



Aerial view of Trinity Dam and Reservoir

Trinity Dam (Shasta/Trinity River Division of the Central Valley Project) regulates flows on the Trinity River and Trinity Reservoir stores water for irrigation. Completed in 1962, it is an earthfill structure, 538 feet high, with a crest length of 2,450 feet. Trinity Reservoir has a storage capacity of 2,448,000 acre-feet. The lake offers recreation facilities for camping, boating, water skiing, swimming, fishing and hunting.

Trinity Powerplant is a peaking plant (operating only when there is a high demand) with generated power dedicated to meeting the needs of the project facilities. Any remaining energy is then marketed to various preference customers in northern California, with Trinity County having first preference. Trinity Dam's hydroelectric powerplant has a total capacity of 140,000 kW.

For more information on Trinity Dam and Powerplant, please visit:
http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Trinity+Dam