

# San Simon Dam Break Study

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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

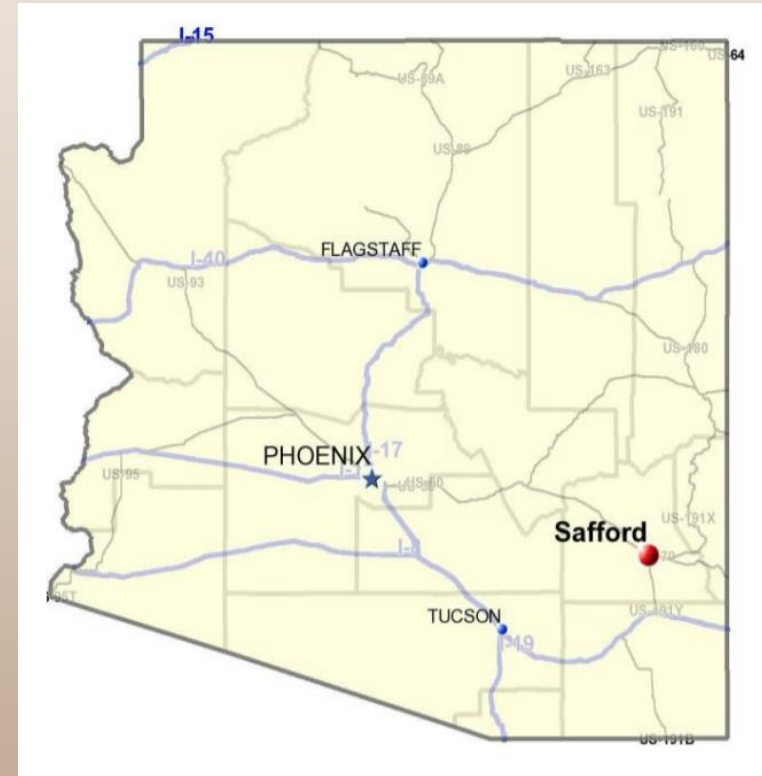


Figure 1. Town of Safford on map of Arizona.

