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Construction continues on the new weir off the V-line canal

TCID, BOR, Churchill County, and the City of Fallon are collaborating on flood mitigation efforts and information, in an effort to provide the most current information to the public.

FALLON, Nev. (March 19, 2017)—Lahontan Dam is an earth-filled embankment structure on the Carson River near Fallon. The Dam, completed in 1915, is in very good condition and may be expected to perform well during the up-coming spring run-off season or a seismic event.

On Friday, March 17, 2017, the inspection of the right outlet valve was completed. Work commenced immediately after to make the needed repairs to the outlet tunnel so that the anticipated duration of large releases over the next several months can be accomplished. The work consists of repairs to the concrete floor of the outlet tunnel. Preparation has been completed and concrete placement will be completed early this week. Flows which have been restricted to the Left side valve since March 14th, will be resumed on the right side by later this week. Until then, flows in the Carson River below will continue to fluctuate.

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