

The Carmel Pine Cone

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All-star gathering to announce dam removal



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California American Water President Rob MacLean (far right) was joined by a host of federal, state and local officials Monday at Mission Ranch when he announced that an agreement has been reached to remove the obsolete San Clemente Dam, improving earthquake safety and opening up the Carmel River for steelhead habitat. Among those endorsing the \$85 million project were U.S. Rep. Sam Farr (fifth from left), California Secretary of Natural Resources Michael Chrisman (seventh from left) and Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter (third from right). The demolition could begin in 2013.