

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*



**Clear Lake Dam and Reservoir (Klamath Project) – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens**

Clear Lake Dam and Reservoir, located on the Lost River in California about 19 miles southeast of Malin, Oregon, provide storage for irrigation and reduce flows into the reclaimed portion of Tule Lake and the restricted Tule Lake Sumps in Tulelake National Wildlife Refuge. A new roller-compacted concrete dam replaced the original earth- and rock-fill dam in 2002, due to earthquake safety issues. The dam, owned by the Bureau of Reclamation, has a crest of 840 feet and the width of 20 feet. The crest elevation is 4,552.

The reservoir has a capacity of 527,000 acre-feet. It is a great recreational area for fishing (smallmouth bass, crappie, walleye, catfish, spotted bass, white bass, striped bass and trout). Some of the wildlife in the area include bald eagles, herons, mule deer and antelope. Visitors can also enjoy the tranquility and the scenic beauty of Clear Lake Reservoir.

For more information on Clear Lake Dam and Reservoir, please visit:

[http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac\\_Name=Clear+Lake+Dam](http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Clear+Lake+Dam)