Conceptual Construction

Work on the emergency spillway over the next two years.


A secant pile wall is an underground wall constructed of overlapping structural concrete shafts that are embedded into bedrock at depths of 35 to 65 feet, which will prevent the kind of uphill, or head-cutting, erosion that occurred below the emergency spillway in February.
*The dimensions, placement and measurements in this illustration are conceptual and not exact, and are subject to change as designs and plans are finalized.

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