

California Department of Water Resources



June 27, 2001

CONTACTS:

- [Don Strickland](#), DWR Public Information Office, (916) 657-4469
- [Ted Thomas](#), DWR Public Information Office, (916) 653-9712
- Steve Capps, DPR Communications, (916) 651-8750

LIME SADDLE CAMPGROUND RIBBON CUTTING

Ribbon cutting ceremonies are scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2001, at Lake Oroville's new Lime Saddle Campground. Executives from the Department of Water Resources, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce will take part.

Following opening ceremonies, attendees are invited to a BBQ lunch catered by Oroville's Cornucopia Restaurant. Tours of the campground facilities are also on the agenda.

The 51-site complex will include 30 individual tent spots, a group site for six tents, 15 Recreational Vehicle spaces with full hookups, restrooms, and paved roads. Combined with other camping facilities at the lake, Lime Saddle brings the total to more than 200 campsites, an increase of about 25 per cent.

Located at the north end of the lake, just off Pentz Road, Lime Saddle offers easy access to visitors from the Chico, Paradise and Quincy areas. In addition to enhancing the Oroville area's recreational opportunities, the campground also adds to income-producing attractions for the local economy.

The \$7,000,000 project was funded through the Department of Water Resources and will be managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation. It is the first major new campground in the Department of Parks and Recreation inventory since the San Onofre facility opened in 1991.

Directions: Take highway 70 north to Pentz Road. Turn left on Pentz, then right on Lime Saddle Road (formerly Nelson Bar Road). Follow the signs to Lime Saddle Campground.

FACT SHEET

DWR LAKE OROVILLE RECREATIONAL PROJECTS (Since Oroville Dam was completed in 1968)

- Lime Saddle Campground
- Loafer Creek Campground - 137 camp sites + six group sites
- Bidwell Canyon - 74 camp sites
- Boat-in camps - 89 individual sites + 12 group sites
- Monument Hill - Concrete launch ramp, picnic areas, parking restroom
- Wilbur Road concrete launch ramp and parking
- 10 Floating campsites
- 2 additional floating restrooms
- 41 mile mountain bike trail
- Equestrian group camp with 15 sites and restroom
- Aquatic Center
- En-route RV parking at North Forebay
- Picnic area and swim beach at South Forebay
- Expansion of Feather River Fish Hatchery
- Fish cleaning stations
- Other access roads, parking and restroom parking improvements in conjunction with the Department of Boating and Waterways.

-oOo-

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

Visit [Archived News Releases](#) or return to the [DWR California Water Page](#)

Write or phone the [DWR Office of Water Education](#) for more information about DWR's water activities.