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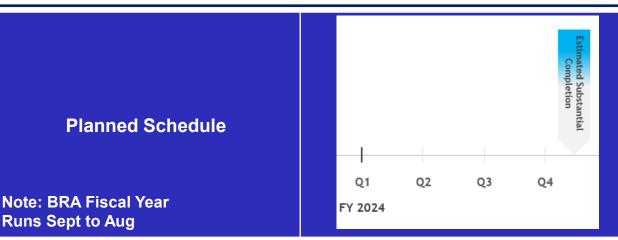
Possum Kingdom Spillway Pump and Piping Project

Morris Sheppard Dam

The Morris Sheppard Dam spillway section consists of nine bear-trap gates that pass floodwater downstream. To assist with gate maintenance activities during low reservoir conditions, a spillway pump and piping system was utilized to supply pressurized water into the underside of the gates to assist the gates for maintenance operations. Due to modifications to the spillway piping in the dam (as part of a previous project), the spillway pump and piping system was disconnected, and some components removed.

Fish Hatchery

The piping system also provides both cold and warm water to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery located downstream of the dam. This is accomplished through two waterlines that run from the Powerhouse to the fish hatchery.



Spillway Pump

Spillway Piping

The Project

The purpose of the Spillway Pump and Piping Project is to 1) perform a condition assessment of the spillway pump and piping system and develop recommendations to bring the system to fully functional operation and 2) design the approved repairs, modifications and improvements to the system. A successful project will provide BRA's RSMU maintenance department the ability to test gates and ensure they are operable prior to bringing back into service and to ensure a continued supply of cold and warm water to the TPWD Fish Hatchery.

Current Project Status 02/09/2024

- Issued notice to proceed for construction on July 18, 2023
- Currently reviewing shop drawing submittals
- Mobilization of contractor expected in early April 2024 due to long lead items
- Project spending will resume once mobilization begins

Budget Summary	
FY 2024 Budget	\$3,071,000
FY 2024 Project Expenses (As of 12/31/2023)	\$0

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