



Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project News

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

The Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company (CRMC) is currently in the final design phase of the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP). Current CSRP activities to facilitate the completion of the final design include:

- **Cultural resource field investigation to fulfill the federal Section 106 requirements,**
- **Geo-technical investigation including soil borings and trial pits to analyze subsurface conditions, and**
- **The development of a preconstruction Weed Management Plan.**

The CRMC anticipates having final design plans submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for both the recreational modifications and the on-site environmental mitigation along Plum Creek by June 1, 2017. The final design plans for the on-site mitigation work along the South Platte River and Marcy Gulch are anticipated to be completed by August 2017. Final USACE review of the final design plans is scheduled for late summer of 2017.

The CRMC is planning on holding an open house in late Spring 2017. The intent of the open house will be to allow park users and other interested parties the opportunity to view the various final design components of the project and to discuss project specifics and construction schedules with project representatives. I want to thank the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which involves representatives of state and federal agencies (including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), local government representatives, and environmental groups, for their generous time commitment and technical oversight during the development of the preliminary and final design plans. Their experience and diverse backgrounds have improved the design process greatly. The preliminary design for the CSRP was completed in September of 2017, and USACE has conducted its initial review of that design. As the CSRP moves closer to construction, it will be important to provide an information platform that provides timely and accurate project information to park users and other interested parties.

The CRMC is currently working on public outreach activities to assist in this effort, such as:

- **An updated website,**
- **Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram),**
- **Open house in late Spring 2017, and**
- **News media interaction.**

It is the intent of CRMC to use the remodeled CRMC website and other social media tools to provide current project information and to provide other key informational links to keep park users well informed. We will make sure to inform you of the date, time and location of the open house when scheduled.

There will be NO closures or disturbances of the park facilities recreation and natural area facilities at Chatfield State Park during the spring and summer seasons in 2017. Construction activities could commence as early as October 2017, pending USACE review and approval of final design.

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For further information on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project, CRMC encourages parties to visit the company's website. It will be updated and redesigned with completion anticipated in Spring 2017. CRMC will continue to communicate with you as the environmental mitigation and recreational modification projects move forward from design to construction.

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