

Project Information



Project	Fresno Safety of Dams
Location	15 miles west of Havre, Montana
Project Phase	Contractor Selection
Tentative Contract Start Date	March 2023
Project Sponsor	Bureau of Reclamation
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Fresno Dam Public Meetings March 14-17, 2022



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FRESNO SAFETY OF DAMS MODIFICATION MILESTONES



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Agenda

- Project Overview
- Schedule
- Operational Impacts
- Recreation and Local Impacts
- Repayment Estimate
- Questions/Answers

- Construction of Fresno Dam was completed from 1937-1939. Fresno Dam is the main water storage facility for the Milk River Project which provides irrigation water for approximately 120,000 acres on eight irrigation districts, about 110 individual Project pumpers, as well as provides water to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, communities along the Milk River, and the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge.
- Fresno Dam has experienced 7-10 feet of settlement since construction resulting in risks associated with differential settlement-driven embankment cracking and internal erosion being elevated above Reclamation’s Public Protection Guidelines requiring modification of the dam.

Repayment Estimate

Total Project Cost Estimate: \$77 Million
 Federal Share (85%): \$65.45 Million
 Water Users Share (15%): \$11.55 Million

Municipal & Industrial (Per AF)

Upfront: \$34.49
 10 Year: \$3.91
 20 Year: \$2.18
 30 Year: \$1.62
 40 Year: \$1.34
 50 Year: \$1.18

Irrigation (Per Acre)

Upfront: \$88.36
 10 Year: \$8.84
 20 Year: \$4.42
 30 Year: \$2.95
 40 Year: \$2.21
 50 Year: \$1.77

