

# Board of Supervisors

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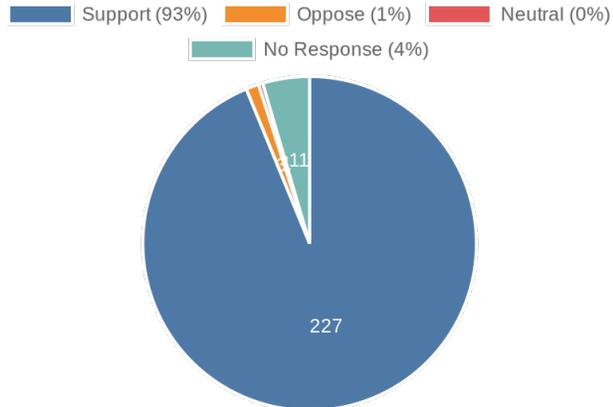
## eComments Report

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### Sentiments for All Meetings

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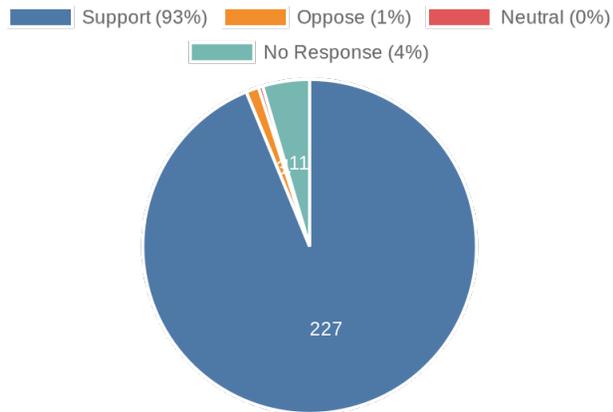
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5. ENHANCING OPERATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL CONDITIONS AT EL CAPITAN RESERVOIR	242	227	3	1

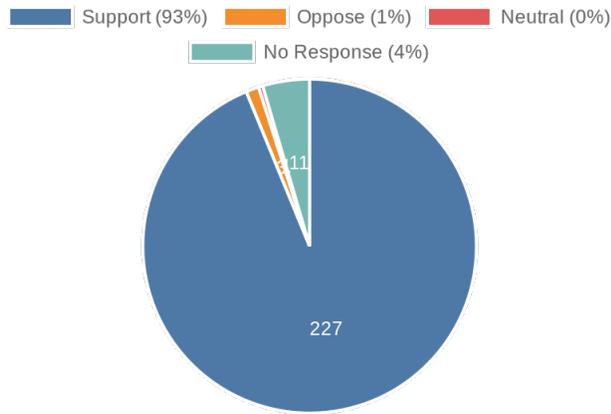
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### **debbie funderburk**

Location: 92029, escondido  
Submitted At: 7:23am 10-02-25

Save El Capitan!

### **Sainab Warsame**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:52pm 10-01-25

Keep our likes safe and build affordable homes we can

### **Garrett Sorchy**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 4:27pm 10-01-25

From the many memories of fishing with my Dad as a young kid and now friends that have turned into family, El Cap has been a huge part of my up bringing and a place for a lot of us to find a peace of mind and have a good day on the water. I highly support El Cap staying open and hope to see a better future for the lake and the community that supports it.

### **Todd Curry**

Location: 92020, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 3:45pm 10-01-25

Please keep our recreational access available. We have beautiful lakes and they are a San Diego hidden treasure.

### **Ryan Thomas**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:12pm 10-01-25

Build more housing!

**Luke Scandrett**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:46pm 10-01-25

Please keep our lakes open for fishing

**Olga Gonzalez**

Location: 92083, Vista  
Submitted At: 12:34pm 10-01-25

I support keeping the fishing lakes open to the community.

**Diana DeRosa**

Location: 92058, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 12:29pm 10-01-25

Support

**Adam W**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:27pm 10-01-25

Keep the lakes open

**Heather Sorgine**

Location: 92056, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 12:19pm 10-01-25

We need to do a better job managing California's water all around.

**Erin Thomas**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 10:47am 10-01-25

Absolutely OPPOSE HGV South

**Rick Grover**

Location: 92679, Trabuco canyon  
Submitted At: 10:26am 10-01-25

I am a Lakeside CA business owner and need all our SD Lakes open year round!

**AARON MORGANTE**

Location: 92040, LAKESIDE  
Submitted At: 9:36am 10-01-25

EL CAPITAN RESERVOIR DESERVES SUPPORT & ENHANCEMENT. IT OFFERS OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES THAT CANT BE FOUND EVERYWHERE. TIME SPENT ON & NEAR THE WATER ARE VALUEABLE AND DESERVE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR GENERARTIONS TO COME.

**James Matt**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:12am 10-01-25

San Diego County needs more boatable recreational waterways.

**John Trotter**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 7:31am 10-01-25

El Capitan is a valuable resource for our community to enjoy. It deserves the best possible management to ensure it remains open for our future generations. I love El Capitan.

**Brian Hess**

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 7:30am 10-01-25

Make El Cap Great Again!!!

**Grace Watkins**

Location: 91377, Oak Park

Submitted At: 7:28am 10-01-25

support

**Bryve Jones**

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 6:52am 10-01-25

Don't get rid of it

**Russell Hukee**

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 5:29am 10-01-25

I support El Cap!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Diana Paruginog**

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:35am 10-01-25

I have been fishing my entire life I'm 65 years old this is my only form of Peace of Mind I need this in my life please help our lakes.

**April Barker**

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 10:53pm 09-30-25

El Cap staying open is important for our community as a whole! The option to fish and be outdoors is important for a healthy lifestyle.

**Sam Olinger**

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 10:13pm 09-30-25

Keep this lake open

**Josh Carter**

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 10:12pm 09-30-25

Please keep ate lakes open ! Let them make money .

**Matthew Grosset**

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 10:09pm 09-30-25

Keep our lakes open for recreational use.

**Pat Jordan**

Location: 92065-1131, Ramona

Submitted At: 9:41pm 09-30-25

Please help keep our lakes open for recreational activities.

**Christopher Puth**

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:41pm 09-30-25

Keep the lakes open

**Scott Skinner**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:20pm 09-30-25

Take a look at the nesting bald eagles up there  
I have a video from about a month ago of two golden eagles  
Save these precious resources

**Simon Hirmez**

Location: 92101, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:11pm 09-30-25

The city supervisor should do everything in their power to keep this lake open. I've been taking my kids fishing there for many many years and having enjoyed this reservoir so much it's a shame to see what's happening to it.

**Jeston Chase**

Location: Lakeside  
Submitted At: 9:00pm 09-30-25

Keep our lakes open! \_

**Mark Jarret**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:51pm 09-30-25

On behalf of Southland Bass Club we support SD County becoming the stewards of El Capitan reservoir. Two decades of declining lake facilities, poor ramp & road conditions and diminished recreational services has impacted the lake under San Diego City, DWP mis-management. The county has demonstrated conservation support and will do a much better job of maintain this premier fishery for generations to come. Save our lakes and dams (what's remains) before all watersheds are destroyed or unusable.

