

Comparison of Pryamid Lake and five other large reservoirs within 70 linear miles of the Project.

<b>Reservoir</b>	<b>Surface Water Acres (full pool)</b>	<b>No. of Developed Individual Public Campsites</b>	<b>No. of Developed Boat Launches</b>	<b>No. of Developed Picnic Areas</b>	<b>Similar Type of Recreation Activities to Pyramid Lake</b>	<b>Estimated Annual Number of Visits (# persons)</b>	<b>Campground Showers available</b>	<b>Hookups for RV camping</b>
Pyramid Lake	1,297	93	2	8	N/A	100,000 – 160,000	No	No hookups
Castaic Lake and Afterbay Lagoon	2,230	60	3	3	Yes	160,000 to Castaic Lagoon a year	Yes	No hookups
Lake Piru	1,200	238	3	3	Yes	45,000 – 55,000 in last 10 years	Yes	5 sites offer full hookups
Lake Evans and Webb	959	112	2	7	Yes	200,000	Yes	No full hookups but some sites have electricity
Lake Casitas	2,240	446	2	8	Yes but no human water contact allowed	500,000 – 700,000	Yes	Extensive
Lake Cachuma	3,250	500	1	3	Yes but no human water contact allowed	400,000 – 500,000	Yes	Extensive

Pyramid Lake falls in the middle for surface area available for recreation areas based on comparable facilities. Attributes of Pyramid Lake include its close proximity to Interstate 5 allowing easy access for millions of potential users both in Los Angeles and Kern County. Its other unique features include its consistent high lake levels and the allowance for all personal water craft and motorized boats to access most parts of the lake. Also Pyramid Lake recreation use policies do not prohibit recreationists from bringing alcoholic beverages into the Pyramid Lake recreation areas, something that most state and county park areas do prohibit thus making it more unique in attracting some users.

In contrast, Lake Piru offers more camping opportunities as a destination park, and its setting allows the opportunity for a relatively quiet and remote experience. Lake Castaic attracts a great number of day users like Pyramid and also hosts more sporting and group events than the other lakes (other than perhaps Lake Evans and Lake Webb). Lake Evans and Lake Webb are part of the Buena Vista Aquatic Center and have similar recreation opportunities and offerings as Pyramid Lake but do not have the quagga mussel restrictions on watercraft. Lake Evans and Lake Webb also are the only other reservoir evaluated that do not experienced draw down conditions seasonally and annually in prolonged drought conditions.

Casitas and Cachuma Lakes offer hookups for RVs at numerous campsites attracting more dependable overnight users. Both Castias and Cahuma Lakes do not allow bodily water contact and thus only sailing, fishing and boating for pleasure are allowed and no personal watercraft area permitted. Casitas is unique in having a water adventure park with water slides and moving water features as a separate attraction inside the main recreation area.