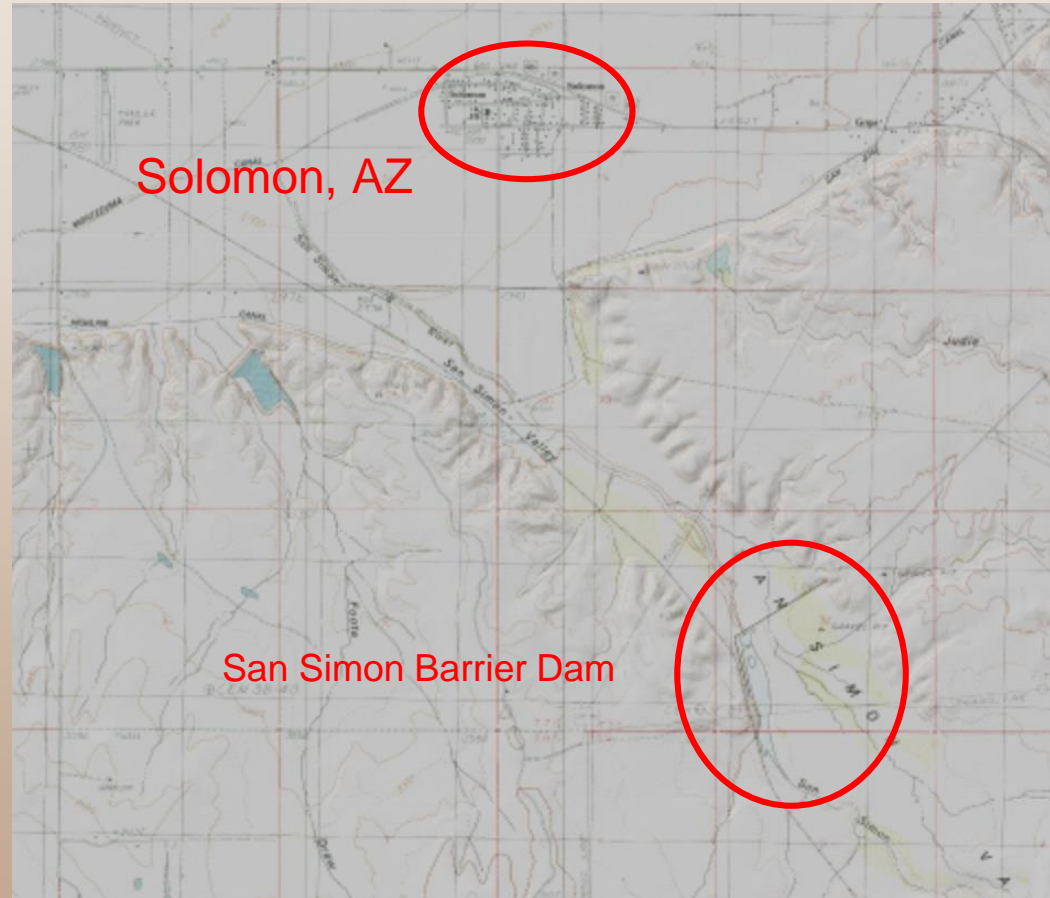
# Location of Target Dam



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

# Scope of Project

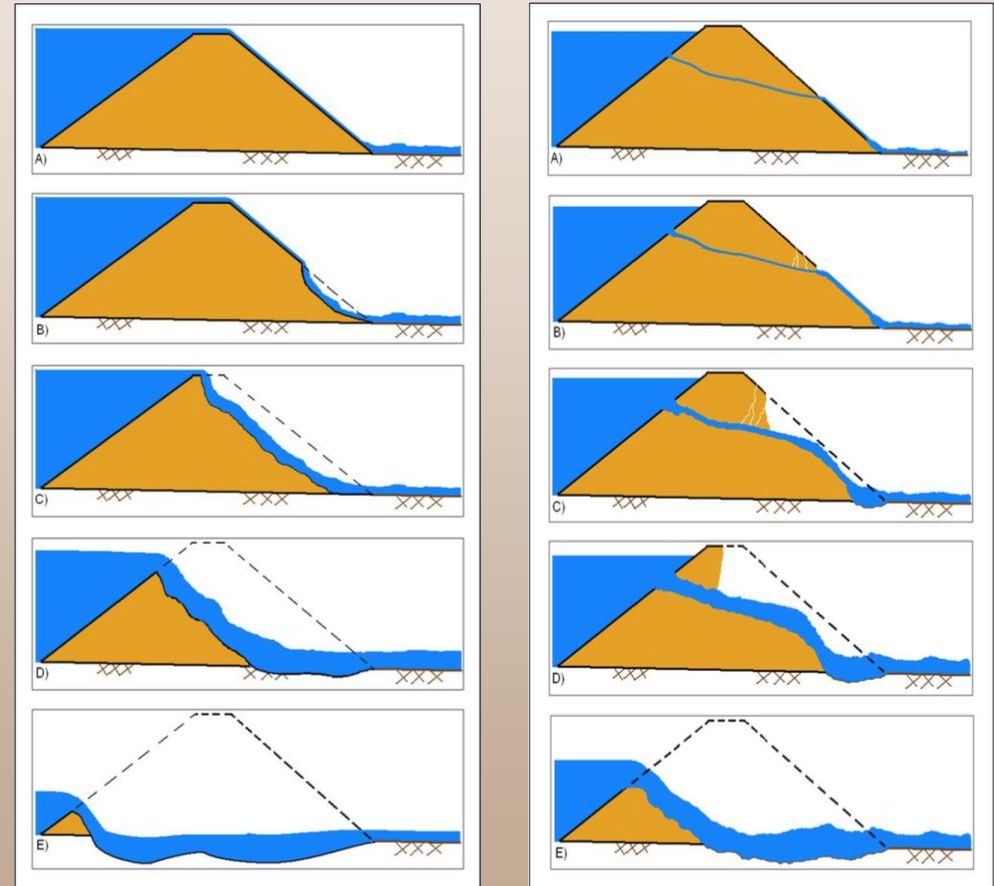
- Field visit and survey of dam structure.
- Gather topographic data and rainfall data.
- Model and run a one-dimensional dam breach analysis in HEC-RAS.
- Conduct an economic analysis.
- Create an affected area map showing the flood zone and severity.



