

## First Pour for the New Folsom Dam Spillway Control Structure



*Folsom Dam JFP Construction Site*

**FOLSOM, Calif.** – On May 24 a ceremony was held to commemorate the first placement of concrete for Folsom Dam’s new auxiliary spillway.

The spillway and control structure will allow dam operators to release water from Folsom Lake earlier and more quickly, reducing flood risk throughout the Sacramento region.

Standing nearly as tall as the Statue of Liberty, and wider than a football field, the massive structure will have six gates situated 50 feet below those of the main dam. The spillway’s chute will channel the water to the American River, dissipating its speed through a stilling basin as it approaches the river.

The spillway and control structure are the showpiece of a series of projects to improve the safety of Folsom Dam and reduce flood risk in Sacramento, called the Joint Federal Project. By collaborating, the Corps and the Bureau will save time and money on completing the project. The control structure is scheduled to be complete in 2015. The spillway is scheduled to be complete in 2017.

### *Pictures From The First Concrete Pour Ceremony:*



*David Gore, Assistant Regional Director*



*Congressman Dan Lungren, California's 3rd Congressional District*



*Congressman Dan Lungren Being Interviewed by Channel 3*

# RECLAMATION

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*Congresswoman Doris Matsui, California's 5th Congressional District*



*Attendees*



*Congresswoman Doris Matsui Being Interviewed by Channel 10*



*"First Bucket"*



*Event Attendees Viewing Folsom Auxiliary Spillway*

