



## **McClure Reservoir Restoration Project Updates**

- The original plan was to have the reservoir water elevation to be at 49% of the total storage capacity at McClure Reservoir by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- On April 29<sup>th</sup> the storage elevation at McClure Reservoir was 45% of the total storage capacity.
- Currently, 13.1 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) is being released from McClure Reservoir. Previously, flow from McClure Reservoir was 10 MGD until April 23<sup>rd</sup> when reservoir releases increased to the present outflow of 13.1 MGD.
- As of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 4.2 MGD (6.5 cubic feet per second) of inflow from the Santa Fe River is entering McClure Reservoir.
- 6.2 MGD is being treated by Canyon Road Water Treatment Plant.
- 3.0 MGD is being diverted to Acequia Madre and other irrigation systems beginning on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Public Utilities Department recommends that plans for an Annual Fish Derby be set for Saturday, June 14, 2014.
- Nichols Reservoir will begin to fill on May 15<sup>th</sup> after the “stop log” is placed into the reservoir drain outlet pipe.

### ***Where can I find more information?***

The City provides daily information on water production, reservoir capacity, total system storage at [http://www.santafenm.gov/daily\\_water\\_production\\_reports](http://www.santafenm.gov/daily_water_production_reports).

For drought management information and water conservation, please visit [www.savewatersantafe.com](http://www.savewatersantafe.com)

McClure & Nichols Reservoirs Improvements, CIP Project #3038  
Project Status - April 29, 2014

Work on the Nichols Dam intake structure is nearing completion. The final concrete pour was made today. Piping and valving has been installed with electrical work underway. Nichols Dam and Reservoir is scheduled for filling in mid-May.



Final concrete pour at Nichols Dam (WCM photo)



Piping inside Nichols Dam intake structure (WCM photo)

Flows into Nichols Reservoir from McClure Reservoir are scheduled to be cut off beginning on May 9, 2014 in order to complete final work at Nichols Dam and set the stop log. Filling of Nichols will be done at a controlled rate to slowly load the dam embankment. Water releases from Nichols Dam to feed the Santa Fe River and the Canyon Road Water Treatment Plant will be suspended for approximately 16 days from May 9<sup>th</sup> thru May 25<sup>th</sup>.



McClure Reservoir water level (WCM Photo)

Work at McClure is scheduled to begin September 1, 2014.