

The Tolna Coulee Control Structure should never be operated under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers original operating plan. The op. plan states, "Once stop logs are removed from the structure to allow discharge they will not be replaced for the purpose of holding water in Stump Lake." (p. 2)

That is, no stop logs should be removed from the structure until an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been done to determine what the downstream effects on the Sheyenne River ecosystem will be.