1. For information on naturally occurring asbestos:
   https://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/asbestos/reginfo.htm

2. Because of the confirmation of the presence of naturally occurring asbestos in the project area, the site is subject to a state regulation “Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations” (ATCM):
   https://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/atcm/asb2atcm.htm. The ATCM requires the DWR to develop and implement a dust mitigation plan and to monitor the quantity of airborne asbestos fibers released from construction activities.

3. DWR is currently monitoring for asbestos using a total of seven (7) monitors to sample for ambient levels of asbestos on the work zone perimeter 24-hours a day.

4. In order to protect public health, a work-zone perimeter-community action level of 0.005 asbestos structures per cubic centimeter (s/cc) was selected by this project based on guidance from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control for asbestos remediation at school sites. If monitoring shows an exceedance of the action level, the DWR must evaluate the frequency and extent of dust control measures and take action to reduce dust and asbestos levels in the air. The action levels are intended to be used as a trigger to implement additional dust suppression efforts as necessary to protect public health.

5. Because the asbestos air monitoring samples must be analyzed by a laboratory, which takes several days to complete, DWR is also conducting real-time air monitoring of dust levels in the work areas and on the work zone perimeter. If dust levels exceed action levels, a visual alarm is triggered to alert site workers that additional dust suppression is necessary. Alarms are also sent to the project management team so additional resources can be mobilized, as necessary, to help control dust.

6. District staff are conducting periodic compliance inspections at the site. For information on air quality near the Oroville Dam Spillway site, including the DWR Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan and bi-weekly reports, see: http://bcaqmd.org/special-monitoring-oroville-dam-spillway-repair/

7. The effectiveness of efforts to minimize asbestos exposures should be judged by looking at the measured levels of asbestos over time compared to the action level. Isolated exceedances of the action level do not mean unhealthful air quality in the community.

8. As of January 27, 2020, preliminary and final asbestos monitoring data received by the District, representing the period of March 15, 2017 through January 9, 2020, indicates the following:
   a. Total samples collected: 18,112
   b. Total samples with non-detects for asbestos: 15,317
   c. Total samples with asbestos detected less than action level: 2,611
   d. Total samples excluded due to equipment failures: 79
   e. Total samples with asbestos detection greater than action level: 86

9. Contact DWR for more details on the operation and air monitoring: (530) 268-5869.