



Cecret Lake Dam Repair

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities is repairing the dam at Cecret Lake. Cecret Lake is a water storage reservoir.

Cecret Lake Dam is an earthen dam which was constructed in the 1930s. The dam has deteriorated and water can no longer be safely stored. SLCDPU plans to repair the dam this fall and restore it to a safe operating condition.

IMPACTS

The reservoir is now drained to the natural lake, below the outlet of the dam. There are no fish in Cecret Lake.

The repairs of the dam will require the use of concrete/grout. Precautions will be taken that uncured concrete will not contact the waters of the riparian area.

The dam will need to be partially excavated around the outlet works. The United States (US) Forest Service has permitted the temporary reopening of a closed access road to the west. At times, large vehicles will be moving back and forth on this road. For safety, these activities will require closing trail and public access to Cecret Lake.

There will be some noise from the project; portable generators, drills, saws and pumps may be used.

When repaired, the area of the dam will have a more uniform look.

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities: <http://www.slc.gov/utilities>
For water, sewer and flooding 24 hour emergencies: 801-483-6900

SCHEDULE

The project shall begin the week of September 24th. Access road and equipment deliveries may start the week of September 17th. The project is expected to last 30 days.

TRAIL CLOSURES AND DETOURS

The Cecret Lake Trail will be closed from the trailhead at the Albion Basin Campground.

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

This project has been either reviewed or permitted by the Utah State Office of Dam Safety, the US Forest Service, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Salt Lake County Health Department, the Utah State Historical Preservation Office and the Town of Alta.

SAFETY

Safety is a top priority for Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities. We appreciate efforts to keep pedestrians, particularly children, away from construction equipment and work areas. If you see any trespassing in construction areas, please report to **Alta Central 801-742-3522**.

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