

RWSA Releases Report from the Ragged Mountain Dam Expert Panel

RWSA has retained an Expert Panel to review the progress of the design of the Ragged Mountain Dam. Panelists met in mid-March and have since published a [Report](#) of their initial findings. A [bulleted summary](#) of these findings and a [press release](#) have also been provided for public review.

Overall the report is very positive. The panel has made several recommendations that are likely to reduce the effort and cost for the new dam that was estimated by Gannett Fleming in August 2008, to include reducing the depth of the dam foundation and reducing the extent of the dam abutments. The panel has suggested that further geologic and subsurface investigations be performed before an updated cost estimate is prepared.