**Kevin Bates**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 8:37pm 09-30-25

I am writing to express strong support for the County's collaboration in helping the City enhance recreational access and opportunities at El Capitan Reservoir. This reservoir is not just a water resource, it is a vital public space that serves present and future generations. With the right partnerships and investment, El Capitan can continue to offer safe, sustainable, and enjoyable outdoor recreation for families, youth, and visitors throughout the region. Please support the efforts that will help protect and expand recreational use at El Capitan Reservoir for today and for the future.

**Rick James**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:35pm 09-30-25

Please help keep El Capitan open and let's work together to update and improve the facility for everyone to enjoy!

**Chad Slater**

Location: 92584, Menifee  
Submitted At: 8:35pm 09-30-25

Please work to save the lakes, these body's of water are extremely important as they provide as they not only provide drinking water, but they provide a recreational opportunity for our youth and families. These lakes help to create a positive and fulfilling experience for everyone and need to be preserved.

**Brenton Long**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 8:32pm 09-30-25

I support this, and I've been supporting the lake for years. 2-3 times a week sometimes. It would be great to see some improvements, and get it back to the lake i remember as a kid... Full!

**Garrett Peterson**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 8:16pm 09-30-25

Keep the lake open so we can take our kids fishing

**William Brecheisen**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 8:15pm 09-30-25

Save our lakes

**frank Kasyouhannon**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 8:11pm 09-30-25

we need this Lake. I love taking my kids there. They love it.

**Allen Tatum**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 8:07pm 09-30-25

I'm retired. i've been fishing El Capitan for the last 65 years. Please support the renewal and keep in the Lake open as many days per week as possible.

**Kurt Davies**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:03pm 09-30-25

Let's all work together to keep our lakes open for fisherman, and other nature enthusiast.

**Robert Daoud**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 7:57pm 09-30-25

We would love to have our lakes open to take the kids outdoors year round.

**Heather Stjohn**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 7:56pm 09-30-25

El Capitan lake is a well loved by everyone in our community and would love to be able to go to lake again it's one of natures most beautiful places. Please help to fix our lake

**Michael McCrory**

Location:  
Submitted At: 7:55pm 09-30-25

Keep the lakes open!

**Matthew Grozier**

Location: 06820, Darien  
Submitted At: 7:55pm 09-30-25

I may not live in San Diego, but I would love for the lake to stay open. Plus, s/o to Kali James for involving me in this, she is a sweetheart!

**Carter Allen**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 7:53pm 09-30-25

Keep the lakes open!

**Lindsay Cota**

Location: 91916, Descanso  
Submitted At: 7:53pm 09-30-25

### Keep El Cap Reservoir Open – Protect Access to Nature and Community Recreation

El Cap Reservoir is more than just a body of water — it's a cherished space for families, fishermen, boaters, and nature lovers. It provides:

Fishing opportunities that connect people with nature and support local traditions

Boating and water sports for safe, accessible outdoor recreation

Wildlife and natural beauty that promote conservation and education

Family time and community connection that strengthen well-being and mental health

Closing El Cap would take away a valuable, irreplaceable resource for outdoor activity and environmental appreciation. Let's preserve this space for future generations!!

### **Derek Hamilton**

Location: 92503, Riverside  
Submitted At: 7:52pm 09-30-25

I do not personally live in the San Diego area, but I come down from Riverside to fish El Cap quite often, with my bass club and with friends that live in the area. My personal best largemouth bass was caught and El Cap, so the lake has a special place in my heart, as well as my wallet since I spend my money in the area for food, fuel and lake entrance/boat launch fees. Please support our efforts to improve this amazing resource and keep it open to those of us who cherish it so much!

### **Carl Robbins**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:41pm 09-30-25

If the effort results in better experiences at our City Lakes then I'm all for it.

The lakes of San Diego county have helped shape the person that I am today.

I'm very grateful for all the experiences that I have enjoyed at the lakes.

Diverting young people from their electronics with fishing, boating, and water skiing can only work to enrich their lives.

Improving the recreational opportunities at the City Lakes will deliver tremendous dividends for the young people of San Diego.

### **Mike Nemec**

Location: 92544, Hemet  
Submitted At: 7:38pm 09-30-25

This Lake needs to stay open.

### **Shalene Rich**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 7:35pm 09-30-25

Save our lakes

### **Miles Woodard**

Location: 92596, Winchester  
Submitted At: 7:29pm 09-30-25

Save El Cap, have fished there since I was a kid!

### **Maurice Villarreal**

Location: 92508, Riverside  
Submitted At: 7:25pm 09-30-25

Supporting the plan to add 30 feet of launch ramp to El Cap. Can you also relocate fish from Henshaw if needed

to El Capitan since Henshaw continues to drop.

**Bill Schaefer**

Location: 92123serra Mess, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:23pm 09-30-25

I love to fish {I Capiuan!

**Thomas Wade**

Location: 86404, Lake Havasu City  
Submitted At: 7:21pm 09-30-25

I lived in San Diego for 50 years, and the last 15 years I have been in disbelief of how terrible the management of the local SD lakes has been. Water levels get to good levels and it seems that it&#x27;s immediately released. Do better for God&#x27;s sake! Why does it seem that it&#x27;s only California that cant manage the it&#x27;s reservoirs? Stop releasing the water and use the money that is slated for infrastructure and dams for those purposes.

**Christopher Pilkerton**

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove  
Submitted At: 7:10pm 09-30-25

Please help keep the lake open for all who enjoy to visit.

**Duane Nosko**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 7:09pm 09-30-25

My favorite lake in San Diego. Great fishery

**Brent Kearney**

Location: 92021, El cajon  
Submitted At: 7:02pm 09-30-25

This means alot to our family

**Matt Giacalone**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:55pm 09-30-25

Our San Diego based family has been using this and other lakes for generations. This has to be a priority for the vast community of nature lovers, fisherman, and others in our community. What other city in the state (or country) is doing things like this? We have to want to do better - the constituency deserves it!

**Greg LEROY**

Location: 92065, 92065  
Submitted At: 6:50pm 09-30-25

Please fix launch ramp at el cap

**George Watson**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 6:48pm 09-30-25

The time I spend on these lakes with my kids are some of the best and most important bonding experiences we have had. Adults and children need access to recreational activities that these lakes provide, especially in a time when it is hard enough to drag them away from a screen.

**ERIC MARTINEAU**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 6:46pm 09-30-25

Our lakes mean a lot to many residents, please keep them operating for recreational use!

**John Summers**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 6:42pm 09-30-25

Access to the lake is a quality of life issue. Water is obviously a necessity. There should be no reason why we can't come up with a win win solution to provide the necessity water to residents and increase the quality of life for those that love the serenity and peace that water activities provide.

