

## **New Melones Lake Implements Phase I of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act May 1, 2008**

The Bureau of Reclamation announces changes to its existing fee program for New Melones Lake in order to implement the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), Public Law 108-447, Title VIII.

The REA authorizes Reclamation to participate in a fee collection and retention program and issue special recreation use permits. Under REA, New Melones Lake is authorized to use a portion of the revenues collected to enhance recreation facilities and services. Previously, all monies went to the Federal Treasury.

Effective May 1, 2008, the following fees apply:

- Camping fees of \$18 for standard campsites and \$14 for walk-in campsites.
- RV dump station fees of \$8 for registered campers and \$15 for other users.
- Interagency Senior Passes for individuals ages 62 and older are \$10 and provide the pass owner with a 50-percent discount on expanded amenity fees which include individual camping and RV dump station fees.
- Interagency Access Passes for individuals with permanent disabilities are free of charge and provide the pass owner with a 50-percent discount on expanded amenity fees which include individual camping and RV dump station fees.
- Previously issued Golden Age/Golden Access passes will continue to be honored.

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The Initial Plan for Phased Implementation of the 2005 Federal Lands REA (Draft) is available at [http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/field\\_offices/new\\_melones/REA/docs/REA\\_Draft\\_Plan\\_Public\\_2-14-08.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/field_offices/new_melones/REA/docs/REA_Draft_Plan_Public_2-14-08.pdf).

