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**FREE NATURE THERAPY DAYS AT CACHUMA LAKE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS
IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES, FLOODING AND DEBRIS FLOWS**
Day-Use Entry Fee Waived on Two Saturdays in March

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Santa Barbara County is waiving day-use entry fees at Cachuma Lake Recreation Area for residents impacted by the Thomas Fire and subsequent 1/9 debris flow. On Saturday, March 24 and 31, the day-use entry fee of \$10 per car will be waived at the Cachuma Lake Recreation entry gate. Proof of residency will be required for each vehicle via valid identification or utility bill.

Set amidst acres of wilderness flanked by the picturesque Santa Ynez and San Rafael Mountains, lies glimmering Cachuma Lake. Here you will find practically everything you need for a relaxing getaway in the great outdoors. Mild temperatures, typically sunny skies, and celebrated fishing conditions make camping here during winter and early months exceptionally rewarding.

Cachuma Lake amenities include camping, RV camping, boating, fishing, educational cruises, Nature Center, hiking, disc golf, and so much more. Located off scenic Highway 154 in the Santa Ynez Valley, Cachuma Lake is midway between the beaches and bustle of Santa Barbara and the Danish Community of Solvang. At any age...in any season...you'll find that the Cachuma Lake Recreation Area offers a fun and relaxing getaway.

This program is made possible by Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and Santa Barbara County Parks, a division of the Community Services Department. For more information about free day use entry at Cachuma Lake, visit the County Parks website at www.sbparks.org or contact the County Parks call center at (805) 568-2460.