**Mike Clowers**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 6:38pm 09-30-25

City lakes need better management

**Rick Webb**

Location: 86406, Lake Havasu  
Submitted At: 6:38pm 09-30-25

That is a great reservoir. The fishing is awesome and it needs to stay that way.

**matt purcell**

Location: 91977, spring valley  
Submitted At: 6:34pm 09-30-25

please allow the county to take control

**K Soria**

Location: 92036, Julian  
Submitted At: 6:33pm 09-30-25

I fish El Capitan reservoir many times a year traveling from Julian. It needs to remain accessible to all San Diego county residents. Thanks

**Chris Lozano**

Location: 91906, Campo  
Submitted At: 6:32pm 09-30-25

Please keep the lakes open, I've been fishing these lakes my whole life and I am raising my kids fishing these lakes too and it would be a shame if they were shut down.

**Josh kohut**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 6:29pm 09-30-25

Please do not shut down any San Diego lakes. I've been fishing SD lakes since I moved here in 96 from MT. Usually just a handful of times a year but my those times are priceless. I have close friends who fish our lakes responsibly twice a week and these types of people help to keep an eye out and surely leave it like they found it and better. Please figure out how to manage the lakes properly and efficiently and constantly enhance without over spending too would be great

**Gino Battista**

Location: 92596, Winchester  
Submitted At: 6:27pm 09-30-25

Hello please do everything possible to keep our city lakes open. Thank you very much!!

**Gavin Steenblock**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:25pm 09-30-25

Being raised around our local lakes like El Cap is where my passion for fishing had started in the first place. It is difficult to describe how fishing affects me in my life as well as many other anglers who call these lakes their second home, since it is the truth that not everyone in the world does it. But for the anglers of all walks of life who come to the lakes at any chance they can get, they are sure to find joy, success, and peace every time they are

out on the water. Lakes like El Capitan Reservoir aren't just lakes; they are refuges. When I want to hone my skills as an angler, I go fishing. When I want to have a fun day full of unforgettable memories with friends who are both experienced and new to the sport, I go fishing. When I've had a stressful week, when I have had failures, when I have felt overwhelmed, burnt out, or just downright lost, my escape is the sport of fishing. It is this fact that applies to myself and many that makes it so imperative to save our lakes!

**David Ferreira**

Location: 92071 , Santee  
Submitted At: 6:20pm 09-30-25

I support this,

**Troy Gittins**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 6:16pm 09-30-25

We use the lake for fishing and wake boarding. The water levels are too low and need to be kept higher and the lake open!

**Grace Luna**

Location: 92026, ESCONDIDO  
Submitted At: 6:11pm 09-30-25

Keep the lake open. Been fishing here since I was a little girl. Save El Cap!

**Steve Bowman**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:10pm 09-30-25

The city is not doing a good job supporting the recreational program at the lake due to funding and other bureaucratic problems the county is much better suited for this.

**James Maguire**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 6:09pm 09-30-25

Please keep the lake open

**George Cobb**

Location: 92587, Canyon Lake  
Submitted At: 6:07pm 09-30-25

Open the lake back up to boats

**Juan Collins**

Location: 91910-5105, CHULA VISTA  
Submitted At: 5:59pm 09-30-25

save El Capitan

**Shawn Muscutt**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 5:58pm 09-30-25

Save El Cap! It's our prized natural resource that many utilize twice a week or more. Would be devastating to lose a body of water I have fished since I was a kid. We need to protect and maintain our prized reservoir that we have all paid taxes on, not to forget admission, for upkeep and access.

**Chase Sessions**

Location: 92082, VALLEY CENTER  
Submitted At: 5:54pm 09-30-25

Please don't shut down such an amazing body of water for boating and recreation.

**Brittni Bee**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 5:45pm 09-30-25

Save El Cap!

**Andrea Denton**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 5:42pm 09-30-25

Please save El Cap

**Fred Smith**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:40pm 09-30-25

Let the county take over El Capitan Reservoir. Better than the city can do .

**John Nickols**

Location: 91978, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 5:23pm 09-30-25

Have been fishing San Diego City Lakes for over 50 years. Have seen restrictions go up and down for ever. All I have ever wanted is to go to one of the lakes, fish for the day and leave everything as I found it. My father took me and now I take my son and my granddaughters. Please keep the tradition going. All lakes are special treasures and should never close...  
Thank you.

**JOHN LUNA**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 5:15pm 09-30-25

Been fishing San Diego Lakes since I was 13...so 50 years. Life changing impact to for me and my family. The loss of the lakes (i.e. Hodges-huge loss, Sutherland next?, El Capitan?, potential loss of Lake Murray also?) has never been a budget issue. The issue has been Poor Management, Lack of Planning, and Lack of Understanding of the Tremendous Resources we have in San Diego. Please don't further mis-manage and shut down another tremendous lake...everyones loss. I challenge the city to resolve the core issue of resource management...this will take work but can be done. Lake Hodges should be an example -- loss of a great lake, and huge financial loss of billions of gallons of water (and unfulfilled water contracts/litigation). This is a huge decision with far reaching impact....please make the right decision, keep the lakes(s) open, and resolve the core issue to better manage El Capitan and ALL the lakes.

**Richard Wilson**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 5:14pm 09-30-25

Please don't close El cap. Love taking grandkids fishing on the boat. I also take veterans and the elderly fishing it makes their day. My children also grew up on the lake. So please think about what is being proposed and keep the lake open. Thank you.

**Jesse Hinkley**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 5:10pm 09-30-25

Our lakes need to be open for everyone to use they are a lot of our places to go to relax and get away from the everyday hustle and bustle and actually enjoy nature and relax for a day or two out of the week and to have something for our youth to get out away from electronics or sitting at home and enjoy the outdoors please keep our lakes open

**Marianna Larson**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 5:09pm 09-30-25

Save El cap!

**TommyP Pffingsten**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:52pm 09-30-25

Please don't take my rights away to fish any of the SD Lakes.

TommyP

**Denton Dominiack**

Location: 92106, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:45pm 09-30-25

Keep El Cap Open! Fully Support, Very valuable resource!

**John Sweetman**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:43pm 09-30-25

El Cap needs to be open. Having the ramp closed is not acceptable. Please help us

**Brian Bowman**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 4:36pm 09-30-25

Outdoor recreation opportunities for fishing and boating are important for many people in our community. Save El Capitan.

**Kevin Norling**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 4:32pm 09-30-25

I care deeply about El Capitan Reservoir and strongly support the continued upkeep and operations of this facility. It is one of the most valuable outdoor resources in San Diego County, serving both recreational fishermen and outdoorsmen who rely on it as a safe and enjoyable space. The boating access, boat ramp, and the main road leading into the lake are essential components that must be maintained to ensure continued accessibility. Just as important, the water levels and overall infrastructure of the reservoir need consistent oversight and investment. Without proper care, this incredible recreational resource could quickly fall into decline, limiting opportunities for families, individuals, and future generations to enjoy. El Capitan is not only a fishing destination but also a cornerstone of San Diego's outdoor community, and I urge support for its long-term preservation and maintenance.

