



Salinas Valley Water Project

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Presentation

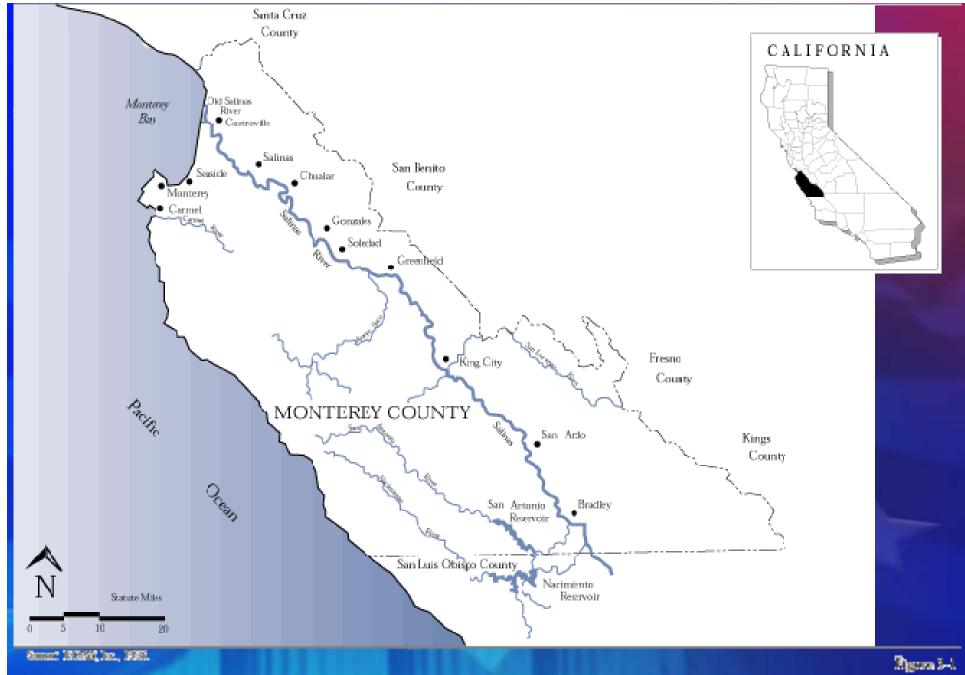
- Salinas Valley Water Project
 - Nacimiento Dam Spillway Modification
 - Reoperation
 - Obermeyer Gate
 - Salinas River Diversion Facility
 - Obermeyer Gate (Inflatable Dam)
 - Pump Station & Pipeline
 - Filter Screen Station
 - Chlorination Facilities
 - Fish Ladder





Nacimiento Dam and Reservoir







Introduction

The Agency developed the Salinas Valley Water Project (SVWP) to address the water resources management issues within the Salinas Valley.

Two Objectives:

- Stop seawater intrusion resulting from basin overdraft, and;
- Provide an adequate water supply for current and future needs.



Background

SVWP contains three major components:

- Modifications to the Nacimiento Dam Spillway to safely convey PMF (~99,000 cfs) w/out overtopping or requiring Flood Pool;
- Construction of the Salinas River Diversion Facility, and;
- Re-operation of San Antonio and Nacimiento Dams.



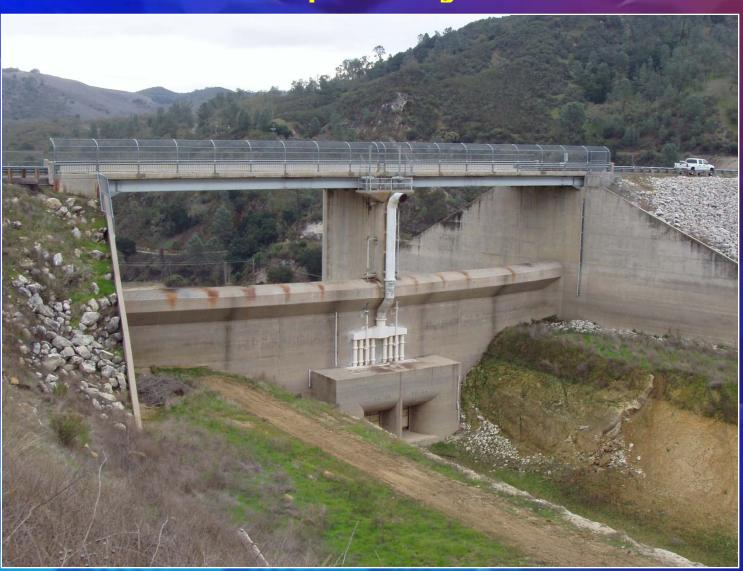
Project Design Summary

- Original Spillway height is El 800 feet, NGVD 29
- Demolished existing Spillway 15 feet to El 785 feet
- Installed Obermeyer Gate Gate height of 12.25 feet
- Existing Chute & Approach channel walls were raised, strengthened and anchored
- Bridge pier required strengthening
- High-Level Gate Operators modified
- Control house constructed





