

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## **Safety and Occupational Health in the Bureau of Reclamation**



U.S. Department of the Interior  
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# **Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) in Reclamation**

- **Update on Reclamation SOH activities**
  - Recent events show how SOH can have direct impacts on stakeholders and Reclamation operations
  - Steps being taken to reestablish SOH as a Reclamation core value

# Recent SOH Events within Reclamation

- **OSHA Inspection of Hoover Dam**
- **Interior Department Review of Reclamation SOH Program**
- **Serious Accidents Involving Reclamation Employees**

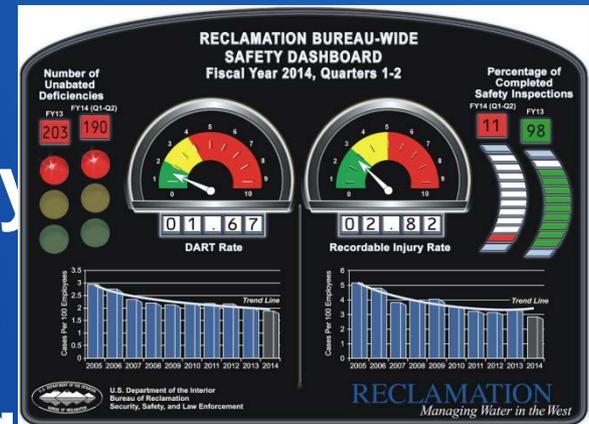
# Reclamation vs. Other Agency Benchmarks

	Lost Time Case Rate* FY 09-13 Avg
Reclamation	1.16
US Army Corps of Engineers	1.35
DOI	1.95
Other Federal Agencies	1.67
Power Generation Industry, excludes fossil & nuclear	5.60

\* Workers Comp Cases/100 employees, not comparable with recordable and DART rates. Shown for agency comparisons only.

# Reclamation SOH Actions

- Rapid Response Work Team
- Safety Dashboards
- Facilitated Tool Box Safety Sessions
- Supervisory SOH Training
- Renewed SOH Program Evaluations
- Safety Action Plan



# SOH Action Plan

- In June 2014, the SOH Action Plan was released which identified 21 SOH action items.
- The actions will help establish an improved Reclamation SOH culture and integrate key SOH concepts into daily work practices.