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Comments: I do not agree to change the level of Spirit Lake or to continue using the tunnel to control the lake level. Controlling the lake level will and its outflow will be an issue regardless of the water level.

The mudflow valley blockage is not a dam but a very large obstruction that has been used for years by the water/river outflow originating from the mountain crater 24/7. We know how effective it is on the plus and minus sides. Seems to work well.

I believe a long over-wide concrete overflow at minimal grade with flow speed control obstructions from Spirit Lake could be constructed down valley to the existing crater stream.

The negative issue would be, and always will be, sediment control over time which will be a problem for decades. Maybe another sediment dam or two of sorts is needed.