**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.

# 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

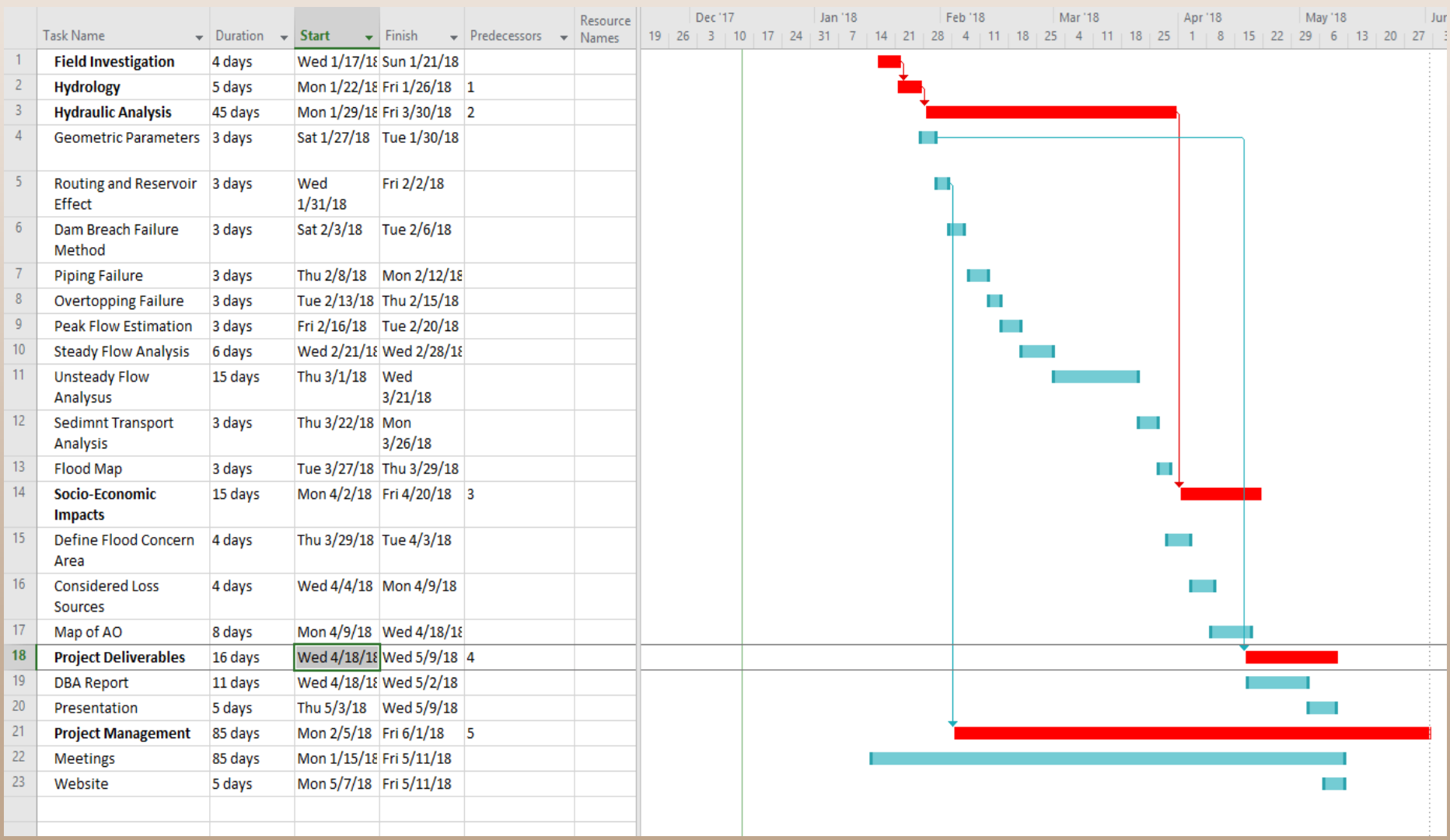


Figure 6. Project schedule on Gantt chart, January 16, 2018 - May 5, 2018.

# 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	Staff (hrs.)					Task Total
	SENG	PE	Lab	EIT	AA	
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.** Personnel hourly 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

Item	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
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$760.00</b>

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

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