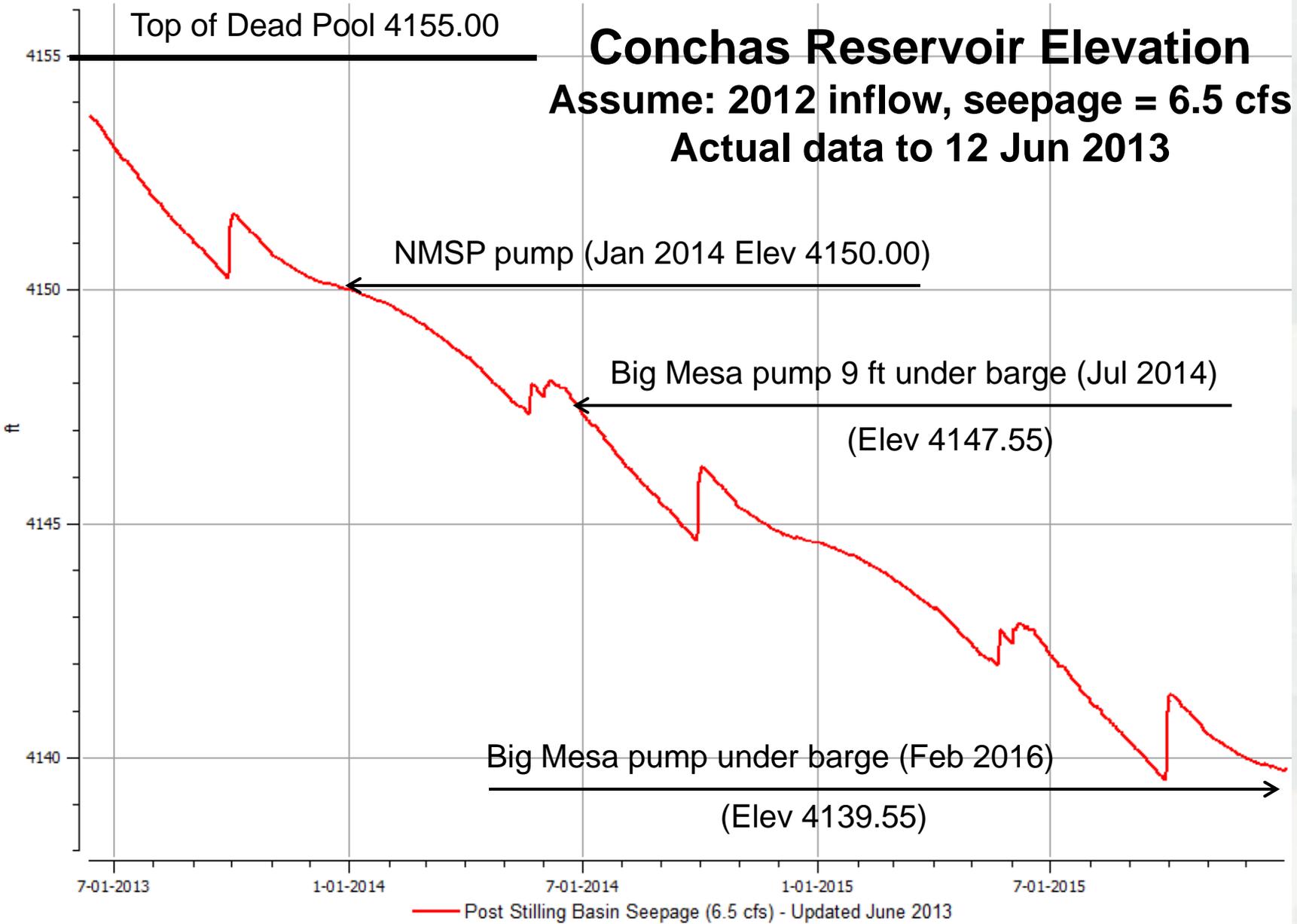




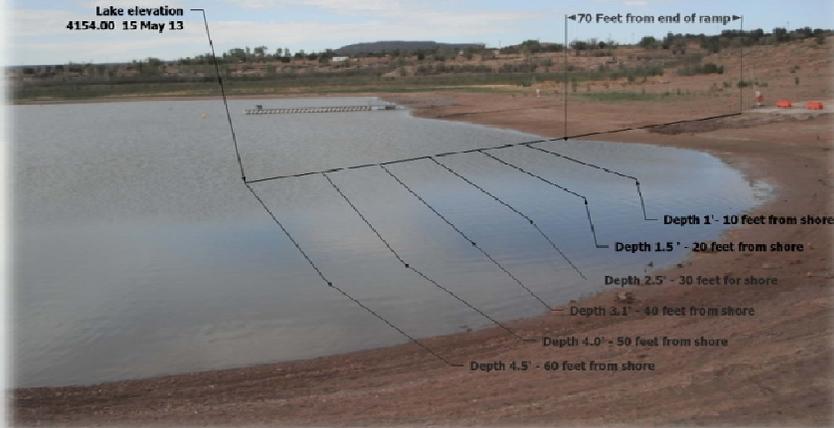
## **Plan for evaluating seepage from three remaining service and emergency gates**