**Jacob Ness**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 4:24pm 09-30-25

Fully support

**Cameron Rodriguez**

Location: 91978, Spring valley  
Submitted At: 4:24pm 09-30-25

El Capitan is an awesome resource and recreation area that should stay open for everybody to use

**Matthew Walters**

Location: 92075, Solana Beach  
Submitted At: 4:19pm 09-30-25

I miss fishing el cap. Best fishing lake in San Diego.

**Sheila Wessels**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 4:16pm 09-30-25

Please keep these lakes open. These young men have proven that fishing is a great sport. Hagen Cox & Chase

Sweetman High School World Champions.

**Drew Davies**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:12pm 09-30-25

Please allow the county and city to work together to improve outdoor recreation. San Diego is so developed, there is very little land and space for outdoor enthusiasts. Please protect and improve the conditions at El Capitan. I support the movement in a joint effort.

**MICHAEL BAKER**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 4:11pm 09-30-25

Please improve the water storage capacity as well as recreational use. Parking, Facilities, Access, Lake Level.

**ron hammett**

Location: 91942, La nesa  
Submitted At: 4:09pm 09-30-25

I support the El Capitan enhancements. Please help us with this plan .

**Aaron Morrison**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 4:05pm 09-30-25

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**TERRI HUTCHISON**

Location: 92673, San Clemente  
Submitted At: 3:54pm 09-30-25

I fully support operations to maintain and improve recreational activities at El Capitan Lake. We need to have our lakes continue to be filled with water, up-to-date storage for the future of our community. I fully support this.

**Makayla Virgil**

Location: 92021, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:44pm 09-30-25

Keep the lakes open

**Jerry Hoadley**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:44pm 09-30-25

The management of the lakes and San Diego county has been atrocious. Where have all those funds gone? We demand accountability!!!

**Rosemary Ciotto**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 3:44pm 09-30-25

Support!!

**Kelly Puppo**

Location: 92841, Garden Grove  
Submitted At: 3:42pm 09-30-25

SUPPORT 1000% I have been fishing S.D. lakes as far back in 1973 with a Lifetime of Memories!  
El Capitan, Lower Otay have been my go too more recently which are very Fertile Lakes which offer many opportunities

For all Anglers, at any Level. I have been bringing down and mentoring younger individuals to Experience San Diego lakes and what they have to offer. Our Children and the Future Depend on these Vital Resources to Grow. And to build their families in the Future. In more Recent times I'm Looking and Experiencing The Deterioration of San Diego County, Lakes and parks and recreation! Population is Growing and infrastructure not moving in the Proper Direction!!! If you continue to Close and Drain our Reservoirs Especially to Boating the local Economy Will Fall !!!

Especially Small independent fast food, convenience stores, gas stations, tackle shops, and boat dealers as well, will take a hit! YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY IS VITAL. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING. KEEP THE LAKES OPEN!!

### **Chase Sweetman**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:40pm 09-30-25

Please let el cap be open

### **Ryan McIntosh**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 3:38pm 09-30-25

Keep San Diego lakes open!

### **Cheryl Adams**

Location: 92021, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:35pm 09-30-25

I want to be able to fish el cap

### **Sara Marx**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 3:35pm 09-30-25

Please support this!

### **Angelo frankos**

Location: 92020, El cajon  
Submitted At: 3:35pm 09-30-25

Please keep El Cap open it is imperative to have recreational activities for children and tax paying citizens.

### **Larry Burleson**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 3:34pm 09-30-25

This is a great fishing and boating lake. I encourage its use for the recreation of the residents of San Diego County.

### **Robert Kirk**

Location: 92921, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 3:27pm 09-30-25

We need more recreational opportunitys

### **Chris Sorchy**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 3:26pm 09-30-25

Keep El Cap open for boating and fishing  
This lake is an important part of our community.

**Maz Nazzal**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 3:25pm 09-30-25

I love fishing and retired. Please keep lakes open for the retirees.

**Kevin Linehan**

Location: 92563, Murrieta  
Submitted At: 3:18pm 09-30-25

El Cap needs to be open more days. It's ridiculous the schedule

**Morgan Holbrook**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:15pm 09-30-25

Keep El Capitan open for fishing and boating.

**Seth Larson**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 3:13pm 09-30-25

My kids learned to fish here and we love going fishing as a family! They are 12 and 14 and would love to continue Fishing here

**Justin Hanold**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 3:12pm 09-30-25

We need lake access... Our kids need outdoor places to go and experience life. Please keep our lakes open. We are the only state to restrict access to waterway usage.

**Garrett Howard**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:12pm 09-30-25

Please don't close our beloved lakes

**Dustin T**

Location: 91977, Spring  
Submitted At: 3:12pm 09-30-25

El Capitan Reservoirs is a great experience for friends, family and love ones to come together and enjoy the outdoors

**Kevin Martin**

Location: 92021, El cajon  
Submitted At: 3:09pm 09-30-25

Please save El Captain its been available for use for many years and should remain that way, alot of locals and tourists use the lake to get away and have fun, please help us to save the lakes!

**Dave Allaband**

Location: 92021, El cajon  
Submitted At: 3:09pm 09-30-25

We love fishing El Cap one of the most beautiful lakes near us. Please do what you can to keep it open to boaters and fishermen

**Brandon Johnson**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 3:05pm 09-30-25

Being from Indiana and seeing the limits on available bodies of water for the community to enjoy is astonishing. Not only are they only open certain days and hours of the week, when you go you are charged to enjoy them like

it's a business. This is not how freedom should be enjoyed and now it's on the table to take away one of the few options available to us. Keep el cap and actually give your community another option at doing something they love without reaching in their pockets. Every other state has figured it out.

**Chris Freitas**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 3:04pm 09-30-25

Please work with us to improve operational and recreational conditions at Lake El Capitan. Many of us love spending time with friends and family out on the water. A lot of the San Diego lakes are closed at certain times of the year or are limited to specific days. We can't afford to lose another lake.

**Harold Smith**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 3:01pm 09-30-25

San Diego used to be the best big bass fisherie it's garbage now because it's been managed so poorly! We can do so much better than this crap!

**Bruce Proctor**

Location: Santee  
Submitted At: 2:59pm 09-30-25

Please keep El Capitan open for fishing and recreation. We are slowly losing our lakes and resources.

**Bill Johnson**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 2:58pm 09-30-25

El Capitan is a place where so many great memories are created in the boating community and needs to be supported at all costs!!!

**Adam East**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:57pm 09-30-25

El Capitan is a place, enjoyed by multiple generations of my family. My Grandmother took my Father, who in-turn took me and now I take my children.

It is a renowned fishery with people from all over the nation watching with hopes to be able to travel here to fish. San Diegos reservoirs in a whole are renowned the world over. With our reservoirs being the way they are how are we looking to our new French sister city Marseille? "America's finest city" And we are, lets show the world..

