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June 2026

Dear Huntington Lake Cabin Owners,

Winter Recap

On April 1, 2026, the San Joaquin River Basin measured at 28% of average which is below normal

SCE Lake Levels

All of the lakes are projected to be full throughout the summer. Huntington is full now and is projected to remain full at least through most of the summer. For the lake level table visit sce.com and search for Big Creek 2025 Water Year Outlook. Dam maintenance on Dam 1 will continue at Huntington Lake in 2026. See sce.com and search for Big Creek Watershed.

Cabin Permits

BREAKING NEWS – Cabin permits are going from 20 to 30 years!

Fire and Woodcutting Permits

As always, it is necessary that you obtain burn permits as needed. Campfire permits can be obtained online at www.readyforwildfire.org. Burn permits can be obtained at the Forest Service Office in Prather. Woodcutting permits are required, and they can also be purchased at the FS Office. Please make sure that your family members, guests and any cabin renters know how important fire safety is and how to properly extinguish the fire before leaving the cabin or retiring for the night.

Forest Service Information

The Forest Supervisor continues to be Dean Gould, and the District Ranger is Kim Sorini. Kim can be reached at kim.sorini@usda.gov. Michelle Christian is the Recreational Residence Permit Administrator. Michelle can be reached at michelle.christian@usda.gov. Michelle will handle all issues pertaining to your cabin permit. The FS requests that you contact your tract president with questions pertaining to the tract. If you need a tree marked contact Michelle by email and provide a photo of the tree, if possible. Also contact Michelle as soon as you open escrow if you are selling your cabin.

Many useful documents including the Recreation Residences Handbook can be found online at www.fs.usda.gov/sierra. Click on passes and permits, then Special Use Permits then scroll to the bottom of page and click on Recreation Residence Program.

Garbage Pickup Schedule

Mid Valley Disposal began garbage pickup on Monday, May 31. Pickup will be once weekly on Mondays throughout the season. The last pickup of the season will be the last Monday in October. Dumpsters are for household garbage only. Please do not put pine needles, furniture, paint, construction debris or hot ashes in the dumpsters.

Pine Needles

China Peak is again allowing cabin owners to dump pine needles – **pine needles only** – no trash or sticks. You need to stop at the office and get a “permission slip” before going to the back lot.

Fresno County Unsecured Property Taxes: HLA met with County representatives and learned they are following state law. What the County is doing is legal. Notes from that meeting are provided.

July 5 - Huntington Lake Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast and Silent

Auction The annual HLVFD pancake breakfast and silent auction will be held on Sunday, July 5 from 8:00am-11:00am at China Peak. You are encouraged to attend and support your local volunteer fire department.

July 5 through September 5– Huntington Lake Big Creek Historical Conservancy Billy Creek Guard Museum

Open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Town Hall: Sunday, July 5th @ 2 p.m. come tell us your ideas for the Museum. Grant Writing/Fundraising/Donations are needed. Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help in any way contact any of the Museum board members:

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August 1 - Huntington Lake Association Annual Meeting

The annual HLA meeting will be held Saturday, August 1 at China Peak in the back area by the creek. The business meeting and election of officers and board members will be held at 9 a.m. with guest speakers scheduled to begin at 9:30.

Summer Activities/Events

For a schedule of events and concerts: China Peak - visit chinapeak.com

China Peak Landing visit chinapeaklanding.com

For a schedule of Huntington Lake Regattas visit fresnoyachtclub.org

For information about Lakeshore Resort visit lakeshoreresort.com

For information about Huntington Lake Resort visit huntingtonlakemarina.org