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Don Pedro Recreation Agency Waives Fees for Veterans

LA GRANGE, CA – In honor of Veteran’s Day and the men and women who served and continue to serve our country, Don Pedro Recreation Agency is offering all active US military personnel and US military veterans and their accompanying families, free admission and camping during the week surrounding Veteran’s Day. This includes all day use November 5 through 12, and all camping nights November 5 through 11, 2015 at all campgrounds in the Don Pedro Recreation Area; Fleming Meadows, Moccasin Point and Blue Oaks.

Despite the drought, there are still plenty of opportunities to enjoy boating, camping, watersports and fishing at Don Pedro Reservoir. Currently, Don Pedro has over 5,500 surface acres to explore and enjoy along with more than 100 miles of shoreline. Multiple species of Bass, Salmon, Trout, Crappie and Catfish call the lake home and fishing is allowed year round. Boat launch facilities are currently available at the Fleming Meadows Recreation Area.

Don Pedro also offers camping at three developed campgrounds; Fleming Meadows, Moccasin Point and Blue Oaks, including 90 full hook-up campsites and free hot showers at the Fleming Meadows location. In addition, Don Pedro offers dispersed area camping and is one of the few lakes in the State where lakeshore camping along undeveloped shoreline is still permitted.

To make reservations or, for more information, call the Don Pedro Recreation Agency at 209-852-2396 ext. 3

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About Don Pedro Reservoir

Jointly owned by Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts, Don Pedro Reservoir was completed in 1971 and has the capacity to store 2,030,000 Acre Feet of water. Its primary purpose is to store

water for use in irrigation and to generate electric power at the Don Pedro Dam. Don Pedro Reservoir replaced a smaller dam and lake completed in 1923 and inundated under the new reservoir upon its completion.

About Don Pedro Recreation Agency

Governed by a three member Board of Control, made up of representatives of the Districts and the City and County of San Francisco, Don Pedro Recreation Agency oversees a lake with 160 miles of shoreline and nearly 13,000 surface acres (at maximum lake level), where visitors can enjoy boating, fishing, water sports, swimming and camping.