

District Applauds Region's Help With Reservoir Expansion

Mid-Pacific Region representatives participated on May 5 in a ceremony in which the Contra Costa Water District expressed its appreciation for help from Reclamation and other partners with expansion of Los Vaqueros Reservoir.

During a Partnership Appreciation Event in Concord, Calif., Reclamation was "recognized for their unwavering commitment to the expansion project and their contributions to fund the planning phase of the project," according to a statement by the CCWD, located in the San Francisco Bay Area.

On March 11, the Region announced that Regional Director Don Glaser had signed the Record of Decision for the project, which is the first storage project to be implemented under the CALFED Bay-Delta Authorization Act of 2004.

Work is underway to raise the dam 34 feet in height, with completion scheduled for next year at about this time. The project will expand the reservoir's storage from 100,000 acre-feet to 160,000 acre-feet (60 percent larger.)



Planning Chief Michelle Denning, Planning Supervisor Mona Jeffries-Sonia, Project Manager Sharon McHale, and Project Manager Erika Kegel at the Partnership Appreciation Event. Below, Marguerite Naillon, Special Projects Manager, and Jerry Brown, General Manager of CCWD, make a presentation to Sharon McHale while Michelle, Regional Director Don Glaser, Mona and Erika look on.

