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RE: San Diego City Lakes

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Our mission is simple – Our community group advocates to make Reservoir Recreation better and prevent budget cuts that negatively affect the San Diego City Lakes operation. Here are our priorities-

#### **El Capitan Reservoir**

- Road Resurface
- Days back – the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month lake closed that started in 2019
- Cell tower / cell service
- Improved Boat Docks; Extended and/or Additional Dock
- Dedicated non boater fishing dock located away from the launch ramp area
- Bouy line with NO WAKE Bouy Sign at the Marina
- Trout Stocking program
- Rental Boat program
- Concession services
- Special Events/Outdoor Programs (kids days)

#### **Southerland Reservoir**

- Road Resurface
- Days Back – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month lake is closed

#### **Other Priorities**

Lake Murray-

The city spend is very high paying a service company to pump waste from Lake Murray Bathrooms. Running a sewer line to main city sewer line would save the City money long term. This has been discussed but no action.

REVERSE ALL Reservoir Closed days (see below) - We would also like to see ALL lakes open 4-5 days a week. Some are only open 3 days.

In 2019 as part of a budget reduction of 3 percent citywide, each of the City of San Diego's reservoir closed an additional weekday each month.

- Barrett – Closed the first Wednesday of each month.
- El Capitan – Closed the first Friday of each month. Starting in August.
- Hodges – Closed the third Wednesday of each month.
- Miramar – Closed the first Tuesday of each month.
- Murray – Closed the second Tuesday of each month.
- Otay, Lower and Upper – Closed the second Wednesday of each month.
- San Vicente – Closed the second Friday of each month.
- Sutherland – Closed the third Friday of each month.