

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West



Michelle Denning, David Murillo, Katrina Chow, and Ronald Ganzfried (Shasta Team) – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

On November 13, 2014, the Mid-Pacific Region delivered the Regional Director's Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Principle Deputy Commissioner recommending construction authorization to raise Shasta Dam by 18.5 feet and operate the new storage for both cold-water benefits for anadromous fish and water supply reliability. The Commissioner's Final Feasibility Report and EIS for the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation will be transmitted to the Secretary two weeks ahead of the schedule, during the first week of December. It is anticipated that the Secretary will then review and provide the reports to the Office of Management and Budget for technical and policy review and send final documents, findings and recommendations to Congress.

Regional Planning Officer Michelle Denning and Regional Director David Murillo honor the Project Manager, Katrina Chow, and the Chief of the Water Supply Planning Branch, Ronald Ganzfried. Katrina and Ron were instrumental in conducting and completing the studies documented in the Final Feasibility Report. This is a significant milestone in their careers and for the Central Valley Project.

For more information on the Final Feasibility Report and EIS on Shasta Dam, please visit: www.usbr.gov/mp/slwr/docs/Shasta_Enlargement_Update_Briefing_03...