

# San Simon Dam Break Study

CENE 476

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## **Project Understanding**



#### • Stakeholders

- The Bureau of Land Management
- The Town of Solomon and Safford
- Northern Arizona University
- The student engineers
- Grading Instructor
  - Mark Lamer, PE
- Tech Advisor
  - Dr. Wilbert Odem, PE



Figure 1. Town of Safford on map of Arizona.

#### **Location of Target Dam**





Figure 2. Location map of San Simon Barrier Dam near Safford, AZ, BLM.

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# **Scope of Project**



- Field visit and survey of dam structure.
- Gather topographic data and rainfall data.
- Model and run a onedimensional dam breach analysis in HEC-RAS.
- Conduct an economic analysis.
- Create an affected area map showing the flood zone and severity.

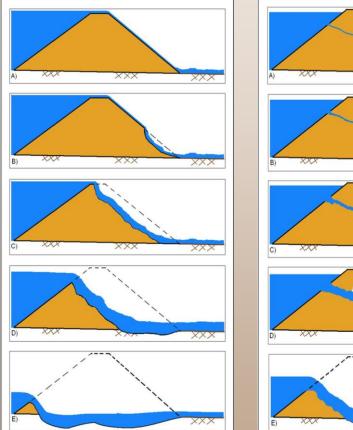


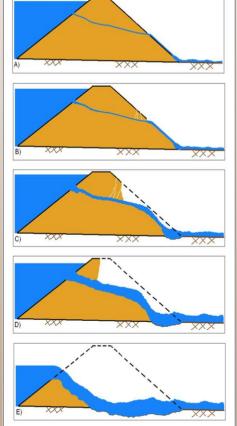
Figure 3: Topographic map of San Simon Barrier Dam to Solomon, AZ.

### **HEC-RAS Model**



- Geometric parameters
- Routing and reservoir effect
- Failure methods
- Peak flow estimation
- Steady flow analysis
- Unsteady flow
   analysis
- Sediment Transport





**Figure 4.** Example breach process for overtopping and piping failure.

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#### **Economic Analysis**



- Create a flow map of the affected area.
- Gather together a cost estimate for damaged or negatively affected:
  - Roadways
  - Buildings
  - Infrastructure
  - Agriculture
  - Vehicles
  - Equipment
  - Revenue
  - Taxes



Figure 5. Sample flooding to be expected from SSBD break.

#### **Project Schedule**



	Task Name 👻	Duration 👻	Start 🗸	Finish 👻	Predecessors 👻	Resource	19	Dec '17	0 17 24	Jan '18 31 7	14 21		o '18 4   11	Mar '18	18   2	Apr 25 1	15   2		/ '18 6   13	Ju 20 27
1	Field Investigation	4 days		Sun 1/21/18		Humes														
2	Hydrology	5 days	Mon 1/22/18	Fri 1/26/18	1						- 📥									
3	Hydraulic Analysis	45 days	Mon 1/29/18	Fri 3/30/18	2						1									
4	Geometric Parameters	3 days	Sat 1/27/18	Tue 1/30/18										 						
5	Routing and Reservoir Effect	3 days	Wed 1/31/18	Fri 2/2/18																
6	Dam Breach Failure Method	3 days	Sat 2/3/18	Tue 2/6/18								•								
7	Piping Failure	3 days	Thu 2/8/18	Mon 2/12/18																
8	Overtopping Failure	3 days	Tue 2/13/18	Thu 2/15/18																
9	Peak Flow Estimation	3 days	Fri 2/16/18	Tue 2/20/18																
10	Steady Flow Analysis	6 days	Wed 2/21/18	Wed 2/28/18																
11	Unsteady Flow Analysus	15 days	Thu 3/1/18	Wed 3/21/18																
12	Sedimnt Transport Analysis	3 days	Thu 3/22/18	Mon 3/26/18																
13	Flood Map	3 days	Tue 3/27/18	Thu 3/29/18											1.1					
14	Socio-Economic Impacts	15 days	Mon 4/2/18	Fri 4/20/18	3											-				
15	Define Flood Concern Area	4 days	Thu 3/29/18	Tue 4/3/18																
16	Considered Loss Sources	4 days	Wed 4/4/18	Mon 4/9/18																
17	Map of AO	8 days	Mon 4/9/18	Wed 4/18/18																
18	Project Deliverables	16 days	Wed 4/18/18	Wed 5/9/18	4															
19	DBA Report	11 days	Wed 4/18/18	Wed 5/2/18																
20	Presentation	5 days	Thu 5/3/18	Wed 5/9/18																
21	Project Management	85 days	Mon 2/5/18	Fri 6/1/18	5															
22	Meetings	85 days	Mon 1/15/18	Fri 5/11/18						1										
23	Website	5 days	Mon 5/7/18	Fri 5/11/18														1		
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Figure 6. Project schedule on Gantt chart, January 16, 2018 - May 5, 2018.

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#### **Personnel Hours**



- Senior Engineer (SENG)
- Project Engineer (PE)
- Lab Technician (Lab)
- Engineer in Training (EIT)
- Administrative Assistant (AA)

#### Table 1. Personnel costs table.

	Cost Per Hour	Estimated #of Hours	Estimated Cost For Project
SENG	\$194.00	38	\$7,372.00
PE	\$67.00	147	\$9,849.00
Lab	\$48.00	20	\$960.00
EIT	\$22.00	251	\$5,522.00
AA	\$56.00	39	\$2,184.00
Sum			\$25,887.00

#### **Costs of Services**



		Task				
Task	SENG	PE	Lab	EIT	AA	Total
Feild Investigation	2	8	1	20	1	32
Hydrology	2	10	3	14	3	32
Hyraulic Analysis	3	12	3	12	3	33
Geometric Parameters	1	6	2	9	1	19
Routing/Resivour Effect	2	10	1	14	2	29
Dam Breach Failure Methods Parameters	4	12	2	35	3	56
Peak Flow Estimation	1	8	2	12	3	26
Steady Flow Analysis	2	10	1	15	1	29
Unsteady Flow Analysis	6	20	3	40	5	74
Sediment Transport Analysis	4	10	1	15	3	33
Flood Map-Severity Index	4	15	1	20	6	46
Socio-Economic Impacts	3	10	0	18	3	34
Define Flood Concern Area	2	6	0	12	2	22
Considered Loss Sources	2	10	0	15	3	30
Map of AO With Districts and Structures	1	9	2	15	2	29
Project Deliverables	4	20	4	40	10	78
Project Mangament Meetings	10	10	10	10	10	50
Website	2	6	1	20	3	32
Totals	38	147	20	251	39	684

**Table 2.** Personnelhourly breakup table.

### **Costs of Services**



- The total costs of services includes:
  - Vehicle costs
    - Van rental
  - Equipment costs
    - Desert vehicle
    - GPS devices
  - Lodging

Hotel for 5 people x 2 nights

ltem	Cost (\$/unit)	Units	# Units	Cost (\$)	
Van Rental	80	Day	3	\$240.00	
Equipment	60	Day	2	\$120.00	
Lodging	40	Room/person /day	10	\$400.00	
Total				\$760.00	

**Table 3.** Cost table for costs of service.

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# Questions?