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## *Officials look to make a dam site better*

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**U.S. Representative Julia Brownley, and California Natural Resources Agency Secretary John Laird were among those on hand Oct. 5 for a press junket to Matilija Dam. Peter Sheydayi, interim director of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, outlined the current proposal for removing the dam and avenues for funding it. Also on the visit were Ventura County Supervisor Steve Bennett and California State Assemblymember Das Williams.**

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