



# DON PEDRO RECREATION AGENCY

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# Recreation Will Go On At Don Pedro Reservoir

La Grange, CA - Despite the third consecutive dry year, Don Pedro Reservoir will be open for business this summer. The swimming lagoon including the Trading Post Store and Snack Shack and all camping areas of Fleming Meadows will be operated as usual.

The partial hook-up campsites and the group camp facility at Blue Oaks will be fully open with the tent only areas opening on holiday weekends and, as needed for over-flow camping. The full hook-up campsites and two of the four tent camping areas at Moccasin Point will be fully open.

The Moccasin Point Marina is projected to move its floating facility and associated houseboat moorings to the west end of the lake (near Blue Oaks/Fleming Meadows) in mid-May/early June. A land based store will continue to provide ice, firewood, drinks, fishing gear etc. at Moccasin Point.

There will be some operational changes to the reservoir due to the low water conditions:

- The Fleming Meadows boat launch will be reduced from 5 lanes to 2 in mid-June.
- The Blue Oaks launch ramp is projected for closure mid-May due to low water conditions. Unimproved shoreline access is projected to be available all year.
- The Moccasin Point launch ramp is projected for closure at the end of May/first of June due to low water conditions. Unimproved launch for shallow hulled boats is projected to be available until July 1st.
- Several 5 MPH zones and floating restroom facilities will be moved and reconfigured with the dropping lake elevation.
- The area from Fleming Meadows west to the dam will become a 5 MPH zone due to temporary presence of boat moorings.

Fireworks Show:

- Due to the reduction of boat launching to a single two-lane ramp at Fleming Meadows and the diminished available surface acreage on the water in the fireworks fall-out zone, there will not be a fireworks show in 2014.

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