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Cachuma Lake Permitted to Stock Rainbow Trout this Spring **Santa Barbara County and State Fish and Wildlife Work in** **Cooperation**

Santa Barbara County Parks has good news for all anglers in Santa Barbara County and visitors to Cachuma Lake. In cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, it has been agreed that County Parks will be granted a permit to stock rainbow trout at Cachuma Lake this spring. The agreement with DFW came after meetings with the County.

"I am so pleased that trout stocking will continue at Lake Cachuma", stated Third District Supervisor Doreen Farr. "Assuring that stocking continued was a priority for my office as Lake Cachuma serves as both an important economic driver for our local economy and as a recreational venue for both County and non-county residents."

Up to 10,000 pounds of triploid rainbow trout are set to be planted in April and the fish are being supplied by both Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and the County of Santa Barbara. The fish ordered for the plant will be of varying, ranging in size from half a pound to eight and half pounds. Look for planting dates on the Parks website, www.sbparks.org.

The trout plants will occur before the annual Neal Taylor Nature Center Fish Derby April 18 and 19, the annual fund-raiser for this non-profit. There will be a full slate of activities for families on derby weekend. For more information, go to www.troutderby.org.

Fishing from either boat or shoreline promises to reward anglers. Lake water temperatures continue to be favorable for trout. Cachuma Lake Marina and Boat Rentals are housed in a brand new building and offers pontoons, outboards, and kayak rentals, along with full bait and tackle supplies. One-day and annual fishing licenses may also be purchased. Contact the marina at (805) 688-4040 for more information. See the weekly fish report at www.sbpark.org, Cachuma Lake, Fishing at Cachuma. **NOTE: Due to the 30 day Quagga restrictions at the lake,**

please have your boat inspected and tagged by Cachuma Lake staff at least 30 days before going to the lake to fish.

Cachuma Lake Recreation Area is a full-service campground offering cabin, yurt, RV and tent camping throughout the year, as well as recreational activities, nature programs for all ages and now Rainbow Trout fishing! Additional information and camping reservations can be found at: www.sbparks.org, Reservations.

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