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

**MAIN SPILLWAY 2018**
- 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**
- 25 Football fields with endzones would fit onto the concrete splashpad being built below the emergency spillway