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## Tentative Agreement Reached for Bidwell Canyon Marina at Lake Oroville

California State Parks announced today that it has reached a tentative agreement with Lake Oroville Marina, L.L.C., a Forever Resort company currently operating the concession at Lime Saddle Marina, to take over the operation of Bidwell Canyon Marina. Forever Resorts consists of a worldwide group of related companies that operate and provide hospitality services for more than 70 resort properties worldwide.

When the recent bid process failed to produce a best responsible bidder for the operation of the marina, State Parks was authorized by State law to enter into negotiations with any qualified entity. State Parks chose to request that any and all interested parties submit a proposal to State Parks. Five proposals were submitted. Each was examined by a review board which then recommended that the Director begin negotiations with Forever Resorts. The result, late last week, was a tentative agreement.

“We are pleased to be moving forward, finalizing a contract for the operation of this marina,” said Jim Luscutoff, Chief of Concessions, Reservations and Fees for California State Parks. “We are looking forward to a smooth transition from FunTime, FullTime to Forever Resorts and the improvements that Forever Resorts will bring for boaters at this marina.”

The details of the contract with Forever Resorts will be made public when they are completed, within the coming weeks.

In October 2007, Forever Resorts submitted the winning proposal for operation of the other major marina at Lake Oroville, the popular Lime Saddle Marina. Since becoming the operator of that marina, Forever Resorts has made significant improvements to the facilities and services and is expected to do the same for the Bidwell Canyon Marina operation.

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