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05/27/1999	DOWR approved the H&H report.
08/01/2000	Plans and specifications for raising the dam so that it would meet the design storm were submitted to DOWR by MS Consultants.
08/30/2000	DOWR sent comment letter addressing the plans and specifications.
11/20/2000	MS Consultants submitted a new H&H study.
04/26/2001	Periodic inspection by the DOWR. Inspection found no repairs had been completed.
02/21/2006	Periodic inspection by the DOWR. Inspection found no repairs had been completed.
11/14/2006	Director of Parks, Kenn Kaminski, sent DOWR a memo stating that they City had a design repair plan and specifications completed in 2004 and never submitted it to DOWR. The plan was submitted with this memo.
12/01/2006	DOWR phoned Director and informed him that the submittal was incomplete. (Submittal did not include revised H&H study or calculations.)
05/25/2010	Periodic inspection by the DOWR. Inspection found no repairs had been completed.
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01/17/2013	URS Corporation submitted, via email, a feasibility study to the DOWR for cursory review.
05/21/2015	DOWR scheduled a periodic inspection with the new Director of Parks, Kimberly O'Farrell, and asked that she attend the inspection. She stated that she would attend the inspection.
06/16/2015	Periodic inspection by the DOWR. The Director of Parks did not attend. Inspection found no repairs had been completed but condition of dam is worsening.
03/1/2016	DOWR received an email from AECOM (formerly URS Corporation) stating that the City was planning on lowering the lake to do a structural integrity inspection of the principal spillway below the water level.
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12/20/2016	DOWR conducted a site visit to check on the condition of the dam. It was found that the dam had continued deterioration between 2010 and 2016.
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01/06/2017	AECOM emailed that the City Engineer they had been working with had left the position and the City hired OHM to act as their interim City Engineer. AECOM states that their work was put on hold once it was determined that the lake drain was inoperable and could not be used to lower the water level. Therefore, the underwater structural integrity inspection did not occur. AECOM also stated they have design plans and specifications about 60% complete and would like to get the dam repaired this year.

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