

USE OF DIAGRAM

1. Parameters are computed daily from the weighted accumulation of seasonal basin mean precipitation by multiplying the preceding day's parameter by 0.97 and adding the current day's precipitation in inches.
2. Except when releases are governed by the emergency spillway release diagram currently in force (File No. 4-13-586), water stored in the flood control reservation, defined hereon, shall be released as rapidly as possible, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That releases are made according to the release schedule hereon.
 - b. That flows in Feather River above Yuba River do not exceed 180,000 c.f.s.
 - c. That flows in Feather River below Yuba River do not exceed 300,000 c.f.s.
 - d. That flows in Feather River below Bear River do not exceed 320,000 c.f.s. insofar as possible.
 - e. That releases are not increased more than 10,000 c.f.s. or decreased more than 5,000 c.f.s. in any 2 hour period.

RELEASE SCHEDULE

ACTUAL OR FORECAST INFLOW (WHICHEVER IS GREATER)	FLOOD CONTROL SPACE USED	REQUIRED RELEASES
c.f.s.	ac-ft	c.f.s.
0 - 15,000	0 - 5,000	Power Demand
0 - 15,000	Greater Than 5,000	Inflow
15,000 - 30,000	0 - 30,000	Lesser of 15,000 or maximum inflow
0 - 30,000	Greater Than 30,000	Maximum inflow for flood
30,000 - 120,000	-----	Lesser of maximum inflow or 60,000 c.f.s.
120,000 - 175,000	-----	Lesser of maximum inflow or 100,000 c.f.s.
Greater Than - 175,000	-----	Lesser of maximum inflow or 150,000 c.f.s.

OROVILLE DAM AND RESERVOIR
FEATHER RIVER, CALIFORNIA

FLOOD CONTROL DIAGRAM

Prepared Pursuant to Flood Control Regulations
For Oroville Dam and Reservoir

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