

BASS LAKE YOSEMITE NEWS



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April - May 2023

FEMA ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

DR# 4699 - California was declared a disaster area on April 3rd, 2023 for Madera and Mariposa counties. FEMA encourages all individuals who have damages because of a federally declared disaster to apply for disaster assistance. Below are two ways to apply for FEMA assistance: **Deadline for applying is June 3, 2023.**

Online at: www.DisasterAssistance.gov

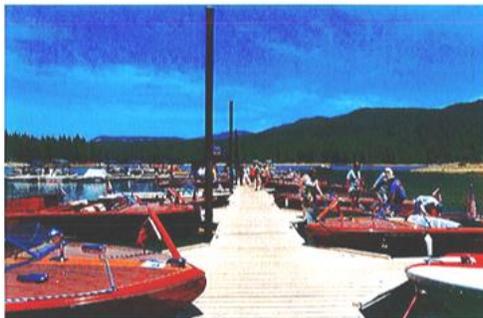
By Telephone: Call FEMA's Helpline at 1-800-621-3362

31st ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

Saturday, May 20, 2023
Free Admission!



Sponsored by: Bass Lake Lions Club—Proceeds will go to the Bass Lake Lions Club to help support all our ongoing charities



A special thanks to Sierra Tel, a supporter of the 2022 Antique & Classic Boat Show.



31st Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show, Miller's Landing in Bass Lake on May 20th, 2023. Wooden and classic boats from all over the state will be on display and be competing for best of show. Come, enjoy and cast your vote!



Construction has begun to install a Verizon Cell Tower above The Pines Village to improve cell service in the area. It will be disguised as a pine tree.

LAKE LEVEL UPDATE

As of May 17, 2023, the lake level was -5' 6" at an elevation of 3371' 2". With the runoff and snow melt from the March storm, the tributaries are flowing and the lake continues to fill at a steady rate.



California Regional MLS information deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

BASS LAKE HISTORY - PART FIVE (FINAL)

Over the next 20 years from when the company was created in 1902, the San Joaquin Power Co. (later becoming San Joaquin Light & Power) constructed four more power plants on Willow Creek above San Joaquin #1 was replaced by a more modern powerhouse, now named A.G. Wishon Powerhouse, and in 1920 the Kerckhoff reservoir and powerhouse were constructed. This later addition resulted in the first powerhouse and dam to use the waters of the San Joaquin River. In 1927 the Balch powerhouse on the North Fork of the Kings River was completed. All of these hydroelectric power plants are still in operation.

By 1930 the San Joaquin Power Co. had reorganized as the San Joaquin Light & Power Corp. (to obtain more capital) and had purchased or merged with several other power companies. This resulted in eleven power plants supplying energy to a service area stretching from Bakersfield to Merced and from the mountains to the ocean. At this point, irrigation systems and oil fields were electrified and electricity was available to virtually all communities in Central California.

A.G. Wishon had been joined earlier by his son A.E. Wishon and when W.G. Kerckhoff retired they together managed the San Joaquin Light & Power Corp. In 1936, a merger of San Joaquin Light & Power and Pacific Gas & Electric was completed, which significantly expanded the service territory of PG&E. A.E. Wishon served as a director and executive Vice President of PG&E until his untimely death in 1946.

Today the legacy of these pioneers can be found in the powerhouses and reservoirs bearing their names and in the strength of Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation that has become one of the largest utilities in the United States. This enterprise all started in 1896 with the construction of Eastwood's powerhouse, San Joaquin #1, between Auberry and North Fork.

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UPCOMING BASS LAKE EVENTS

KARAOKE THURSDAYS The Pines Bar See www.yosemitethisyear.com for details	May 18th through September 28, 2023
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS The Pines Bar See www.yosemitethisyear.com for details	May 19th through September 30, 2023
ANTIQUÉ & WOODEN BOAT SHOW Miller's Landing See https://acbs-tahoe.org/ for details	May 20, 2023 - 9:00am - 3:00pm
BASS LAKE LIVE - MUSIC, DINNER & FIREWORKS The Pines Resort See www.basslake.com/events/bass-lake/bass-lake-live-dinner-music-fireworks for details	May 26, 2023 - 6:30pm - 10:00pm
SUMMER VIBES - LIVE MUSIC DAILY Marina Bar & Grill See www.basslakeboatrentals.com for details	Daily May 26th through September 3, 2023 12:00pm - 3:00pm & 6:00pm - 9:00pm
BASS LAKE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR The Pines Village See www.basslake.com for details	May 26th through May 28, 2023 - 10:00am - 5:00pm
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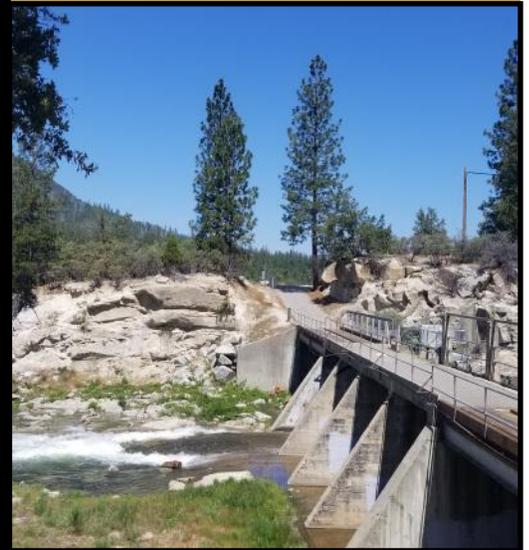
UPCOMING YOSEMITE EVENTS

ART CLASSES WITH THE YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY Happy Isles - NOTE: Advance reservations required See www.yosemitethisyear.com for details	Mondays - Fridays through June 2, 2023
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MEDIAN SALES PRICE OF HOUSES SOLD FOR THE UNITED STATES



Significant amounts of melting snow are flowing down Willow Creek into Bass Lake; and more water than usual is being let out of the spillway to make room for more inflow.



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