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

SACRAMENTO —A day of outdoor recreation and fishing for disabled and disadvantaged children will be held at Silverwood Lake in San Bernardino County on Saturday, September 19. The event is sponsored by the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Fish and Wildlife and the C.A.S.T. (“Catch a Special Thrill”) Foundation.

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. Participants will be from Inland Region Center and GATES Resource Network.

While having fun, the young anglers will learn about boating safety, fishing ethics and California’s natural resources. They will return to shore to an awards ceremony and lunch hosted by the San Diego Off-Road Coalition.

Others making the day of adventure possible include Rocky Mountain Recreation – Silverwood Lake, Silverwood Lake Marina, Perris Valley Bass Anglers, Sun Country Bassmasters, BassPro Shops and Tracker Boats.

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

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California has been dealing with the effects of drought for four years. To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit Drought.CA.Gov. Every Californian should take steps to conserve water. Find out how at SaveOurWater.com.

