

CHATFIELD STORAGE REALLOCATION PROJECT NEWS OCTOBER 2016

I am Tim Feehan, General Manager, Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company. I want to thank you for your support for the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP), and I want to give you a brief update on our progress.

After years of careful study and a step by step public review and approval process, the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project is moving forward. Eight water provider entities* formed and are operating the new non-profit Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company (CRMC). The Board of Directors moved quickly to select a program management team and signed a Master Services Agreement and Task Order No. One on October 26, 2015. Program Manager CDM Smith and Leonard Rice Engineers immediately began work on the design process to implement the approved and required project components. Subconsultant teams were selected and approved by the CRMC Board in the following months to develop preliminary designs. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently reviewing those preliminary designs.

Chatfield Dam and Reservoir lies on the South Platte River at its confluence with Plum Creek. The reservoir has a flood water capacity of 350,000 acre feet. It currently stores 27,046 acre feet of water for conservation storage. Reallocation will add 20,600 acre feet on top of the conservation storage amount.

A Project Coordination Team is in operation with two U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives, two water provider members and two State of Colorado members. In addition, a Technical Advisory Committee involving state and federal agency representatives (including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), local government representatives, and environmental groups is meeting regularly to review project recommendations. There is an ongoing Chatfield Marina Coordinating Committee in operation as well. Before any of the implementation efforts move forward, the CRMC will hold an open house to lay out the implementation plan and answer questions.

The Chatfield Marina is in full operation this year and reservations are being taken for 2017. Work on marina modifications to accommodate pool fluctuations are not expected to begin before Fall 2017. There are no disruptions expected at the other park facilities during Summer 2017.

For further information on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project, please click on the link to the website: www.chatfieldreallocation.org. I will continue to communicate with you as the environmental and recreational mitigation projects move forward from design to construction in the coming year.

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**The eight member entities of the Chatfield project are: Colorado Water Conservation Board, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Castle Pines Metro District, Castle Pines North Metro District, Town of Castle Rock, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, Center of Colorado Water Conservancy District, and Central Colorado Water Conservancy District.*

For a quick overview, watch the
Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project Video

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