**Clayton Bryant**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 2:51pm 09-30-25

Please keep El Capitan open. It means a lot to the fishing community and recreational boating. It is a great place for families to be in nature.

**Joseph Menegos**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 2:51pm 09-30-25

Please save El Capitan for us fisherman. I'm a boat and a currently unable to use the lakes do to low water levels

**Bradley Allen**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 2:50pm 09-30-25

This is a violation of our inalienable rights. Outdoors are vital to the pursuit of happiness for many!!

**Dan Hembree**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:50pm 09-30-25

I support this 100% Save our San Diego lakes

**Don Bender**

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 2:49pm 09-30-25

I'm a full time bass fisherman and El Cap is my favorite lake...

**Jason Adams**

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 2:43pm 09-30-25

I support keeping access to all of our beautiful lakes, including El Capitan for fishing and recreational purposes. My family and I fish these local lakes and reservoirs regularly. El Capitan is one of our favorite destinations, and we know many others in the community feel the same.

Save our Lakes!!

Thank you for your time, attention, and continued support.

**Andy Paluczak**

Location: 92022, El Cajon

Submitted At: 2:43pm 09-30-25

I raised my sons on El Capitan. It's been painful to watch the decline of the lake over the years due to mismanagement. Please give us our old lake back. Thank you!

**Alex Newman**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:42pm 09-30-25

Please, help us continue to enjoy open outdoor spaces by keeping El Cap open and usable for anglers and everyone who enjoys this area. Any healthy city needs natural outlets like these.

**Hank Sherr**

Location: 91910, Chula vista

Submitted At: 2:40pm 09-30-25

Please don't take El Cap away from us! The public is already very limited to days and times we get to fish SD lakes. So why take even more away from us? Fishing and boating is a form of therapy for all of us.

**Mark Stuart**

Location: 92072, Santee

Submitted At: 2:38pm 09-30-25

Please save our lakes! I support this 100%

**Porter Nute**

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 2:35pm 09-30-25

Save El Capitan !!!

**Dennis Kolender**

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 2:32pm 09-30-25

I support this 100%

**Dave Klimkiewicz**

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 2:29pm 09-30-25

Save our lakes!! El Capitan is one of San Diego's finest Jewells!!

**Jake Jucenas**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 2:28pm 09-30-25

Please join all of us here in San Diego county and help us fix our local lakes. I am 52 years old and I've been fishing the lakes here my entire life. I grew up fishing in the lakes with my dad and the tradition continues with my son. It's heartbreaking to see the quality of the lakes currently. Back in the 80s and 90s, the sand San Diego Lakes were very popular. People came from around the world, not just the country because it was believed the next world record was gonna come out of our lakes. The current problem just comes down to poor management. The city has failed to manage our lakes and water. It's time for someone to take the lead. Please join our fishing community, take the lead, and help us bring our lakes back.

Respectfully  
Jake Jucenas

**Bryan Larsen**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 2:27pm 09-30-25

I support this 110%, the lakes have been a disaster for the last 15 + years... I am behind anything that finds a way to keeps our lakes operational with mindful maintenance (no more no less). I find the scheduled lake closure dates to be absurd, increase the fee a little but let's keep the lakes open please... clearly less resources are needed when less people are using the lake (typically m-thurs)... we should be able to figure this out. The rest of the state does... not sure why we are so different?

**Glenn Adkins**

Location: 92083, Vista  
Submitted At: 2:20pm 09-30-25

Please keep SD Lakes open for fishing and recreation.

**Gusyavo Delgado**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:17pm 09-30-25

I support this endeavor. We need more recreational freshwater options in the San Diego area. Maintaining our existing sources is important

**J N**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:08pm 09-30-25

Save our reservoirs

**Bradyn Belcher**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 2:07pm 09-30-25

I look foward to seeing this lake reopen and put the smiles on our faces that it once did before.save our lakes

**Eddie Vongsotsavanh**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:00pm 09-30-25

PLEASE SAVE OUR LAKES!!!

**Cullen Bryant**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 1:51pm 09-30-25

I'm an avid fisherman and love El Capitan lake. This lake mean a lot to local fisherman and families!

**Matt Burley**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 1:34pm 09-30-25

Please keep El Capitan reservoir open. The fishing community would greatly appreciate it

**TREVOR GRIFFITH**

Location: 91942, la mesa  
Submitted At: 1:29pm 09-30-25

Stop poor lake/water management and start fixing the problems instead of ignoring them! Poor city management shouldn't result in loses for the residents. Get the libtards out of control!

**Amy Strelic**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 1:26pm 09-30-25

Increasing access to El capitain reservoir plays a vital role in keep our community vibrant and strong. Families use this lake for fishing boating and spending time in nature.

**Daniel Hermes**

Location: 92078, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 1:24pm 09-30-25

Make it happen. Our San Diego lakes are in complete disarray due to neglect from the City of San Diego. Low water, lake closures, and the list goes on. These lakes are meant to be enjoyed. They are not just for drinking water.

**Zoe Gardner**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 1:24pm 09-30-25

This move will also avoid potential safety concerns if San Vicente is the only viable lake to fish in this community. El Cap being open and available for fishing and family recreation allows for less boating traffic which in turn leads to enhanced safety.

**Jason Rich**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:20pm 09-30-25

Save our lakes!

**Timmy Nguyen**

Location: 92064, POWAY  
Submitted At: 1:18pm 09-30-25

As a long time San Diego native, I can definitely say that El Capitan needs to be supported as it is one of our community landmarks. I strongly support this pilot program and believe it will benefit everyone, residents and tourists included, by improving access to nature, supporting local recreation, and making the most of our public resources. Save our lakes!

**Cory Clifton**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 1:16pm 09-30-25

Save our lakes!

**Dennis McGrath**

Location: 91978, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 1:06pm 09-30-25

Please!

**Larry Laumann**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 12:59pm 09-30-25

El Capitan needs to have increased public access days and improved roads and facilities. Our lakes allow my family to share days in the great outdoors fishing which is priceless. Please save our lakes.

**Matthew Pyle**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:59pm 09-30-25

My 12 year old son and his friends spend lots of time fishing at El Capitan and are bummed by the current water draw downs. Please save our lakes for future generations.

**Kaliane McMurray**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 12:58pm 09-30-25

Need el cap to get better it's the best lake ever and 2 friends passed away there a long time ago. Would be nice to see it get better. Learned how to fish there and so thankful to continue to go there and bring the people I love and care about. Want to see future generations come to this lake and also would love to see the concessions and boat rentals there as well. Thank you kindly!

KM

**Christopher Marso**

Location: 92056, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 12:51pm 09-30-25

We need access to our lakes. We need a way to destress. Charge all the people that use the parking lots 2 bucks each. Make all that use it contribute not just the fisherman

**Ross Henderson**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 12:48pm 09-30-25

As a citizen of East County I frequently go to El Capitan as well as most other lakes in this County. Being retired and purchasing a new bass boat so I can go fishing with friends and my grandkids keeps me busy and healthy. The city not wanting to keep these lakes open is ridiculous. El Capitan can't be used anymore because the lake is too low to launch a boat. No boats no income. I can't use my boat but I still have to pay the registration and insurance for what? They need to open all lakes at least five day a week with no closers. The city will collect more fees which can be used for upkeep and wages. I wouldn't be opposed to raising the fees a bit more to offset shortages. Having people stay at home is not good for one's health. The city needs to raise the lakes to a safe level so boats can be launched and you won't run into low lying boulders or structures.

