Dam Safety Mobile Collection Analytics Reporting and Storage Application

The Dam Safety Branch application collects, analyzes, reports and stores critical data pertaining to the safety and performance of State Water Project dams. Utilizing a web-based interface with integrated GIS functionality and a mobile application, Dam Safety Branch engineers can easily identify instrumentation as well as collect pertinent data. In addition, integrated seismic data management aids in the identification of potentially impacted structures when a seismic event occurs. CARS, which TrinityTG presented to O&M’s Dam Safety Surveillance and Reporting Project, is a comprehensive data management system that facilitates the monitoring, collection, analysis, storage, and presentation of dam surveillance data.

Overview

The Department of Water Resources Dam Safety Collection Analytics Reporting and Storage Application (CARS) replaces several disparate data sources with a singular repository of all relevant information which can be accessed and reported with ease. This solution also significantly reduced multiple data entry efforts and improved overall quality assurance of the data.

The Dam Safety Branch is responsible for the safety and performance of all SWP (State Water Project) dams. As the manager of O&M’s dam safety program, the Branch provides advice to the field divisions on maintenance practices that affect dam integrity and performance. The Branch is responsible for FERC dam compliance monitoring and reporting, management and coordination of the Director’s Dam Safety Review Boards, coordination of SWP dam remediation projects, and management of the SWP seismic monitoring program.

Key Benefits to the Client

- **User Management** – Multiple users in different locations of the state can access and exchange pertinent data utilizing the data management system.

- **Consolidation and Centralized Storage** – Data about seismic activity is aggregated in a central repository regardless of location of data input.

- **Consolidation for Data Entry and Data Source Management** – Multiple and disparate sources are interconnected via Web Application portal (including Mobile support connection), which allows real time data entry, eliminates redundancies, and reduces data entry errors.

- **Accurate & Stable Data Exchange & Retrieval** – Users in and out of the field have access to accurate and updated information. This saves time and money wasted by discrepancies resulting from redundancies.

- **Increased Robust Reporting and Analytics Engine** – CARS offers multiple reporting formats: csv, text, and PDF export capabilities.
Approach

TrinityTG built a solution that focused on providing a comprehensive data management system and enhancing efficiency of business processes.

- TrinityTG’s holistic approach to increasing the business functionality and model overall resulted in a universal data capture and management system that facilitated data collection processes and reporting of Dam Safety Inspectors in the field including Personalized Mobile User Interfaces.

- TrinityTG’s solution to increasing the efficiency and efficacy of data capture was to provide a comprehensive data management system. The Dam Safety Collection Analytics Reporting and Storage Application (CARS) allows data entry from multiple and disparate sources in real time.

- Utilization of a Web Application based interface with integrated GIS functionality allowed Dam Safety Branch engineers to identify key instrumentation in the field and the expedient collection of data. Furthermore, extended integration via CARS facilitated in the exchange and retrieval of seismic activity data and allows authorized users access to statewide information and data via web browser interface.
Searches

Seismic Data

GIS is more than tables
### User Management

**Select Structures**
- Delta Field Division
- Antioch Water Treatment Plant
- Antioch Water Treatment Plant - Ground level
- Barkers Slough Pump
- Bethany Dam No. 1
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Crest
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Downstream Face
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Downstream Face - Left Groin
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Downstream Face - Right Groin
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Left Abutment
- Bethany Dam No. 1 - Embankment - Right Abutment

**Personalized Mobile Inspection Sheets**

**Complex Calculation Engine**

**Structure and Instrument Management**

**Manage Structures**
- **Field Division**
  - Delta Field Division
- **Structure**
  - Oronille Dam

**Manage Associated Instruments**

**General Information**
- **State Number**: 1-343
- **Structure Type**: Dam
- **Name/ID**: CAFR003
- **Abbreviated Name**: Ovon Dam
- **ACC Contact Number**: 510-534-2383
Advanced Filtering for Data Graphing and Exports

Axis Scales and Labels, and sort orders for exports

Export To Excel, CSV, Text and PDF
Easy to use instrument selection

Simple data entry screen with locational information and image of instruments.

Device shows prior / latest readings.
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