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DWR to Host Disabled, Disadvantaged Children for Day of Outdoor Fun

SACRAMENTO - A day of outdoor fun for disabled and disadvantaged children will be provided at Lake Oroville in Butte County on September 10 by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and by a newly formed partnership of local and state interests.

The CAST (Catch a Special Thrill) event will treat 40 boys and girls from the Oroville area to fishing at the State Water Project's largest reservoir, in addition to games and other activities, a pancake breakfast and barbecue lunch.

In 2004, DWR and the California Departments of Parks and Recreation, Boating and Waterways and Fish and Game entered into a partnership with the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation to expand outdoor opportunities for disadvantaged and disabled youth.

A number of local businesses and organizations, including the Feather River Recreation and Park District and Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce, are co-sponsoring the September 10 Oroville event for children aged 7 to 16.

To avoid delays in launching their boats due to the September 10 event, it is suggested that between 8 a.m. and noon, boaters access Lake Oroville from the Bidwell Canyon Marina.

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.

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