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### **DWR Announces ‘Catch A Special Thrill’ for Kids Event at Silverwood Lake**

**SACRAMENTO** – A special day of outdoor recreation and fishing for disabled and disadvantaged children will be held at Silverwood Lake in San Bernardino County on Saturday, October 19 under the sponsorship of the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), and the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation, who will sponsor a “Catch A special Thrill” for kids event.

All participants and their families will start the day with a breakfast, hosted by the Mojave River Natural History Association. 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.

The participants will be from the following organizations: Inland Region Center, GATES Resource Network, and Down Syndrome Association Los Angeles.

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 San Diego Off-Road Coalition.

Sponsors include the Rocky Mountain Recreation – Silverwood Lake, Silverwood Lake Marina, Mojave River Natural History Association, Sun Country Bassmasters, Perris Valley Bass Anglers, and Lancaster Masonic Lodge No. 437 F.&A.M.

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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