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Fish, Fish Everywhere!

Pardee Lake Recreation, Inc. would like to announce that we will have a vigorous planting program in the 2017 season and one that is reminiscent of the heyday of fish plants of years ago!

Due to the drought conditions in 2015-2016 we lost the company that did our regular planting. This was cause for great concern looking towards 2017's planting schedule. EBMUD decided to examine the possibility of raising their own fish and with the help of the Department of Fish and Wildlife this goal was achieved. According to William Smith from the DFW, "the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Mokelumne River Hatchery with funding provided by EBMUD will be releasing approximately 45,000 pounds of triploid Rainbow Trout into Pardee Reservoir. Releases will begin February 16th with 3,000 pounds and February 17th with 3,000 pounds of fish averaging greater than 1 ½ pounds apiece." The stocking schedule of 3,000 pounds weekly will continue until the supply of fish is exhausted. In addition, we will be looking for supplemental fish from private vendors to bolster the excitement.

Pardee Lake Recreation, Inc. is very thankful to EBMUD and DFW for their planning and executing of this plan so that we have a top notch planting program for 2017. We look forward to an exciting season.