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Lake Gregory Improvement Committee Members Announced

SAN BERNARDINO – Oct. 4, 2011 – Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford is pleased to announce the residents chosen to serve on the newly formed Lake Gregory Improvement Committee. The seven members are Aaron Creighton, Rick Dinon, Mick Hill, Conrad Newberry, John Short, Kyle Schulty, and Leslie Dodge Taylor.

“This team has the experience and skills needed to investigate the issues facing Lake Gregory and to determine the actions needed to ensure the long-term health of this invaluable community asset,” Rutherford said. “I thank everyone who applied for the committee for their willingness to serve their community. It was challenging to narrow the list down from 19 to seven because there were so many qualified applicants.”

The Lake Gregory Improvement Committee will meet regularly with San Bernardino County Regional Parks officials and others to gather information about Lake Gregory. The committee will provide recommendations to Supervisor Rutherford and may also report findings at Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council meetings.

The committee’s first meeting is scheduled for Oct. 11. California Department of Safety of Dams Chief David Gutierrez is scheduled to meet with the committee and County officials to provide an update on the State’s assessment of the earthen dam that formed Lake Gregory.

“I have heard people’s frustration about the maintenance of Lake Gregory, and I share their concerns about the need to improve the quality of the lifeblood of this community. I look forward to teaming with these talented residents to brainstorm options and solutions,” Rutherford said.

Activities at Lake Gregory include swimming, fishing, canoeing, and picnicking. In addition, two foot paths – the inner and outer Lake Gregory trails – loop around the alpine lake. Call (909) 338-2233 for information about Lake Gregory Regional Park.

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