

# RCR in the News

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## Paulding County Receives 404 Permit to Build Richland Creek Reservoir

On October 9, 2015, Paulding County received the long awaited 404 permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers; this permit allows the County to develop the Richland Creek Reservoir (RCR). The RCR was initially presented to the public in 1999 and approved by a strongly favorable vote of 70%. The process for planning and permitting typically averages 10-15 years so the process for RCR has fallen right in line with that time period. The RCR is a regional drought relief alternative. Designs for the dam to create the 305-acre reservoir of water are near completion and construction is slated to begin in early 2016. Construction of the reservoir, water treatment plant, raw water intake and pipeline, and lines to distribute water to the public is anticipated to be completed by 2019 – all great news for Paulding County and the region!



Paulding County Chairman, David Austin and Water System Director, Laurie Ashmore, exchange smiles as Ed Johnson with the Army Corps of Engineers signs the RCR 404 permit.

**The Richland Creek Reservoir (RCR) is a new 305-acre reservoir that once completed, will supply up to three billion gallons of drinking water to existing and future populations in and around Paulding County.**

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