- **Difficulty setting bulkhead gate for other three conduits**
- **Evaporation is 5 to 8 times more than seepage**
- **NM State Police underwater camera is being repaired and should be available in July**
- **Results from the camera will assist with planning efforts for possible divers to evaluate options for successfully setting the bulkhead gates**
- **Schedule for divers is largely dependent upon funding and when they are available (soonest might be winter 2013-14)**



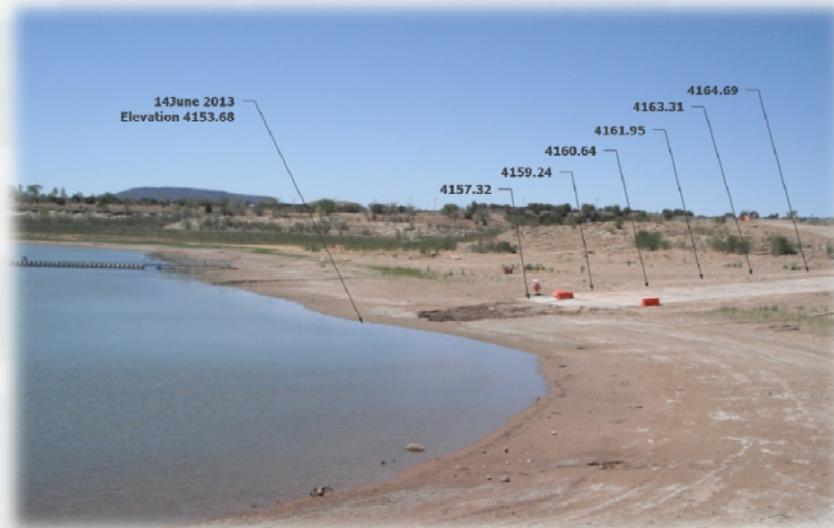


## Conchas Lake USACE South Boat Ramp



## South Boat Ramp

- Refocused efforts on South Ramp
- Challenge is flat slope 7% to 7.5%
- Expect CatEx by 24 Jun
- Extend concrete ramp ~60 ft to water
- Use “JR Landing Mats” for ~60 ft temp boat ramp below the water
- Won't be completed by 4 Jul
- Asking for 10-12 volunteers
- Sign up at the Project Office
- Unsafe to extend temporary ramp beyond initial 60 ft (< 7% slope)



# Status of the Adobe Belle

- **Expect CatEx in July for roof and water line repairs/replacement**
- **If funds are available, expect to award contracts for both in August**
- **Plan to make repairs to sewage system in the winter of 2013-14**
- **Other repairs to damaged adobe walls, walkways, electrical system etc., will be made as needed and funds are available**
- **The earliest the Adobe Belle will be ready to issue a solicitation for a concessionaire lease is spring 2014**



# Status of the Southside Lodge

- Gates have been installed to minimize vandalism and ATV access
- Operations is evaluating the alternatives report from the Walla Walla District (SME for historic assets)
- Walla Walla will also complete a structures inventory in spring 2014
- Both reports, and recommended course of action, will be submitted to SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) for final approval
- The soonest final approval from SHPO will be obtained is likely late summer 2014
- The soonest funding “might” be available will be late 2014
- Update from Vic Harp on possible outsourcing to a non-profit veteran’s organization
- If a non-profit organization can’t be found, and there are no viable alternative uses, the Lodge will likely be demolished



# Completed & On-going Southside Recreation Area Work

- 12 foot extension of South Boat ramp last summer
- Opened gate to allow shoreline access for land based recreation
- Installed 5 campground shelters
- Extensive shoreline cleanup (560 tires and 20 tons of misc debris)
- Mowing and campground cleanup
- Removed dead and down trees and other vegetation
- Volunteers are watering trees, collecting trash, maintaining campground, promoting water safety awareness, etc.
- Replaced barriers with gates



# Planned Southside Recreation Area Work

- ~60 foot permanent extension of South Boat ramp to water's edge
- ~60 foot temporary South Boat ramp under the water
- Plant native drought tolerant trees
- Repair water lines in the campground
- Replace information sharing bulletin boards at boat ramp and campground
- Install 8 additional campground shelters (funding?)
- Install two permanent vault toilets at the campground (funding?)
- Extend mid-ramp to the parking lot (funding?)



# Shoreline Management Approvals in Flowage Easement

- **Operations is developing a shoreline management policy for work by private land owners in the flowage easement**
- **Until that policy is finalized, Operations will evaluate requests for work by private land owners on a case-by-case basis**
  - **Approval from USACE Operations Division**
  - **USACE has right to flood**
  - **No habitable structures**
  - **Any constructed features must not impact reservoir operations**
  - **404 Permit required for disturbing soil below 4201.0 ft**





## Irrigation Intake Channel Sediment Removal Project

- Agreements exist between USACE, Reclamation, and Arch Hurley Conservancy District (AHCD) for O&M of the water delivery system from Conchas Dam
- Channel has never been cleaned out
- Low lake levels make this an opportune time to clean out the channel
- Approvals obtained and work began 10 Jun
- Reclamation is ahead of schedule and should complete removing ~5000 cu-yds by 20 Jun
- Once work is complete, AHCD intends to wait until the reservoir reaches ~4161.5 ft before taking water by gravity flow for irrigation
- Agreements do allow AHCD to pump water between 4155.0 ft and 4161.5 ft, however they are not in a position to do so at this time



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