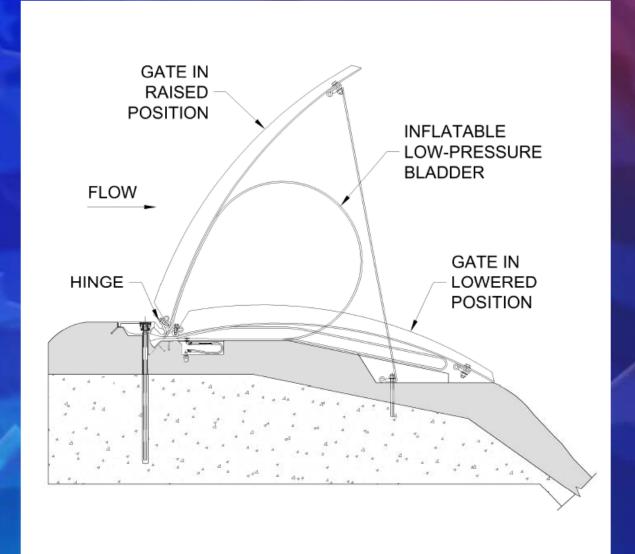
Spillway







"Obermeyer" Inflatable Gate



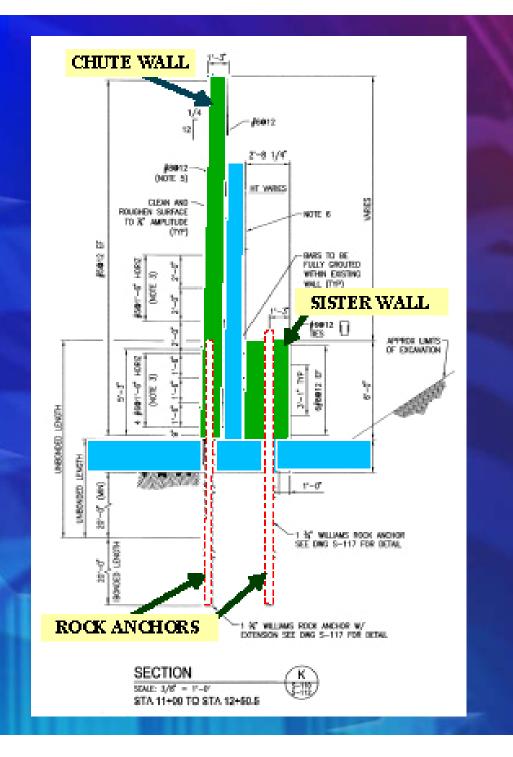
























Contract Update

All major construction activities were completed March 1, 2009, ahead of schedule and under budget. Currently, closing out contract, will seek project approval from BOD.

Granite Construction

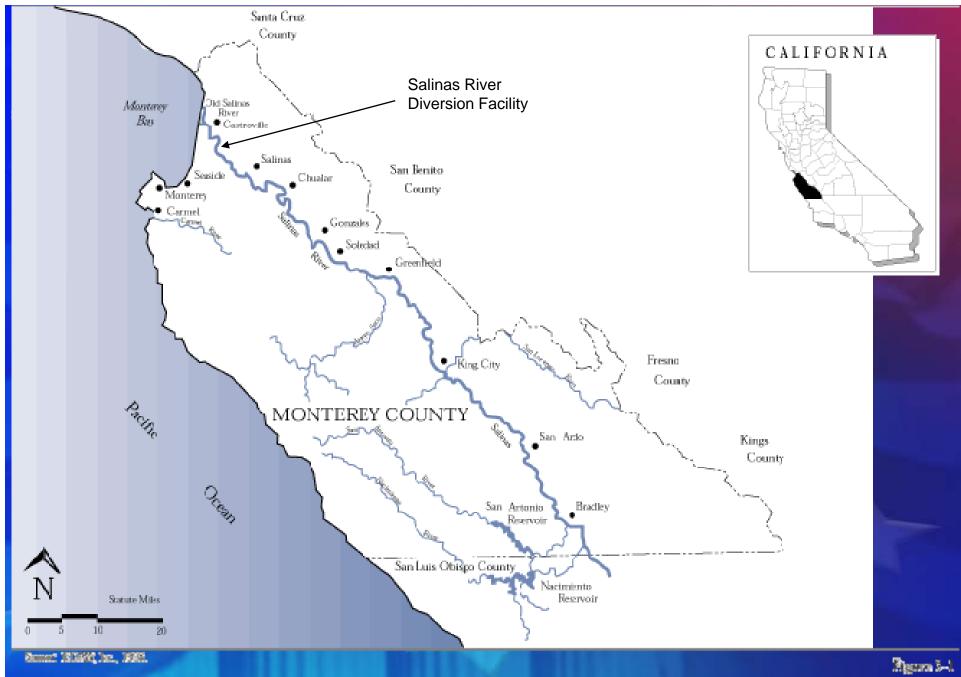
Contract Amount	. \$9,998,998
Final Construction Cost	. \$10,040,287

Cost Savings

Agency receive credits from unused construction contingency, and from Obermeyer and Engineering contracts. Totals approximately \$1M









General Project Timeline

- Environmental Approvals 2001 2007
 - EIR/EIS, State, Fed, Local Permits
- SVWP Ballot Approval 2003
- SRDF Design 2004 2008
- Construction 2008 2009
- Operation 2010



General layout of Salinas River Diversion Facility













River Water Filter Screen Station Prior to Chlorination 1/8/10





River Water Chlorination System 1/8/10





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All major construction activities were completed January 15, 2010. Operation to begin April 2010.

Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc.

Final Construction Cost (Estimated) \$13,900,000

Cost Issues

Dam soil foundation



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