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## Mid-Pacific Region, Recreation

### Background

The Mid-Pacific Region has 41 recreation and wildlife areas including reservoirs, fishing access sites, trails, fish hatcheries, and wildlife management areas. Of these, 22 are managed by non-federal partners such as the California Department of Parks, the Nevada Division of State Parks, the California Department of Fish and Game and various county, city and local entities. Of the remaining, 13 areas are managed by federal partners, including the Shasta National Recreation Area (NRA) by the U.S. Forest Service and the Whiskeytown NRA by the National Park Service. Reclamation directly manages 6 recreational areas within the Region listed below:

- “A” Canal Trail within the Klamath Basin Area
- East Park Reservoir and Stony Gorge Reservoir within the Northern California Area
- Folsom South Canal Trail, Lake Berryessa and New Melones Lake within the Central California Area

### Recreation Priorities

Reclamation’s priorities are to: 1. Sustain existing partnerships and develop new ones with non-Federal entities which operate and maintain 60 percent of the recreation facilities at Reclamation projects (about 200 areas), 2. continue to meet the basic needs of the public who visit Reclamation’s recreation areas, and 3. ensure new

concession contracts provide facilities and services that meet the recreating public’s needs and provide a fair economic return to the concessionaires who operate on federal lands and waters.



Recreational activities at Reclamation reservoirs

### National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS)

The NRRS is a reservation resource for recreation facilities and activities offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, USDA Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Reclamation. The public may access information on more than 60,000 facilities at over 2,500 locations through the NRRS website at <http://www.recreation.gov/>. This invaluable website provides trip planning information on camping, boating, biking, hiking, hunting, climbing, etc. and offers reservation services for cabins, group facilities or individual campsites.

## **The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass**

“America The Beautiful – The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass” or Interagency Pass Program offers a variety of passes that provide individuals with an affordable way to access more than 2,000 Federal recreation sites. Information is available from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) at 888-275-8747, ext. 3, or <http://store.usgs.gov/pass>. In Sacramento, contact BLM at 916-978-4400, ext. 2.