

EASTERN COLORADO AREA MANAGER MICHAEL P. COLLINS



Michael P. Collins is the Area Manager for the Eastern Colorado Area Office based in Loveland, Colo. As such, he manages and operates over a hundred features of water delivery and power-generating facilities in eastern Colorado for municipal, domestic and recreational use.

Collins is a veteran Reclamation employee. He started his Reclamation career in June 1978, in Miles City, Mont., in what was then the Division of Atmospheric Research. During this time, he worked in atmospheric research and precipitation enhancement programs in Montana, Colorado, California, Texas, Arizona, and Morocco.

Following his assignment in atmospheric research, Collins held various technical and supervisory positions at the Yuma Area Office located in Yuma, Ariz. In 1997, Collins became the Chief of Information Resources Management, directing information technology programs, between 1999 and 2002 he served as Manager of the Water, Land, and Power Division and from 2002 to 2004, Collins served as Deputy Area Manager.

In his capacity as Yuma Area Office Deputy Area Manager, Collins managed two dams, which stored and delivered water for irrigation and municipal use in the United States and Mexico along the lower 300 miles of the Colorado River. Additionally, he was responsible for the management of a major U.S. desalinization facility.

In September 2004 he joined the Great Plains Region as the Regional Manager for the Resource Services Group, prior to accepting his current position in August of 2007.

A native of Minneapolis, Minn., Collins earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from the University of Phoenix.

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