



Figure 1- Federal Interagency Council on Recreation members sign CAST Memorandum of Understanding on June 4, 2012.

Pictured from left to right:

Olivia Ferriter (DOI), Rowan Gould (FWS), Mary Coulombe (USACE), Mike Pool (BLM), Kira Finkler (Reclamation), David Kennedy (NOAA), Jim Owens (CAST), John Jarvis (NPS) and Jim Pena (USDA/FS)

RECLAMATION SIGNS MOU WITH CAST

Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs Kira Finkler signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Catch a Special Thrill (CAST) for Kids Foundation on behalf of Reclamation in her role as a member of the Federal Interagency Council on Outdoor Recreation. The signing took place as part of the 23rd annual National Fishing and Boating Week festivities held at Constitution Gardens on the National Mall in Washington, DC, on June 4, 2012.

The MOU establishes a general framework for cooperation among federal agencies and CAST to increase opportunities for Wounded Warriors as well as disabled and disadvantaged children to enjoy outdoor recreation on federal lands and waters.

Reclamation's relationship with CAST dates to 1992 when the first CAST event was held at Reclamation's Banks Lake in Eastern Washington. A current cooperative agreement facilitates approximately 21 CAST fishing events on Reclamation lands and waters annually.



Figure 2- Volunteer Jeff Lucero, Reclamation Deputy Chief of Staff, assists a special needs child with fishing fundamentals.