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So it seems like the Spring Creek Debris Dam is associated with, but not influenced by, the Spring Creek gunnel, or the other way around, correct?

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<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/mpr-news/docs/factsheets/trinity-division.pdf>

Spring Creek Debris Dam, located on Spring Creek above the Spring Creek Powerplant tailrace, is an earth fill structure, 196 feet high, with a crest length of 1,110 feet. Spring Creek Reservoir, with a capacity of 5,870 acre-feet, controls debris which would otherwise enter the powerplant tailrace and provides important fishery benefits by controlling contaminated runoff resulting from old mine tailings on Spring Creek.

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/HQ/181026.pdf>

"3.3.3. Spring Creek Debris Dam Area The Spring Creek Debris Dam (SCDD) area is owned by the federal government and managed by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). Reclamation will operate SCDD to manage water discharged from the Site in perpetuity; therefore, the land use and ownership are not expected to change. "



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