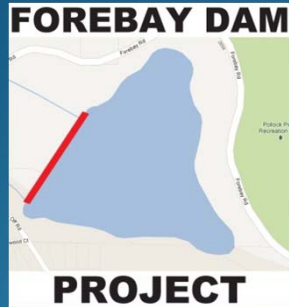




Meeting Agenda

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| 6:00 P.M. | Welcome and Introductions
Dan Corcoran, EID Environmental Manager |
| 6:05 P.M. | How to get involved in the process
What to expect from this evening's meeting
Jennifer Bulotti, Facilitator |
| 6:15 P.M. | Forebay Dam Modification Project Overview Presentation
Brian Deason, EID Hydroelectric Compliance Analyst
Jake Eymann, P.E., EID Senior Civil Engineer |
| 6:45 P.M. | Public Comments, Questions and Answers
(Please submit comments/questions on form provided) |
| 7:15 P.M. | Summary/Next Steps – Brian Deason |
| 7:20 P.M. | Individual Questions and Answers – Project Team |
| 8:00 P.M. | Meeting Adjourned – Jennifer Bulotti |



El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project

Public Scoping Meeting
April 1, 2013





Purposes of Public Meeting

- Describe the El Dorado Forebay Dam Modification Project (Project)
- Describe the environmental review process
- Receive public comments on the scope of the environmental review and explain opportunities for public involvement



Outreach Efforts

- Pollock Pines Chamber of Commerce
- Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines
- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
 - Districts III and V
- El Dorado County Dept of Transportation
- El Dorado County Water Agency



Outreach Efforts

- El Dorado County Citizens for Water
- Pollock Pines School District
- Pollock Pines – Camino Rotary Club
- El Dorado County S.A.G.E. Association



Presentation Outline

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) overview
- Project overview
- Environmental review process
- How to provide comments



Purpose of CEQA

- Describe potential environmental impacts
- Identify ways to prevent or reduce impacts
- Promote coordination with public agencies that have approval authority
- Encourage public participation

CEQA Overview

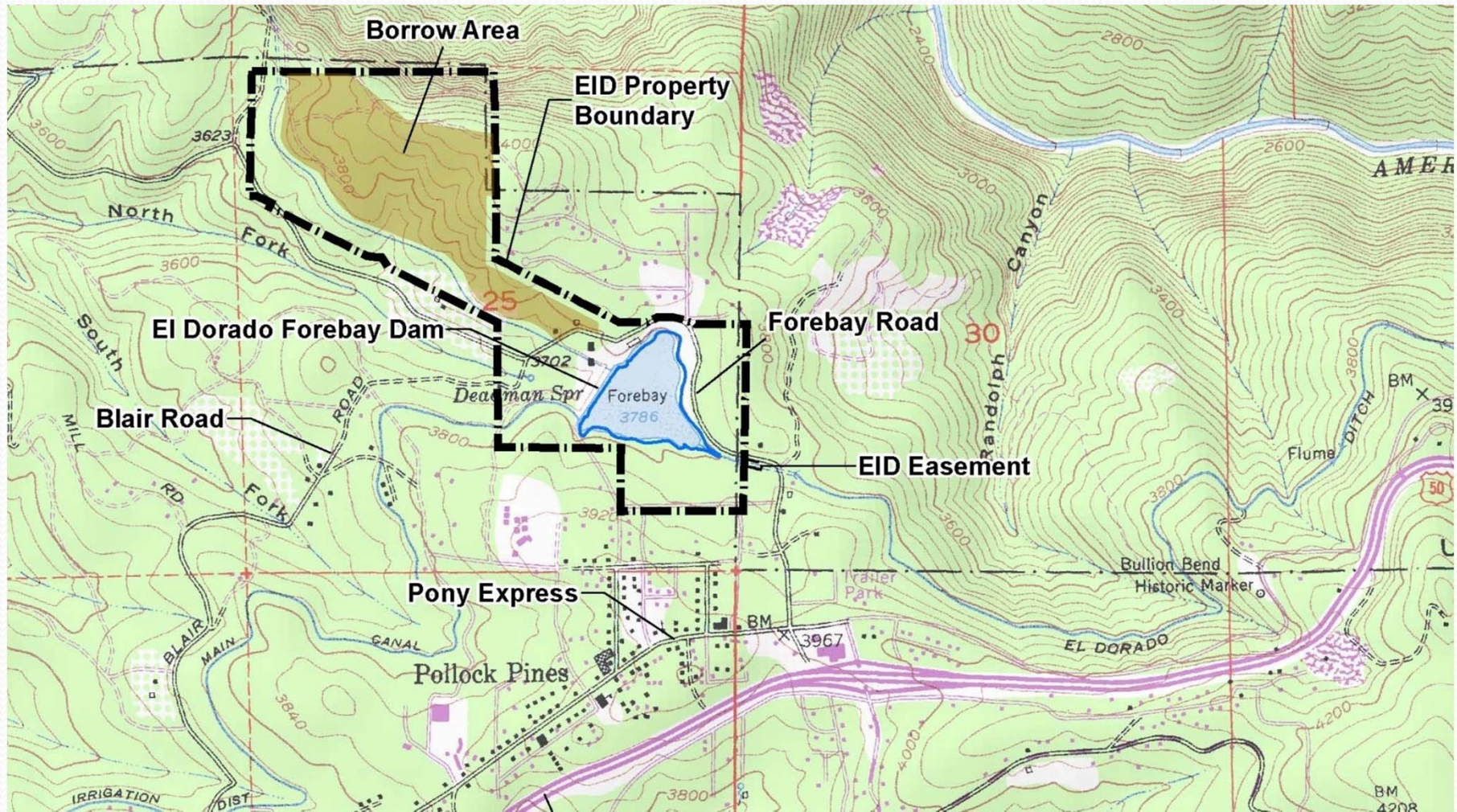
- Initial Study
- Public scoping
- Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Public comment
- Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR)



