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Pyramid Lake Recreation Areas Closed Due to Federal Government Shutdown

SACRAMENTO –The Pyramid Lake Recreation Area (PLRA) north of Los Angeles will be closed beginning at 4 p.m. today (October 4) due to the shutdown of the Federal government.

Although the California Department of Water Resources operates Pyramid Lake and the PLRA, the U.S. Forest Service is the land owner. The Forest Service ordered the closure due to the Federal budget impasse.

Areas affected are Los Alamos Campground, Emigrant Landing Day Use Area, Vaquero Day Use Area and Pyramid Lake, including all boat-in day use areas. All special use permits for bass tournaments are void.

The Department of Water Resources' Vista del Lago Visitor Center overlooking Pyramid Lake on Interstate 5 will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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