



Advisory

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DWR ANNOUNCES LAKE DEL VALLE 'CATCH A SPECIAL THRILL' FOR KIDS EVENT

SACRAMENTO- The Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), Cal Fire and the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation will sponsor a C.A.S.T. (Catch a Special Thrill) for Kids event on Saturday, June 26, at Lake Del Valle. The event will run from 6 a.m. through 1 p.m. with 40 youth participating.

Additional sponsors for the event include East Bay Regional Park District, as well as local businesses and organizations including U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Livermore Lions Club, Walton's Pond, Steiner Prints, Tri-Valley SELPA, Wal-Mart Tracy and Livermore, Delta Bass Tactics Club, Castro Valley Bass Classics, California Striped Bass Association-West Delta Chapter, Castro Valley Bass Classics, Down Syndrome Connection, Easter Seals, Plano Tackle Systems, San Francisco 49ers, Save Mart Stockton, Take Me Fishing, Target Livermore, California Water Service Company, Eagle Claw, Hollister Bait and Tackle, Zebco, Steve and Lisa Lorentz and Ken McCloud and Family.

C.A.S.T. for Kids events give disabled and disadvantaged young people a day of outdoor adventure. Children learn to fish, win prizes and enjoy other activities and special entertainment provided by state agencies, the C.A.S.T. and community volunteers. The young anglers are educated about boating safety, ethics of fishing and natural resources.

In 2004, DWR, DPR, DBW and DRG signed a Memorandum of Agreement to provide a framework to create a partnership between the C. A.S.T. Foundation and the State of California. The goal of this partnership is for the state to support the C.A.S.T. program

and expand opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged youth to use and enjoy public land and water throughout State Water Project recreation facilities.

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