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DWR Announces ‘Catch A Special Thrill’ for Kids Event at Castaic Lake

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with Castaic Lake Water Agency, the City of Santa Clarita, the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation, will sponsor a “Catch a Special Thrill” fishing event for disabled and disadvantaged children on Saturday, October 5, at Castaic Lake in northern Los Angeles County.

Fishing with top local anglers will highlight the day, and children participating in the C.A.S.T. event will be on the water in their assigned fishing boats from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Many of the children came from the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, Inc., Jewel City Bowl, and Lanterman Regional Center.

While having fun, the young adventurers will learn about boating safety, fishing ethics, and California’s natural resources. When they return, an awards ceremony and lunch will follow, hosted by the Friends of Castaic Lake and the Castaic Lake Lions Club.

Event sponsors include the Castaic Lake Water Agency, the City of Santa Clarita, Friends of Castaic Lake, Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, Castaic Boat & Ski Association, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Los Angeles County Fire Station No. 149.

In addition, breakfast is being provided to the volunteers by Gallion’s Coffee Shop, Ralphs, and Starbucks.

In 2004, DWR was signatory to a partnership between the C. A.S.T. Foundation and the State to expand opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged youth to enjoy State Water Project recreation facilities.

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