Thank you for your time.

Ross Henderson

**Jeremy Smith**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 12:40pm 09-30-25

I support access to all of our local lakes.

**Robert Hall**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 12:38pm 09-30-25

I support improvements at city reservoirs. The recreational opportunities provided at the lakes is an important part of the quality of life for local residents, and sales. of fishing tackle is important to the survival of small businesses.

**Silas Entrekin**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 12:37pm 09-30-25

Bring back are lakes

**Taya Chavez**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:34pm 09-30-25

Me and my support keeping access open to all of our San Diego lakes for fishing and recreation use, which includes El Capitan.

**Tim Beach**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:33pm 09-30-25

Hey! Keep the lakes open for all the tax paying citizens! Tired of taking a back seat to all the money being wasted on those who don't support the city or county of San Diego! Do the right thing!

**Terrance Chenowth**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 12:30pm 09-30-25

I have fished El Capitan since the early 70's. My daughter, Granddaughter and soon my great grandson (praying for rain). El Capitan is a great place for family recreation

**Luke Fleming**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:30pm 09-30-25

This is my favorite lake to fish in San Diego, please don't close our lakes!

**Gary Andrews**

Location: 92123, San diego  
Submitted At: 12:24pm 09-30-25

I support having more access for our lakes. I grew up fishing these lake with my father and I am passing that love fishing to my kids. This is just not a sport or recreational, this is where we can go to clear our minds from the hustle and bussle and mental strain that every day life brings upon us. I can relax and enjoy these lakes and I definitely can tell that it improves my well-being.

Please do everything possible to keep our access to our lakes.

**Liz Fleming**

Location: 92021, El cajon  
Submitted At: 12:23pm 09-30-25

Fishing at El Capitan has been a tremendous blessing to my two teenage sons. Having a local lake available to fish helps keep teenagers out of trouble and healthy mentally and physically. Please keep this precious resource available.

**Bill Nelson**

Location: 92128, San diego  
Submitted At: 12:21pm 09-30-25

Be nice to fishermen  
We vote

**Edward Wood**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:16pm 09-30-25

There is many men, women and kids suffering in the county of San Diego due to the handling of El Capitan reservoir and other lakes in the county. I have fished these lakes since the 1960's and 70's and this is the worst they have ever been handled. Please help with correcting this problem

**Denny Morgan**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:15pm 09-30-25

Keep all the lakes open

### **Ronald Reyes**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:14pm 09-30-25

El Capitan, is one of the premier fishing destinations in San Diego. It hosts numerous tournaments every year, and serves countless recreational anglers who then go on to spend money at local businesses on supplies related fishing and outdoor activities. In addition, the City Lakes are a pathway for a generation of screen-obsessed kids to adopt a healthy outdoor lifestyle. To say that mismanaging this resource does a great disservice to the community, is an understatement. San Diego was once a world renowned bass fishing hotspot. Now local anglers are in fear of losing access to our lakes. Transplants from other states have difficulty comprehending the management of our water compared to the other states they came from. This is unacceptable

### **Jeffery Carpenter**

Location: 92071, SANTEE  
Submitted At: 12:13pm 09-30-25

I support keeping access to all of San Diego lakes, including El Capitan for fishing and recreation.

### **Chris Mitchell**

Location: 92056, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 12:13pm 09-30-25

I fully support any proposal that increases public access to our local reservoirs.

### **Jason Fleck**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 12:12pm 09-30-25

I support keeping access to all of San Diego lakes, including El Capitan for fishing and recreation.

### **David Caudle**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 12:10pm 09-30-25

Please provide more access to El Capitan Reservoir. My son and I fish our local lakes and reservoirs at least once a week, enjoying the outdoors and our shared love of fishing. El Capitan is one of our favorite spots, and we know many others feel the same way.

We kindly ask for your help in providing an alternative method to launch our boat, as well as ensuring the reservoir is adequately filled with water. These improvements would enhance the experience for everyone who cherishes this beautiful resource.

Thank you for your attention and support.

### **Bob Baker**

Location: 91942, La mesa  
Submitted At: 12:09pm 09-30-25

Not sure if any politicians understand how important El Capitan is to the community as a whole and not just fisherman like me. My father worked at lake Murray in the 50,s which is where I learned to fish. Now retired and two three days a week fishing el cap. I hold the blue catfish record there. Twice. I'm able to share this amazing property with so many people. Have watched everything from lions hunting deer to bald and golden eagles hunt. Successfully. Have ordered a hand launch boat costing me 9k just to be able to continue using the lake. I'm a witness to all the people who take advantage of what I call a mini Sierras

### **Ted Holverson**

Location: 92022, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:09pm 09-30-25

I would like to thank the friends of San Diego lakes. I have always wondered why they keep our lakes so low. There is now and will continue to be a depart need for this water. So why wouldn't we want to keep them high. It's like having money in the bank. Not to mention the need for fire protection. I have seen many times our fire protection planes training and practicing with there awesome planes. On El Capitan reservoir. It's a spectacular lake. As a fisherman in Southern California I am very concerned. Please don't take our recreational lakes away from us.

**Jack Fleming**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:08pm 09-30-25

This has been my favorite lake for me and my family to fish, please save our lakes!!

**Tony Santiago**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 12:08pm 09-30-25

I support

**Tanner Watson**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 12:08pm 09-30-25

As dedicated anglers and community members, we respectfully ask that you reconsider the decision to close El Cap Lake permanently. This lake has long been more than just a body of water—it has been a gathering place, a tradition, and a symbol of our shared love for the outdoors.

El Cap is especially cherished within the tournament fishing community. For many of us, it is where lasting memories are made, where new anglers discover their passion, and where families and friends come together around a shared respect for the sport. Local and regional tournaments hosted at El Cap have not only strengthened our fishing community but also supported the local economy, drawing visitors to local businesses. We strongly believe that with collaboration and careful management, El Cap can continue to thrive as a vital part of the community. We ask the City Lakes Department to preserve this legacy and allow El Cap Lake to remain open for future generation

**Kevin Schatte**

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 12:08pm 09-30-25

Access should be maintained and protected at all SD county lakes. We need to eliminate the extra closure days as well!

