

# Groundbreaking at Arrowrock Dam



A PUFF OF DUST on the Boise River canyon floor marked the groundbreaking blast for the 18,000 kilowatt Arrowrock Hydroelectric Project at the United States Bureau of Reclamation Arrowrock Dam in southwestern Idaho on Thursday, Oct. 30. The Clatskanie People's Utility District (CPUD) and the five Boise area irrigation districts are partners in the project. The official groundbreaking last week was to celebrate the finalization of the \$41 million bond issue by the irrigation districts to finance the project and the final go-ahead to the contractors for construction. The project is expected to be complete by 2010, and, under average water conditions, it will supply about seven percent of the PUD's power requirements. *Photo by Joe Taffe, Clatskanie PUD Power Manager.*

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