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## **Corps coordinating with local officials to remove breakaway barge lodged against back channel of Emsworth Dam**

The Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District is working with local officials and the tow industry on a plan to safely remove a breakaway barge that is lodged against the Emsworth Back Channel Dam. The situation continues to be monitored closely.

There is no impact to navigation in the main channel and both dams are operable and staffed.

The barge is one of four that broke free early this morning in the back channel of the Ohio River at Neville Island. The barge was originally lodged against the CSX railroad bridge along with the other three which remain there, but broke away and lodged against the dam.

All queries related to recovery of the three barges lodged against the CSX railroad bridge should be directed to Allegheny County.

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