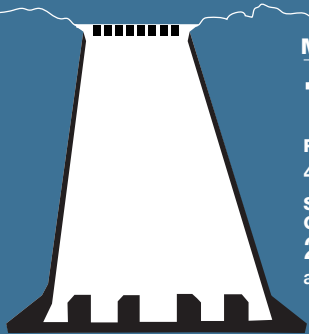


# Lake Oroville Spillways Construction *Fast Facts*



## MAIN SPILLWAY

### 1968 vs 2018

REBAR :  
4,045,000 lbs

SPILLWAY CHUTE  
CONCRETE THICKNESS:  
2 feet, 8 inches  
average

REBAR:  
12,400,000 lbs

SPILLWAY CHUTE  
CONCRETE THICKNESS:  
7 feet, 6 inches  
average



## MAIN SPILLWAY

### 12,400,000

pounds of reinforcing steel – the equivalent of running a piece of

**1 inch diameter steel**  
from Portland, Oregon  
to San Diego, California

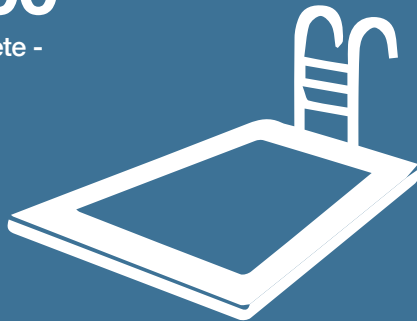
## MAIN & EMERGENCY SPILLWAYS

### 1,215,600

cubic yards of concrete -  
enough to fill

### 372

Olympic-sized  
swimming pools

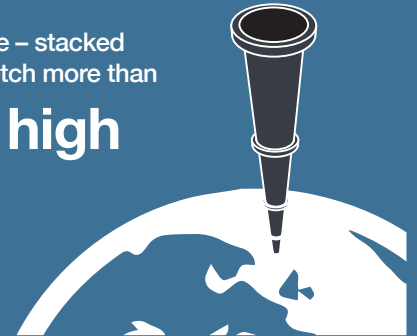


## MAIN SPILLWAY

### 55,000

feet of drainage pipe – stacked  
vertically would stretch more than

### 10 miles high



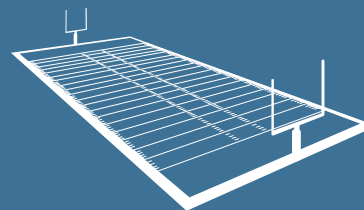
## MAIN SPILLWAY

### 509,600

cubic yards of concrete –  
enough concrete to build a

### 5.5 foot sidewalk

from Oroville, Calif.  
to Amarillo, Texas



## EMERGENCY SPILLWAY Concrete Splashpad

### 25

Football fields with  
endzones would fit onto  
the concrete splashpad  
being built below the  
emergency spillway