

**COYOTE VALLEY DAM, LAKE MENDOCINO
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lake Mendocino is located on the East Fork of the Russian River, about 5 miles northeast of Ukiah in Mendocino County, California. The Coyote Dam (also known as Coyote Valley Dam) project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944 and completed in 1958 for purposes of flood control, water supply, recreation and stream flow regulation. The six million cubic yard dam is compacted earth fill with an impervious core and measures 160 feet high and 3,500 feet long. Lake Mendocino has a storage capacity of 122,500 acre-feet and a total surface area of 1,822 acres. The lake has an un-gated spillway, designed for a maximum release of 35,800 cubic feet per second. Major facilities include an anadromous endangered/protected fish species egg collection and imprinting facility, visitor cultural center complex, park headquarters, electrical power-plant (hydropower), developed campgrounds (300 sites), 18 primitive boat-in/hike-in campsites, a trail system, two boat launch ramps, swim beach, and picnic areas. Six hundred and eighty nine acres of the park's 5,110 acres are devoted to wildlife management. This park receives well over 977,000 visitors a year and annually collects approximately \$300,000 to 400,000 in user fees, which is returned to the treasury.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ N/A
FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ N/A
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 7,165,000
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ N/A

FY 07 AND 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Normal annual operation and maintenance of the project for flood control, recreational and environmental stewardship purposes. FY 08 activities will also include repair/replacement of riprap on the upstream face of the dam. Plans and specifications have been completed for various other backlog maintenance issues.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Future priorities include replacement of seriously eroded riprap on the upstream face of the dam. Restrooms and sewer lines need replacement, and major upgrades need to be made in most of the existing campgrounds.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson

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