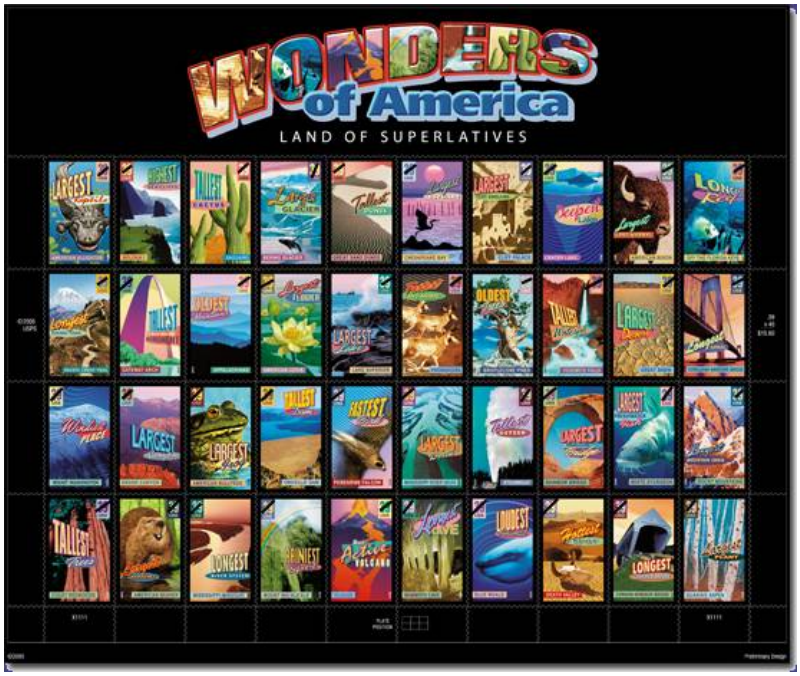
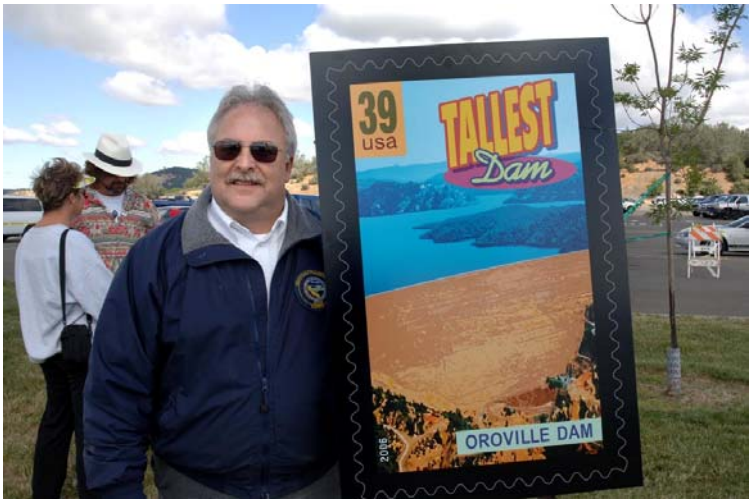
Orovile Dam: One of the “Wonders of America”

A stamp depicting the Department of Water Resources’ Oroville Dam was unveiled at the dam Saturday, May 27 by the U.S. Postal Service. The stamp is part of the “Wonders of America: Land of Superlatives” series featuring 40 natural or man-made wonders in the United States. Oroville Dam, the State Water Project’s principal storage reservoir, qualifies because at 770 feet it is the tallest dam in the nation.





John Ford, the Department of Water Resources’ Oroville Dam Tour Guide.

DWR Deputy Director Ralph Torres and Oroville Mayor Gordon Andoe at the ceremony.