Cal OES Emergency Action Plan Review Process

Owners of dams, other than low hazard dams, are subject to the new statutes and regulations requiring Emergency Action Plans (EAP) and inundation maps for dams and their critical appurtenant structures. DSOD reviews and approves inundation maps, and Cal OES reviews and approves EAPs, that are based on approved inundation maps. Owners must update EAPs, including inundation maps, at a minimum of every 10 years, any time there is a change to the dam, and any time there is a change in downstream development.

Acronyms
- **DWR**: California Department of Water Resources
- **DSOD**: Division of Safety of Dams
- **Cal OES**: Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
- **EAP**: Emergency Action Plan