



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"

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SUBJECT: **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – 2009 LAKE BOATING ENFORCEMENT  
AND AQUATIC SAFETY REPORT**

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for providing public safety services at our inland boating and open water swimming lakes. We take the issue of boater safety and accident prevention very seriously. We understand that a proactive, service-oriented approach which emphasizes public education and quality boating enforcement and emergency services are the best means of maintaining water safety at our lakes. Our goal is to keep our park patrons safe, well-informed and to prevent accidents, while continuing to provide enjoyable recreational experiences for lake visitors.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the County of Los Angeles 2009 Lake Boating Enforcement and Aquatic Safety Report. It includes information on the safety programs that are carried out by our Department's Lake Lifeguards at Castaic Lake in Castaic, Santa Fe Dam in Irwindale, and Puddingstone Lake in San Dimas.

We hope that this report will give you a better understanding of the Boating Enforcement and Rescue services provided by our Department's Lake Lifeguards. If you have any questions about any information contained in the report, please do not hesitate to contact me or your staff may contact Hugo Maldonado, Chief Lake Lifeguard at (626) 330-8549 or via e-mail at [hmaldonado@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:hmaldonado@parks.lacounty.gov).

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