



MEDIA ADVISORY

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A YOUTH FISHING DERBY TO KICK OFF SUMMER

Lincoln Park Lake, near downtown, will host urban kids ages 6-15

WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Lincoln Park Lake 3501 Valley Blvd.

WHAT: A fishing event for children ages 5-15 from urban areas at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility near downtown. The activity is designed to give boys and girls an opportunity to enjoy a fishing experience in or close to their own community, with poles, reels, tackle, bait, and assistance provided.

The Department of Recreation and Parks is co-sponsoring the derby with the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation, the California Department of Fish and Game, Councilmember Ed P. Reyes (1st District, in which Lincoln Park is located), the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department, and other partners.

WHO: Councilmember Ed P. Reyes (1st District, in which Lincoln Park is located)
Scores of boys and girls from the Lincoln Heights area of Los Angeles

VISUALS: Kids from urban areas having fun fishing in their own community

TO GET TO LINCOLN PARK LAKE: From the **5 (Golden State) Freeway south**, exit at Main St. Take Main St. east about ½-mile to Mission Rd. Past Mission Rd., Main St. becomes Valley Blvd. Continue east on Valley Blvd. another ¼-mile to the parking entrance. From the **5 Freeway north**, exit at Daly St. Take Daly St. south two blocks to Main St. and follow the directions above. (*Thomas Guide page 635, grid B2*).

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