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Fishing Event at Silverwood Lake on June 20

A special fishing event for youngsters under 16 is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, at Silverwood Lake in San Bernardino County.

The Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area's Kids' Fishing Day and Storytelling Event is scheduled from 8 am. to 2 pm.

About 1,500 channel catfish are scheduled to be planted in the lake prior to the event, which is designed to encourage fishing and other recreation at this State Water Project Lake. Trout also have been stocked in the Lake recently. A limited number of fishing poles will be available on loan for free use during the event.

Children under 16 are not required to possess a fishing license.

Co-sponsoring this event are the Department of Water Resources, the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Fish and Game.

In observance of California's Sesquicentennial, DWR is providing a storyteller, Ray DeLaPaz, who will describe the regional history and origins of Silverwood Lake. DeLaPaz is a storyteller and songwriter who will entertain attendees with his tales.

Entrance to the park is \$6 per vehicles and \$5 for seniors (62 and up).

Silverwood Lake, located 30 miles north of the city of San Bernardino, is one of four State Water Project reservoirs in Southern California, all operated by DWR. At an elevation of 3500 feet, Silverwood is the highest SWP reservoir in Southern California.

The reservoir provides water storage, as well as recreation, for residents of Southern California. Water deliveries from Silverwood Lake serve millions of water users in portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego counties.

For more information about this event, call the Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area at (760) 389-2303.

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