



# National Volunteer Week

## CHAD HAGEN AND TERRI DELPAZZO

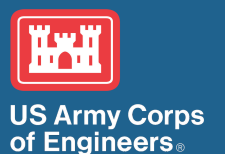
### South Pacific Division

Mr. Chad Hagen and Ms. Terri Delpazzo were the sole resident volunteers at Eastman Lake in California during FY24, taking on the responsibility to support the management of 10 recreation areas spanning over 225 acres and a mile of shoreline, where they collected over 1,000 pounds of trash. The recreation areas included three campgrounds with 82 individual campsites and four group campsites, and seven day-use areas with 60 individual picnic sites and one day use group site. Chad and Terri supported both the recreation and environmental stewardship missions by completing a total of 2,165 volunteer hours in FY24.

A personal goal of Chad and Terri's is to help maintain the aging recreation infrastructure, utilizing their valuable maintenance skills. Some of the major projects they completed included inspecting and repairing over 100 picnic tables, replacing and/or repairing over 20 leaking or broken water faucets, and replacing more than 40 missing backflow preventors. By completing so many of these tasks project staff were able to focus more attention on critical infrastructure and other priorities.



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## PAULA WALLER

Paula Waller has made an extraordinary impact on the community around Conchas Lake in New Mexico by single-handedly tackling litter control around the lake. With unwavering dedication, she walks the shoreline regularly, picking up trash and ensuring that the area remains clean and inviting for all. Her commitment goes beyond mere cleanup; she takes pride in preserving the beauty of the natural environment. What truly sets her apart is her proactive approach and passion for the cause. Spending countless hours each week, Paula not only enhances the lake's aesthetics but also inspires others to care for their surroundings. Her efforts have transformed the area into a cleaner, healthier habitat for wildlife and a more enjoyable space for visitors. Through her hard work and determination, Paula exemplifies the spirit of community service, making her a remarkable role model for us all. We are incredibly grateful for her selfless dedication to keeping our lake beautiful.



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# THANKYOU

To all of our  
volunteers in the  
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