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### **Silver Lake Boat Launch Closure Planned for Construction**

The Inyo National Forest, under a grant from the California Department of Boating and Waterways, will begin the re-construction of the Silver Lake Boat Launch.

The launch will be closed starting Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Crews will demolish existing concrete left over from the old dock and replace it for a new low freeboard boarding float, which will be installed in the spring of 2017.

This area will re-open for recreationists after the work this fall is completed.

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