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Army Corps Awards \$10 Million Contract to Repair Waterbury Dam

New York — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, announced today that it has awarded a contract to repair seepage problems at the Waterbury Dam, Waterbury, VT. The three-year, \$10,370,238 contract was awarded to RAITO, Inc., San Leandro, CA.

Repairs will start in July and be completed in the fall of 2004. The restoration of the Reservoir to a normal recreational pool, 590 feet above sea level, is scheduled for spring 2005.

Structural flaws were discovered in the Waterbury Dam, which was first constructed in 1935. Though several repairs were made over the years, the severity of the structural problems found led to a major repair recommendation under the Army Corps of Engineers' Dam Safety Assurance Program.

The Waterbury Dam and Reservoir Project provides flood protection for the Little River and Winooski River basins during major rainfall events. Other project purposes include hydroelectric power generation and recreation.

The Civilian Conservation Corps constructed the Waterbury Dam between April 1935 and October 1938 with assistance from the Corps of Engineers. The State of Vermont, the non-federal sponsor, operates and maintains the Waterbury Dam, Reservoir, and associated lands. The dam is approximately 2,150 feet long and 187 feet high.

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