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The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation invites you to a

Public Workshop for the Contra Loma Reservoir and Recreation Area Resource Management Plan

Thursday, March 3, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Prewett Family Park & Community Center • 4701 Lone Tree Way • Antioch, CA 94531

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is preparing a Resource Management Plan (RMP) to guide future management of the Contra Loma Reservoir and Recreation Area (Contra Loma), which includes Contra Loma Regional Park and Antioch Community Park. The March 3 workshop is another chance to help guide the future management of recreational uses and natural, cultural, and water resources at Contra Loma.

As workshop participants, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Learn** about the process and timeline for Contra Loma planning and environmental review
- **Understand** how community input has helped inform the process to date
- **Provide input** on possible future actions and how they relate to uses, including recreation
- **Identify** additional opportunities for improving resource management and recreational experiences at Contra Loma

The continued success of Contra Loma management depends on your involvement.

Attend the workshop to share your thoughts and ideas!

If you plan on attending, please **RSVP** by
Monday, February 28th to
Christine Lim at 415-391-7900,
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Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

Workshop Location



For more information about the public workshop, please contact Christine Lim at 415-391-7900, clim@kearnswest.com or visit www.ebparks.org/planning#contraloma. For more information about the RMP process, please contact Sheryl Carter at 559-487-5299, scarter@usbr.gov.

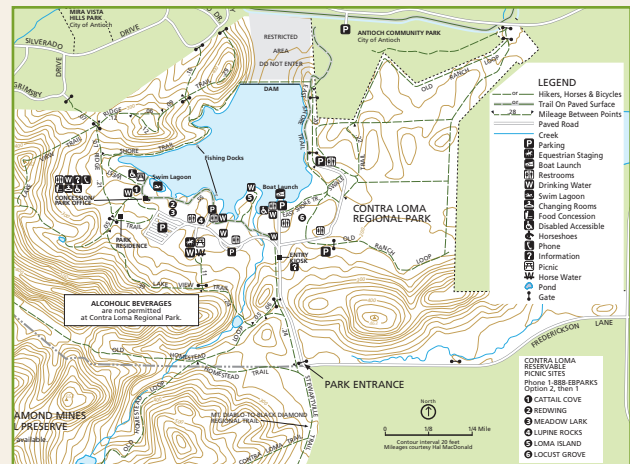


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What is the Contra Loma Reservoir and Recreation Area?

The Contra Loma Reservoir and Recreation Area encompasses an 80-acre reservoir, the 780-acre Contra Loma Regional Park and Antioch Community Park. The area is owned by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and managed by the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and the City of Antioch.

The reservoir regulates peak and short-term water supplies and provides emergency storage for CCWD customers throughout central and eastern Contra Costa County. The reservoir is managed and operated by CCWD. The facilities at the regional park, managed by the EBRPD, offer a variety of recreational uses, such as **fishing, picnicking, hiking, wildlife observation, and swimming**, and local residents use the Community Park for **soccer, baseball or softball, walking, and picnicking**.



What plan is being developed for Contra Loma?

Reclamation is preparing a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Contra Loma. The RMP will be the guide for future land and water resources management decisions at Contra Loma. The RMP is intended to establish uniform policy and land management guidelines that promote organized use, development, and management of Contra Loma while protecting water quality, water supply, and natural and cultural resources. Reclamation will also prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of implementing the RMP. The RMP and EIS will be prepared as a single document.



What is the purpose of the March 3 workshop?

Over the past year, members of the public and managing partner agencies have provided Reclamation with ideas, concerns, and comments that have helped inform the development of the RMP. Based on this information, Reclamation has developed conceptual draft packages of future actions, or alternatives, to be included in the RMP. This workshop provides an opportunity to learn about the conceptual draft alternatives and to provide additional input. Following the workshop, Reclamation will further refine and flesh out the details and descriptions of the alternatives, and prepare the full draft RMP which will be circulated for public review and comment by the fall of 2012.

What is the format of the March 3 workshop?

The workshop will begin with an overview presentation of the RMP development process, including public comments to date. This will be followed by break-out stations where members of the public can provide input on the draft actions and alternatives being considered for inclusion in the draft RMP.

Why should I attend?

Engaged participation by the public, user organizations, and agencies is critical to the success of this planning effort. Your ideas, concerns, and opinions will continue to inform the development of the RMP/EIS for management of Contra Loma's valuable resources.

What if I can't attend the workshop in person?

If you are not able to attend, materials from the workshop will be available at www.ebparks.org/planning#contraloma. You are encouraged to provide your ideas, questions and concerns on these issues to Christine Lim at: (415) 391-7900, clim@kearnswest.com.