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Project Location





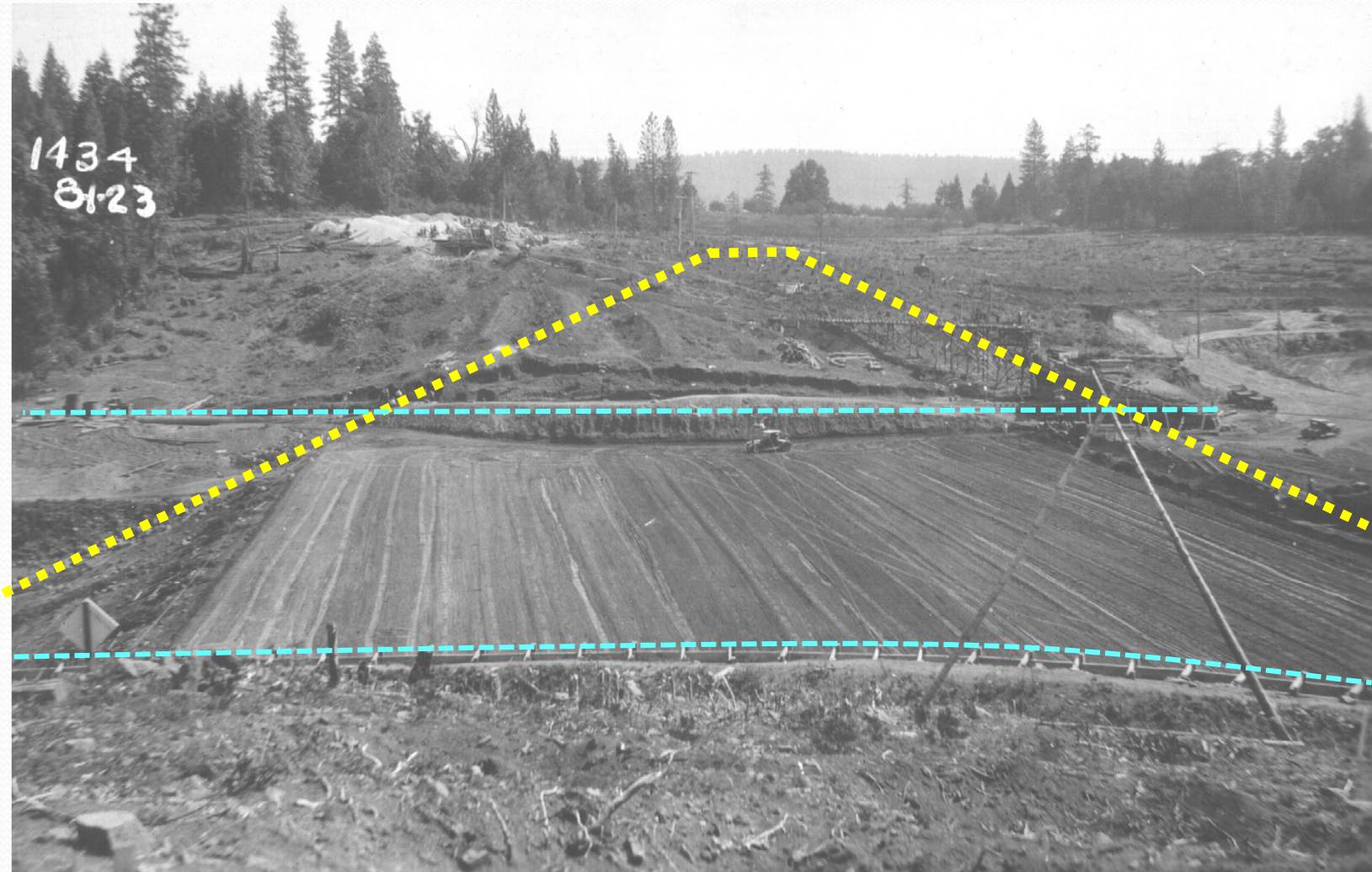
Project Objectives

- Maintain public safety by protecting life and property residing below the dam
- Comply with state and federal dam safety mandates
- Regain full reservoir operational use
 - Improve reliability of the drinking water system
 - Optimize renewable hydroelectric generation