**Joseph Meyer**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:06pm 09-30-25

I support getting support from the county and community to up grade our city lakes , I'm a fisherman in the county will help with anything I can

**Kenneth Louis**

Location: 91906, Campo  
Submitted At: 12:01pm 09-30-25

It would be a shame to not keep El Capitan Lake open & improve it for future generations to enjoy. I've fished there since 1978, fun fishing, tournaments & with the grandkids. Please don't let thus recreational opportunity slip away, our youth of today desperately need opportunities like fishing El Cap

**Joshua Quiocho**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 11:57am 09-30-25

I support access and use of all of the lakes in San Diego county

**Braden Evans**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 11:55am 09-30-25

El Capitan is a staple of San Diego's fishing community. This lake is arguably the best fishing lake in San Diego county and is the main lake that most anglers look forward to fishing at when it comes to the tournament season. Speaking of tournaments, the social jr. Bass anglers and other clubs have been forced to either cancel or change multiple tournaments due to the closure of El Capitan. The closure of El Capitan is going to greatly impact local businesses like east county bait and tackle, anglers arsenal, and multiple local boat repair shops. Another commenter I saw was Derek King, the owner of Dark Castle marine. Derek has supported the fishing community for near two decades and now due to these closures he is worried about the future of his business that has been providing for him and his family for the last 20 years. I proudly stand with the community when I say to restore access to El Capitan immediately and begin restoring the dams at el cap and all of the lakes in San Diego.

**Chris Brandt**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 11:54am 09-30-25

As a fisherman in San Diego and lover of the outdoors and all the resources that San Diego has I really urge the city to move forward with the improvements necessary for the betterment of our city and resources. Thank you for your commitment to improving our area.

**Greg Miller**

Location: 81913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:54am 09-30-25

I've worked 40 years finally ready to retire. I spent 65k dollars on a boat to fish the one thing I truly enjoy. Since buying the boat last year Lake Hodges closed likely the rest of my life, El Cap closed low water, San V turned into a water contact lake, Lake Skinner closed repair, Southerland Res closed low water and lastly Lower Otay close to closed low water. 65k was a huge spend for me but it's what I enjoy but the lake management is making it very hard to do so. Also paying 700.00 a year in luxury taxes to not be able to use my boat doesn't seem fair. We can and should do better San Diego.

**Dave Ghilarducci**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 11:53am 09-30-25

I support access and use of all of the lakes in San Diego county

**Jake Evans**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 11:51am 09-30-25

This has been my favorite lake for me and my family to fish for as long as I can remember, please save our lakes!!

**Gail Beach**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:49am 09-30-25

Families need this. We all need this.

**JD Blackamore**

Location: 92886, Yorba Linda  
Submitted At: 11:42am 09-30-25

EL Capitan is one of my favorite lakes to go fishing. A very unique reservoir up on a beautiful valley. It's one of San Diego's gems with so much wildlife to see. Not many places you can see bald eagles, deer, bobcats and some of the healthiest largemouth bass ever all in one spot. I do believe they can come to a solution on this and allow us to keep enjoying EL Capitan for many many years!

**DEREK KING**

Location: 92019, EL CAJON  
Submitted At: 11:39am 09-30-25

I'm a small business owner that specializes in fresh water fishing boats located only a few miles from El Capitan lake and it's closure has already negatively affected my business. I'm also incredibly concerned that Lower Otay will be in the same boat as El Capitan very soon. If this happens, I can almost assure you that I will be forced to close my business of 19yrs. This would be devastating.

**Keith Cloward**

Location: 92119, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 11:39am 09-30-25

i am an avid fisherman. i love el cap. it provides a great place to fish and boat.

**Kyle May**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 11:38am 09-30-25

I support enhancing and increasing operations and recreational conditions at El Capitan Reservoir.

**Carrie Cargel**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:34am 09-30-25

Please take over operations for El Capitan Reservoir.

**DOUG Bullard**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 11:34am 09-30-25

Please keep El Capitan reservoir at a safe level for fishing boats. My family and I enjoy fishing El Capitan reservoir.

**Wyatt Cargel**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:33am 09-30-25

Please take over operating El Capitan Reservoir

**Cody Lambert**

Location: 92065-4201, Ramona  
Submitted At: 11:31am 09-30-25

This agenda item is a fantastic thing for El Capitan lake. What a great opportunity for the county and city to work together to make a piece of nature that much more enjoyable for the citizens of San Diego.

**Brayden Johnston**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:31am 09-30-25

Please Help

**Eric McIntire**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:30am 09-30-25

Support

**Glenn Peters**

Location: 92129, Dan Diego  
Submitted At: 11:28am 09-30-25

Support

**Joe Cargel**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:28am 09-30-25

Please support the County taking over operations of WI Captain Reservoir.

**Sean Howarter**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 11:28am 09-30-25

Please save our lakes, for our kids young and old! I have the privilege of serving as the director of a local youth bass fishing organization called, SoCal Jr. Bass Anglers. Our local lakes are their "proving grounds" and for many, the one thing keeping them out in nature and on the right path. Your involvement and support in keeping our lakes open and serviceable will be a legacy you'll leave for generations to come!

**Michael Breto**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 11:27am 09-30-25

Please support the county helping take over city lake recreation at El Capitan Reservoir. This lake means a lot to myself and family. It is our go-to lake for great fishing in San Diego.

**paul wilkes**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:26am 09-30-25

We need the county to step up and help preserve this community treasure where so many people (including my family and I) have learned to fish and enjoy the outdoors. It is so important to the culture of our county, but it is in serious decline. Please consider working with us to keep it open and accessible for our community to be enjoyed for future generations. Thank you.

**Kathryn Owen**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:25am 09-30-25

Keeping El Capitan Reservoir open for recreational use is vital for my family and our San Diego community. It's more than just a lake—it's a place where we connect, recharge, and create lasting memories.

**Rusty Salewske**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:25am 09-30-25

Please Help

**Dina Ammsso**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:22am 09-30-25

El cap is a staple

**Cheryl Sorchy**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 11:21am 09-30-25

Hi. Hard-working tax paying citizen who enjoys lake time with my family. Please save our lakes.

**Marcus Bartelle**

Location: 92021, El cajon  
Submitted At: 11:20am 09-30-25

Me and my friends have been fishing el cap all our lives it's our favorite outdoor ppace to get out of the city. This lake supports local businesses and hold important events.

**Jonathan Nochta**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 11:19am 09-30-25

It's just sad you guys dump water into the ocean because "the dam is damaged" suck it up leave fisherman alone

and let them have there lakes back!

### **Alan Clowers**

Location: 91950, National city  
Submitted At: 11:15am 09-30-25

Hello everybody ,

Im captain Alan Clowers ... Im very concerned about all our lake being operational with El cap top priority right now .. I've been fishing there my hole life Im 65 yrs old so like 55 yrs .., Im a father and grandfather who takes my grandkids to the lake regularly.. it's a vital part of our life and is very important it stays operational for not only the youth but everybody like dads , kids , grand kids , wife's, tournament organizations , youth programs , elderly people who look forward to going there to get quality time .. please come up with a soulition to keep it operational .... Also Im a fishing guide and the lake being not launchable means my business is not making any money ... so I urge you to come uo with a low water plan so we can use the lake .. thank you for your time  
Captain Clowers ...

