







#### Lake Lewisville Dam

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#### Outline

- US Army Corps of Engineers Lake Lewisville Dam Overview
- Levees/flood control districts and improvements (CIP Info)
- City of Irving Preparedness(EM Efforts)

#### Lake Lewisville Map





## Lake Lewisville Dam

The Lewisville Dam continues to operate as intended, providing critical flood damage reduction benefits, drinking water supply, recreation and natural resources conservation

- The Lewisville Dam Safety Modification Study is complete, concluding a few things need to be addressed
  - Install and/or expand seepage collection system in 2 areas
  - Install a filter around the conduit outlet
  - Anchor uncontrolled spillway slab



## Lake Lewisville Dam

- The slide repair (Dallas Morning News story) is complete
- Ongoing Activities
  - Host annual dam safety meeting/drill
  - Maintain security systems and protocols
  - Annual preventive maintenance items

#### Lake Lewisville Dam Slope Failure 2016



#### Before



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## Lake Lewisville – Drinking Water

- The City of Irving uses Lake Lewisville as a drinking water supply storage facility
- Water is pumped from Lake Chapman to Lake Lewisville where it is released down the Elm Fork of the Trinity River
- City of Dallas draws the water into their Elm Fork Water Treatment Plant and treats Irving's drinking water
  - The drinking water is transported via pipelines to three Irving Pump Stations to distribute to the citizens

# Lake Lewisville – Drinking Water





# Elm Fork Drainage

- The major tributaries draining to the Elm Fork are Grapevine Creek, Hackberry Creek and Cottonwood Creek.
  - This covers all of north Irving and most of north central Irving.
- The three Flood Control District along the Elm Fork are all actively maintaining the creeks and drainage
  - Their operations to dredge and maintain the storm water drainage systems resulted in 27,000 cubic yards of silt removed from the creeks during 2017.



## Flood Control Districts

- There are three flood control districts along the Elm Fork
  - Irving Flood Control District #3 Valley Ranch Area
  - Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District Las Colinas Urban Center
  - Irving Flood Control District #1 Dr. Pepper area
- All three have certified FEMA levee's to protect each district's property
- City staff attends the district meetings and is an active partner with the districts.









## Flood Control Improvements

- All three flood control districts along the Elm Fork maintain their levees very well
  - Districts are quick to respond to soil slides
  - The districts keep their levees in a clean mown condition to insure they are aware of any cracking, settling or wet areas
  - All districts are proactive in dredging their interior sumps to insure adequate storm water retention
  - City of Irving contributes to the districts to assist in maintenance operations
- All have continued to make repairs and upgrades to the pumps and sluice gates
- The districts have long term plans to address ongoing equipment upgrades to insure they are in a high level of readiness

#### **Emergency Management Efforts**

- City of Irving Emergency Operations Plan
  - Basic Plan with 22 functional annexes
  - Addresses the effect from any disaster
    "all-hazards approach"
- USACE Lewisville Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
- DCURD Flood Control District EAP



## **Emergency Management Efforts**

- Communications and procedures in place via the planning process to notify impacted entities as well as the public
- Ongoing relationships with local, state and federal partners
- Table-top exercises to test response capabilities to flooding events



## Discussion