

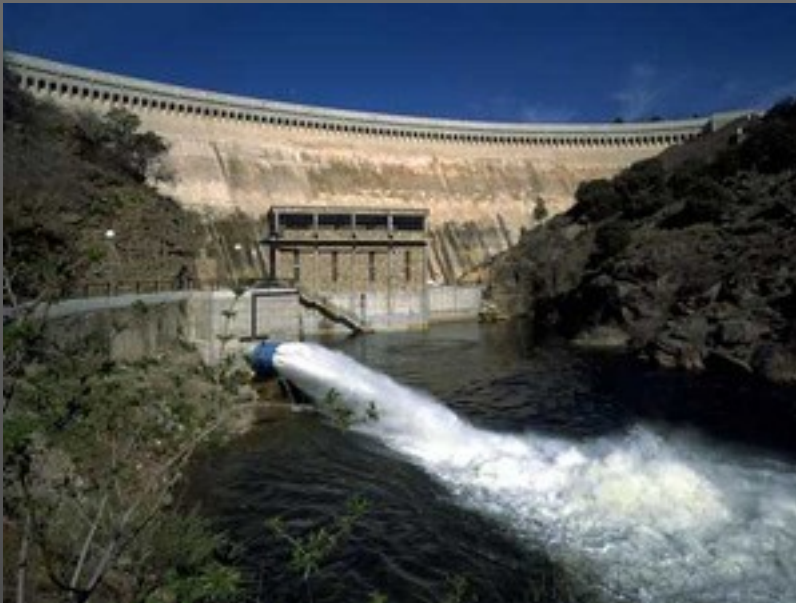
Twentieth Century



After the Channel Isabel II was built it was necessary to increase the water distribution because of the droughts and the growing population . Nowadays there are 20 reservoirs and 14 dams.



**El Villar Reservoir.
The first damming
of the Isabell
Channel. It was
opened in 1879.**



**Puentes Viejas Reservoir.
It was built in 1925.**

Riosequillo Damming.
Built in 1958.



Pinilla Reservoir.
Opened in 1967

Atazar Dam. This is the biggest reservoir of the Isabel II Channel.



Manzanares El Real and his dam with a neogothic tower.



Recreational areas of the reservoirs offer the possibility of canoeing, sailing and enjoying the natural pools



Atazar
Riosequillo

Canal Isabel II manages the integral water cycle in the region of Madrid.

It operates 14 reservoirs, 70 groundwater catchments, 24 large regulating reservoirs, 149 impulsion plants, 13 drinking water treatment plants, a 16,200-kilometre water transport and distribution network. It also provides same electric energy to Madrid.

