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Carl:

The concrete flume box has been installed between lagoon 2 and evaporation pond 1. We are now refilling lagoon 2. All 3 aerators in lagoon 1 were in operation during the work and continue to operate. The work was delayed a couple days due to the heavy snowfall we received earlier this week.

We may need to conduct a partial draw down of the second lagoon for a brief time (anticipated less than 1 day) to install the modified flume between AL2 and EP1. When we installed the flumes initially in the boxes, we experienced some water overflow over the flumes so the flumes will need some modification to prevent this from re-occurring. We anticipate installing the modified flumes soon after the new year begins. I will keep you posted.

We have received the flowmeters for the flumes and expect these will be installed in January.

Merry X-mas and Happy New Years!!
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