### **Erin Crist**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 11:14am 09-30-25

We need your help to keep our lakes alive and healthy. Our dams need repair to hold water. Stop the nonsense of dumping it into the waterway that just lead to the ocean. Water is vital to our communities, not just for drinking, but also for recreation. Tens of thousands of users relay on our lakes for recreation. The numbers of fishermen continues to go up every year. There are more youth getting involve in fishing since the inception of youth Fishing clubs and Competitive Highschool / College Fishing.

### **Jon Strelic**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 11:14am 09-30-25

I have been using the City lakes for over 40 years. It has helped shape my kids through the outdoors. Please save this precious resource for our community.

### **Wayne George**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 11:13am 09-30-25

Please do the right thing and keep this wonderful resource available to everyone. My family has enjoyed El capitan reservoir for generations. It would be an absolute travesty if the generations to come did not have the same opportunities.

### **Mike stahmer**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:10am 09-30-25

We need our lake operable for boat use and fishing. Plays a big role in my family's recreation and enjoyment in San Diego.

### **Bruce Smith**

Location: 92040, lakeside  
Submitted At: 11:08am 09-30-25

We, the recreational users of these lakes need the county support. Thank you for you consideration.

### **Jim Trosper**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 11:08am 09-30-25

It is an absolute embarrassment to see what condition El Capitan Reservoir has degraded to. It has been so completely mismanaged that it's hard to wrap my head around. I strongly support the County joining in partnership with the City to right the ship that is quickly sinking.

Thank you.

**Erik Steenblock**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:07am 09-30-25

Please help El Capitan reservoir. El Capitan is in dire need of County led management. The City of San Diego has for too long ignored this reservoir and the community of recreational users that value this extraordinary lake. We need the County to step in and take into account all stakeholders, and to formulate management strategies that make sense for all. From infrastructure improvements to optimized use plans, we need the County of San Diego to provide much needed oversight. Today, the launch ramp at El Capitan is CLOSED, with an undetermined reopening. This is unacceptable, and clear signal that it is time for a change!

**Carl Hudson**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 11:06am 09-30-25

Please fill our lakes up!

**Christopher Owen**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 11:05am 09-30-25

I strongly support enhancing operational and recreational conditions at El Capitan Reservoir

**Brandon Moreno**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:04am 09-30-25

Instead of wasting money on the drains of the city of San Diego invest back in the people who contribute to society.

**David Blackston**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:03am 09-30-25

I am writing to ask that the County be the managing authority for all programs at El Capitan Lake, especially the fishing program, and that they support all of the efforts brought forward by the "Friends of the City Lakes". The City of SD has tried and fallen short for many years to ensure that this lake is available to all of the fishing public. I can't believe that there are no boat rentals available for fishing. The only fishing access available is from the shore (basically only near the launch ramp) and from a private boat. Most of the fishing public cannot afford a private boat. Not having rental fishing boats is devastating to a parent who wants to teach their kids to fish, enjoy the outdoors and promote the "outdoor way of life" to their families. Years ago, the programs on the SD City Lakes were the envy of the state. Not so much anymore. I am confident that they can be that again with the leadership, funding and management by the County.

**Alexander Benning**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 11:01am 09-30-25

Having access to this lake is crucial. Please allow recreational access to continue and water levels to stay maintained at a safe level to launch boats. I grew up on this lake as a native San Diegan, and would like my children to be able to do the same, no matter the cost.

**Danilo Vasquez**

Location:  
Submitted At: 10:53am 09-30-25

El Cap is has been a great place to enjoy the outdoors and it's unfortunate to see the water levels so low to this point. Please help preserve the reservoir and keep it maintained for the generations to come.

**Jim Maguire**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 10:53am 09-30-25

Please help us keep our lakes open for everyone. Especially El Capitan where we can no longer launch our

boats. Fishermen from all over Southern California visit the lakes which helps our local businesses when they buy gasoline, food, etc

**Robert Magargal**

Location: 92020, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 10:48am 09-30-25

Please help El Capitan reservoir. It is our county crown jewel that needs your attention and management. The city has for too long ignored this reservoir. Its county residents who frequent it the most. We need county representation and management to halt the PUD continued attempts of closures of our county reservoirs.

**Lane Yule**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 10:48am 09-30-25

Please get El cap back and keep it at a level that can be used.

**james Hallauer**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 10:45am 09-30-25

I am a native San Diegan that grew up boating and fishing within San Diego city Lakes region. It's been incredibly discouraging the last few years with continued loss of days available for fishing and boating on our lakes . Specifically., Lake El Capitan has needed extensive road repair for many years now the water levels have declined to the point where launching for fishing and recreational needs are no longer available.. we are at a point of needing critical support from our board of supervisor's office.

**Jason Clar**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 10:43am 09-30-25

Please Help Us Save our access Resources and support the transition of ownership and let the county help manage and maintain these crucial resources Thank you

**David Thomas**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 10:40am 09-30-25

Please get El cap back and keep it at a level that can be used.

**Steve Boone**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 10:40am 09-30-25

I believe the water levels in the lakes should be kept at a minimum level at all times to allow boaters to launch their boats and be able to fish all these lakes

**Daniel Evans**

Location: 92105, Gateway, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:40am 09-30-25

Lets get this done!

**Bryant Campbell**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 10:37am 09-30-25

Let's fix Cap and make it fishable!!

**Adam Hinkle**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 10:37am 09-30-25

Please give the people opportunities to do what we love

**Wade Strelie**

Location: 91901, Alpine  
Submitted At: 10:36am 09-30-25

Water levels are critically important for boat launching throughout the San Diego community's reservoirs, as insufficient depth can render ramps unusable, limiting recreational access for boaters and anglers. The lakes, beyond their recreational value, serve as a vital component of the region's drinking water supply. Therefore, improved infrastructure at dams—such as modifications or additions to allow for better water capture during rain events—is crucial. Enhancing the dam's capacity to store this rainwater helps ensure that both recreational activities can be sustained and that the community has a more reliable source of water, particularly in a drought-prone area like San Diego.

**Mike Nute**

Location: 92040  
Submitted At: 10:31am 09-30-25

Why is it so difficult to get basic information of the cities intention of water allocation? Why is the ramp shut down when in previous low water years it was operational?

**Tom Lowert**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 9:59am 09-30-25

I am writing to respectfully ask for all of your support to build off the successful Lake Morena operation model to improve, expand, protect and secure recreation access to El Capitan Lake. The proposal authored by Supervisor Anderson and supported by Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe, is incredibly important to our community. This proposal will ensure that future generations of County residents can experience the joy of the outdoors, embrace family-friendly hobbies and explore the outdoors safely and locally.

I am a native San Diegan that grew up boating and fishing at Lake El Capitan. I now take my kids there to enjoy and experience what I did.

I want to thank Supervisor Joel Anderson and Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe for their leadership. This incredible partnership is a demonstration of the County's leadership and a prudent path to improved management of this shared resource. We appreciate your consideration and urge your support as we move forward.