Background

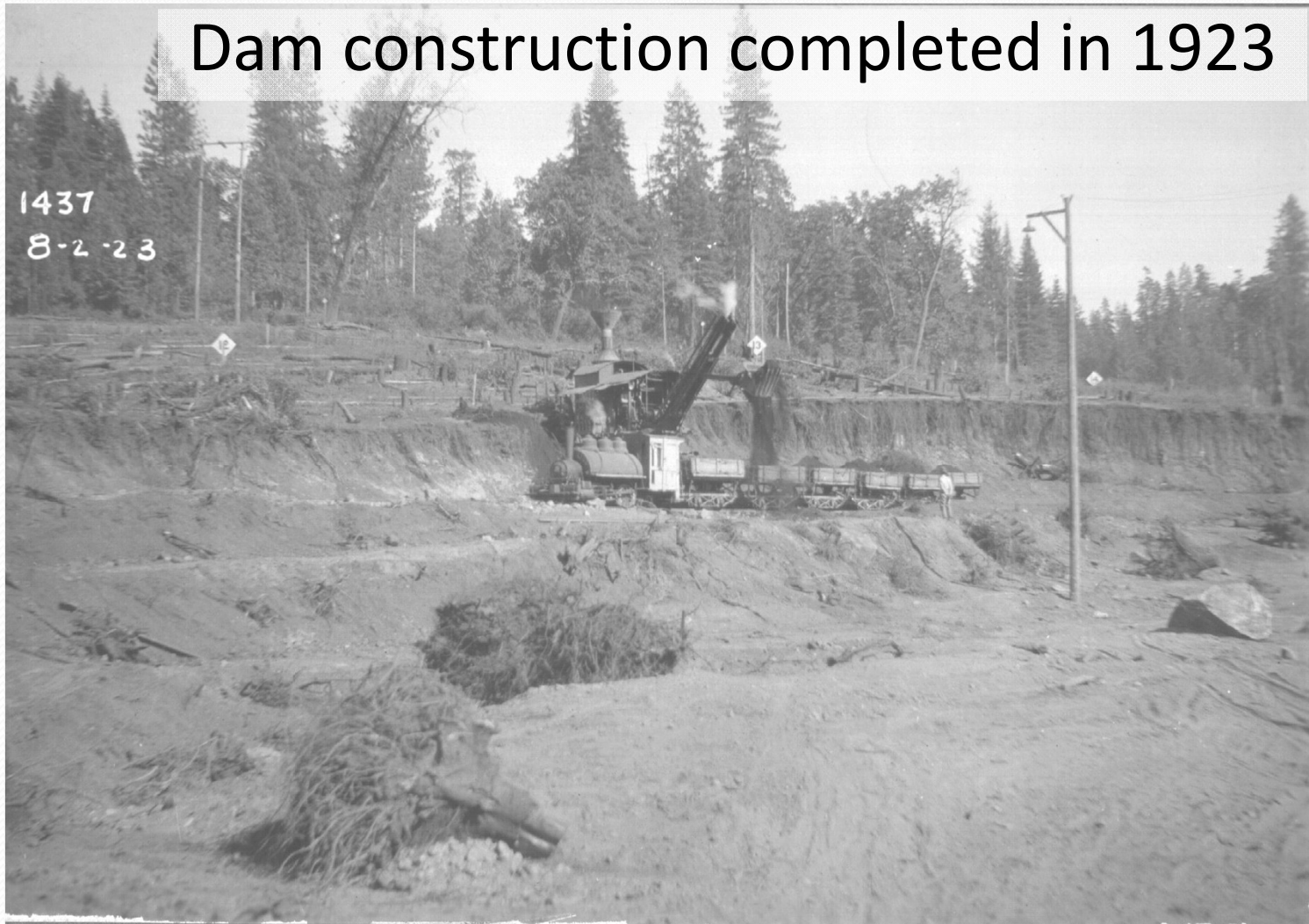


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Dam construction completed in 1923



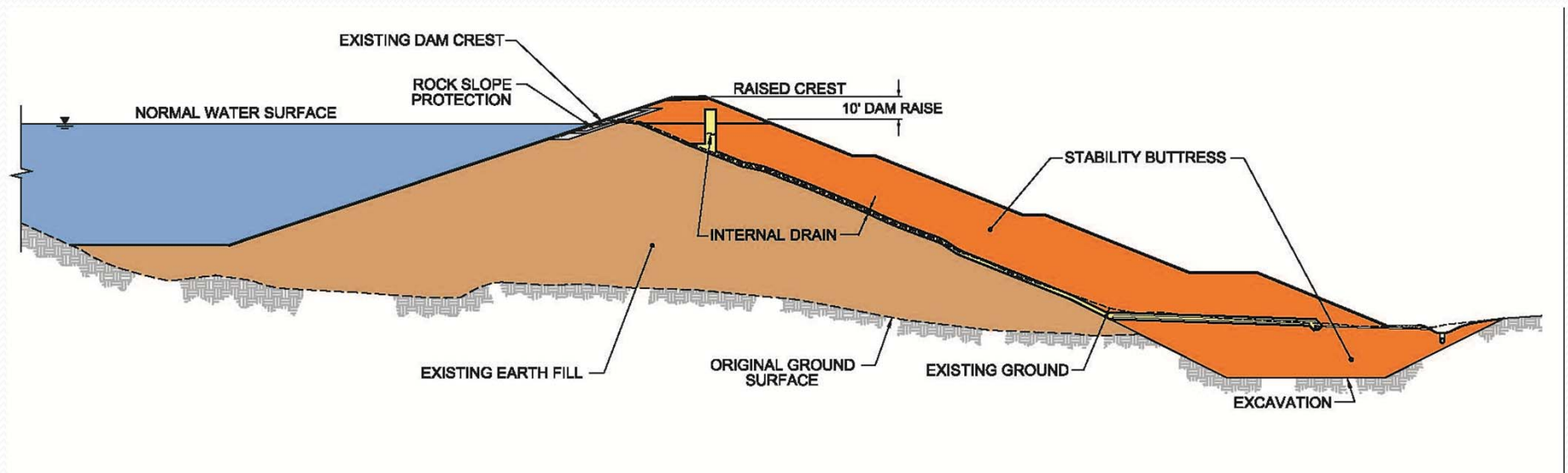
Background

- DSOD ordered stability review in 2003
- Since 2003, EID, DSOD, and FERC have analyzed the stability of Forebay Dam
- Remediation design began in 2009, when FERC and DSOD confirmed stability concerns
 - Restricted use of the reservoir
 - Mandated to remediate the Dam

