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CITY BREAKS GROUND TO ENHANCE AND CONSERVE WILDLIFE HABITAT ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ELSINORE

In conjunction with the conditions of approval of the 404 Permit that was issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to the City of Lake Elsinore for the construction of the Boat Launch Facility Improvement Project, the City is implementing environmental mitigation. To satisfy the USACE's permit requisite and as part of the City's continuous efforts to improve and refine the levee system, the City is currently working to enhance and conserve eleven and a half (11.5) acres of the lower portion of the T-peninsula of the earthen levee system of Lake Elsinore.

As part of the environmental mitigation requisites, the USACE's approved Habitat Mitigation & Monitoring Plan that includes contouring the existing grade on the lower section of the T-peninsula to create shallow islands and two (2) pools. The entire project area has been enclosed by siltation fencing to meet erosion control requirements. It is expected that all grading work will last approximately three (3) weeks. Mayor Tisdale commented "this project will continue to enhance and preserve the habitat areas around the lake which will improve the overall quality of this area".

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The City of Lake Elsinore features Southern California's largest natural freshwater lake. The City's current population is estimated at 53,024. The City's brand and slogan, "Dream Extreme," exemplify the scenic beauty and active life style of this 124 year old boom town. Visitors and residents enjoy water sports such as skiing, power boating and fishing, world-class sky diving drop zone and thermals, a regional motocross track, professional baseball, an 18 hole golf course, outlet shops, plus dining and entertainment in Historic Downtown. The City's Web site is www.lake-elsinore.org.