver on your compliance paperwork... Take care!

Mike

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From: Thompson, Charles, OSE <Charles.Thompson@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Mike Mestas, NMCEM, CFM <mmestas@sjcounty.net>
Subject: RE: DAMS Table Tops for 2020

Hi Mike,

Dam owners should be doing table top exercises every 2-3 years and a functional exercise every 5 years or so. So you don't need to try to make something work for this year. Maybe 2022?

I am sure that there is plenty going on without one more thing.

CT

Charles N. Thompson, PE

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From: Mestas.Mike [<mailto:mmestas@sjcounty.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Thompson, Charles, OSE
Subject: [EXT] DAMS Table Tops for 2020

Charles, Good Morning. Hope this email finds you doing well. Question; are you still going to require a table top exercise of our DAMS owners this year 2020? Or may they have a waiver due to COVID-19? Our office is still busy here in San Juan County and with the uncertainty of the fall flu mix with COVID; I have tentative cancelled my December scheduled exercise.

Let me know your thoughts

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