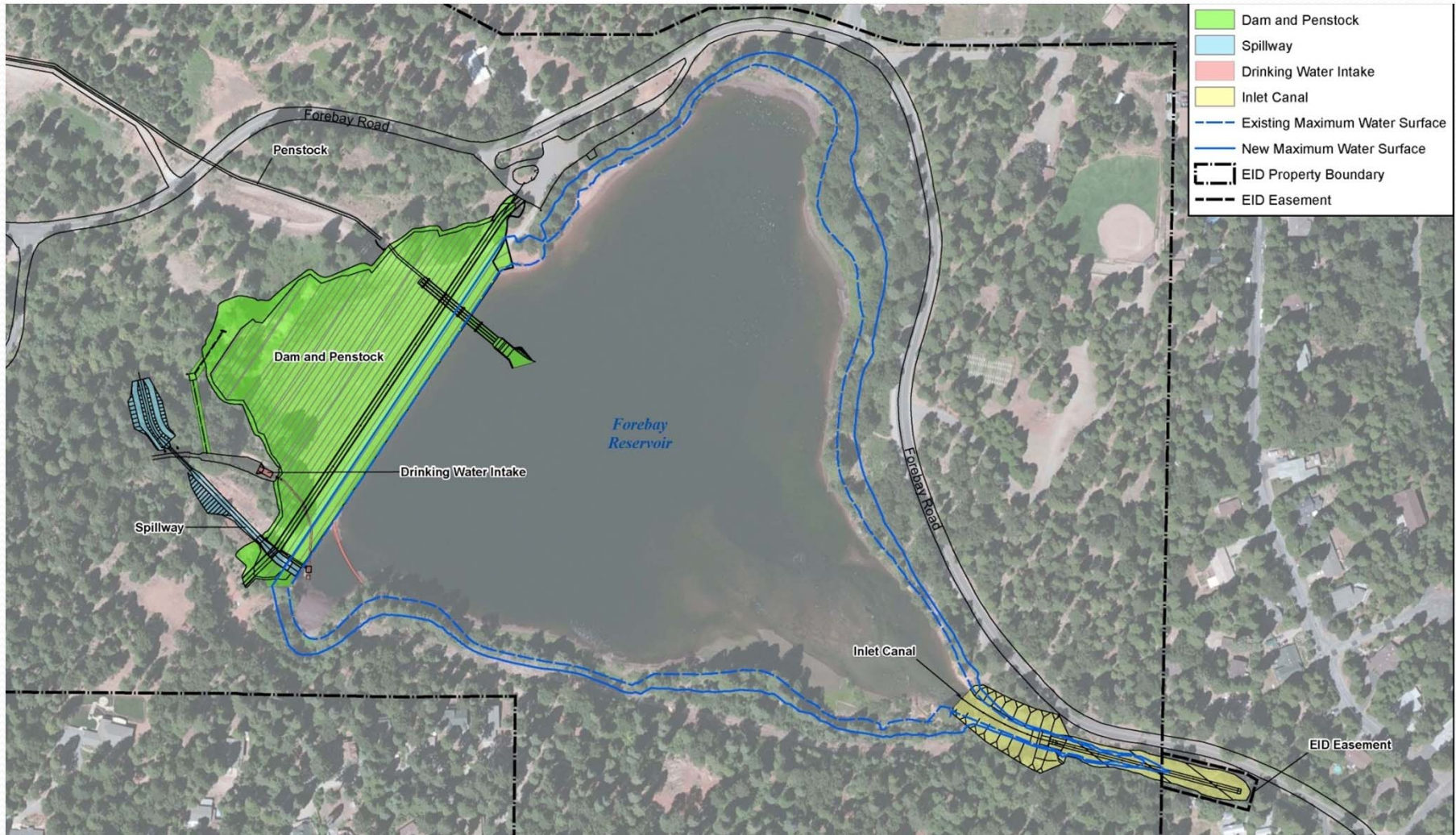
Project Components

- Construct dam stability buttress / raise
- Repair spillway structure
- Install control valve on active penstock
- Abandon inactive penstocks
- Replace drinking water intake structure
- Relocate existing facilities
- Repair canal outlet to reservoir

