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Lake Mendocino campground accepting reservations

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UKIAH, Calif., -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Mendocino is now accepting reservations for the Kyen campground through the 4th of July weekend. Reservations may be made by calling 1-877-444-6777, or online at www.recreation.gov. Currently, campsites will not be available for reservations after July 5. Lake Mendocino intends to honor existing Kyen campground reservations between July 5 and September 7, with remaining sites available on a first come first served basis.

Construction and renovation projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (the "Stimulus Package") may be pursued in the Kyen campground after the 4th of July weekend. This may cause a reduction in services in the Kyen area.

Due to shortfalls in the normal operating budget at Lake Mendocino, some recreation areas will remain closed for the entire 2009 recreation season. The Bushay campground and Mesa day use area located on the north east side of Lake Mendocino will be closed. The Chekaka campground on the south side of the lake will also be closed.

The Corps would like to inform visitors with boats that the water level is low for this time of year. The South Boat Ramp and popular "Jet Ski Beach" are currently open, but these areas may close due to low water before the busy summer season. The North Boat Ramp closed on September 3, 2008 and will likely remain closed all summer. Boaters, please be aware of any floating hazards and low water areas.

For more information about reservations, campground closures, or boat accessibility, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office at (707) 467-4200.