



**GEOTECHNICAL AND WATER  
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***As of August 2011...***

Construction of the Rueter-Hess Enlargement Project is nearing completion. The earthwork contractor, Kelley Trucking Inc. of Golden, Colorado, has completed placement of about 7.6 million cubic yards of earth embankment fill. Upstream slope protection is being constructed over the upstream slope (above Elevation 6155) using on site material to mix into the soil-cement. Soil-cement mixing and placement is being performed by Peltz Companies of Alliance, Nebraska.

Ames Construction Company of Aurora, Colorado, has completed construction of the outlet works and terminal facilities with all gates and valves operational. The reinforced concrete labyrinth weir structure for the auxiliary spillway has also been completed; however, the spillway will not be functional until soil-cement placement is completed.

The District began storing water in the reservoir in March 2011. By August 2011, nearly 1,500 acre-feet of water was stored in the reservoir.



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