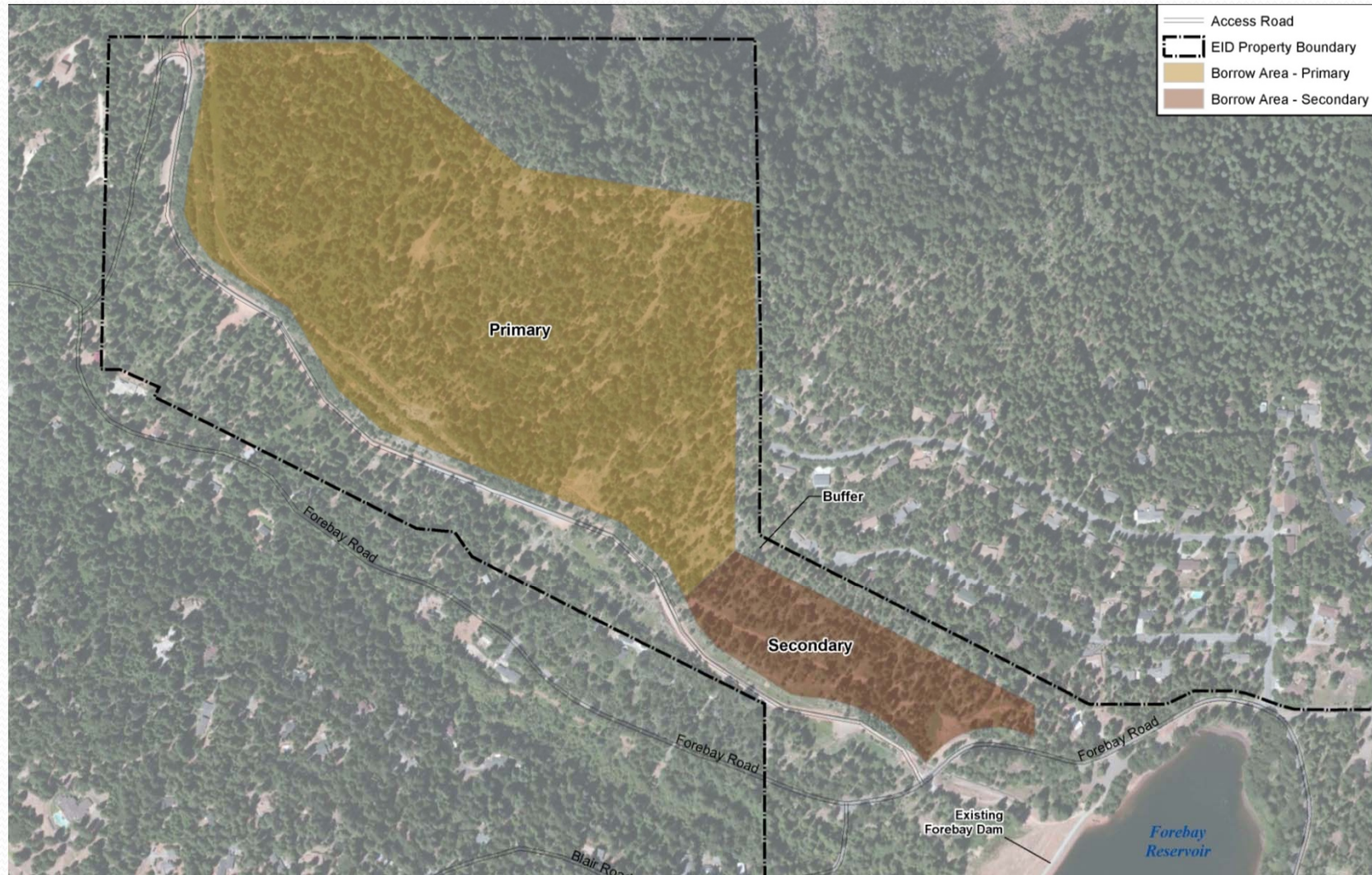
Dam Stability Buttress



Dam and Reservoir Modifications



Borrow Area





Next Steps

- Design work ongoing
- DSOD / FERC final approval in 2014
- Environmental review and permitting completing in 2014
- Construction planned for 2015 - 2016



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Environmental Review Process

- Initial Study and Notice of Preparation
 - Public review March 13 – April 11, 2013
- Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Public review anticipated October 2013
- Final Environmental Impact Report
 - EID Board consideration planned for February 2014

Initial Study

- Describes the Project
- Evaluates potential effects for various environmental factors
 - e.g. transportation/traffic, noise

Initial Study

- Assesses the level of potential effects for each environmental factor
 - No impact
 - Less than significant impact
 - Less than significant with mitigation
 - Potentially significant



Initial Study Findings

- Project may have significant effect on the environment
- Environmental Impact Report required
- Majority of environmental factors carried forward



Environmental Impact Report

- Describes and analyzes significant environmental effects
- Discusses ways to mitigate or avoid effects
- Considers reasonable alternatives to the Project



Environmental Impact Report

- Comments received during this public comment period will be considered during preparation of draft EIR
- Draft EIR public review in October 2013



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How to Provide Comments

- IS and NOP public review period
 - **March 13** through **April 11**
- Documents available for review
 - EID website at www.eid.org
 - Placerville Main Public Library
 - Pollock Pines Public Library
 - EID Customer Service Building



How to Provide Comments

- Comments on the Initial Study
 - Due by **5:00 P.M., April 11, 2013**
 - Send comments to:

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