

My name is Cecile Gloier and I live in the Willows Subdivision and have owned property there for 30+ years and lived there permanently since 2000. My husband and I went through the December 1991 flood & the 1997 flood. Both completely covered the peninsula by several+ feet.

First I will address the warning system. Only good if you live on the lake and are home. 1991 flood was in December when very few home owners were here. In fact none on the lake side. One neighbor was here but Went back to Houston as LCRA informed all was okay and it looked like there would not be a problem. He then got the notification that gates were being opened. He was unable to return until the next day.

The 1991 flood, we were unable to get here before LCRA had opened the 7 gates. Two other neighbors arrived around 9 to help us. Dark and cold and we had to retrieve 5 boats out of lifts. The water on the channel side was quite swift and it took 2 men in our aluminum boat to pull those boats down and out of the lifts while the other

Man kept their boat from being swept away. I was securing to boats as they were retrieved and tying them to higher ground. Water was very cold and swift. One could not have retrieved any boats, etc. on the spillway side as the water was much too treacherous. The 1997 flood was almost as bad and the roaring water was just as dangerous.

My biggest concern besides putting lives in danger is the Fact that with a gate open the one and only road will be Under water so trying to drive out an RV(RVS) would be Almost impossible and emergency personnel ^{or vehicles} could not access it either. The tie downs would not keep an RV from breaking loose as they are not constructed to withstand the force of the water coming down the spillway. Several RV's hitting the bridge or any other items such as boats, trailers, golf carts etc. can cause damage to property or bridges downstream.

Another concern is the waste water (sewer) in an RV. If It breaks loose then the waste goes into the lake causing an environmental problem and possibly shutting the lake for a period of time. Just having a septic is problem enough.

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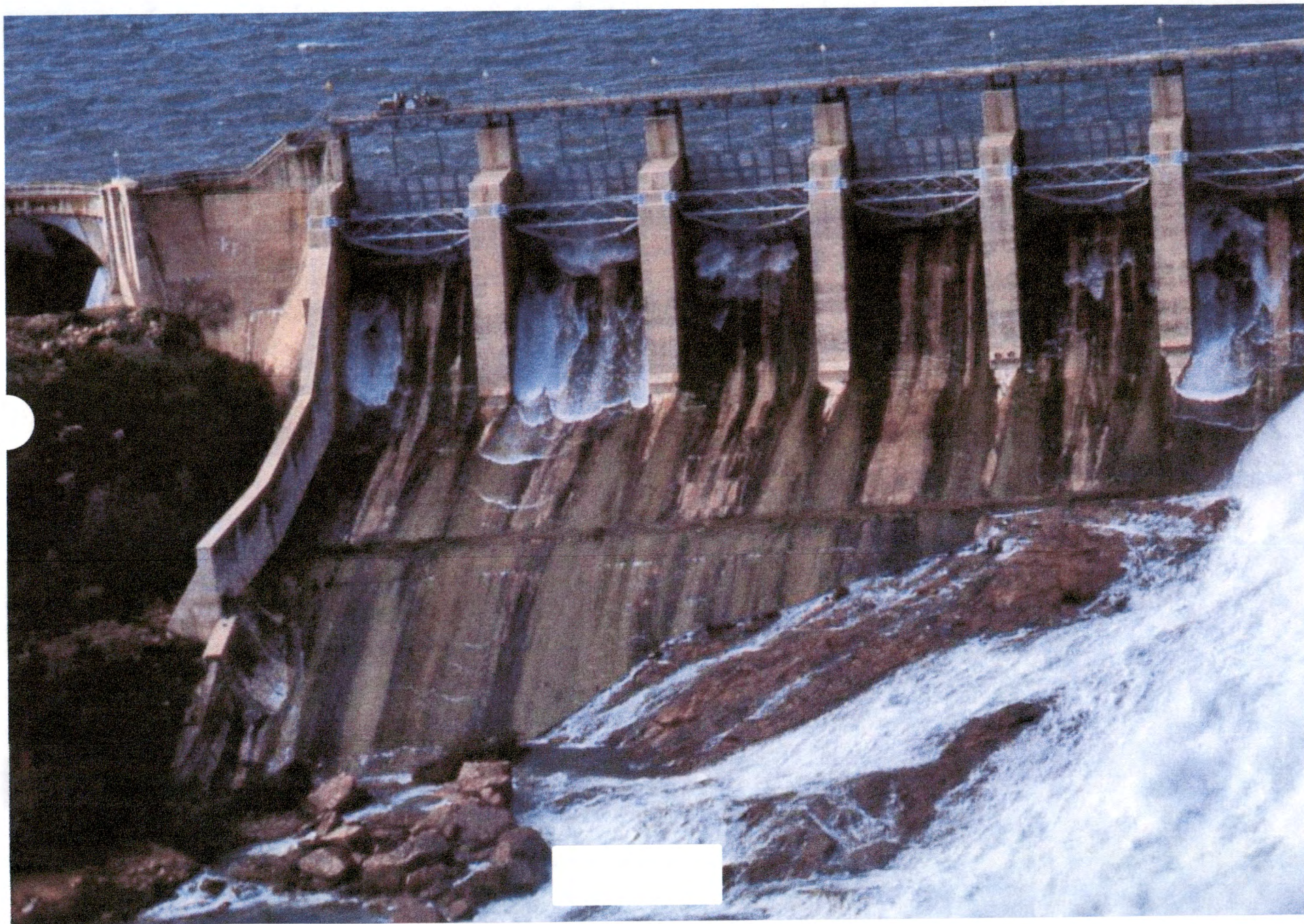
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