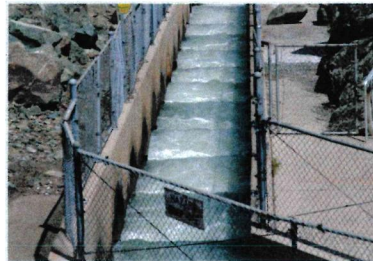
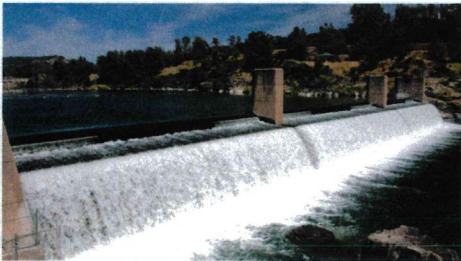


# FEATHER RIVER FISH HATCHERY AND OROVILLE DAM



Feather River Fish Hatchery: This SWP Mitigation facility, built at the time of construction of the Oroville Project Facilities, is operated and managed by the California Department of Fish And Wildlife under contract with DWR. The hatchery was built to replace the loss of natural spawning habitat upstream of the Fish Barrier Dam seen in the photo above.

- Constructed between 1966 and 1967.
- About 20,000 fish enter the hatchery each year, to allow a take of 17 million salmon eggs annually.
- Salmon and steelhead raised at the hatchery are transported and released in the Feather and Sacramento rivers or in the Delta.

## Oroville Dam (Largest in the Nation)

