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### **Summer Swimming Program Returns to Wrightwood**

SAN BERNARDINO – A summer pool program will return to Wrightwood after the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today approved an agreement between the County and a local church camp to open a pool for public use.

“I would like to thank the United Methodist Church for agreeing to work with our Special Districts Department to make the pool at their camp available to the public during the summer,” said First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, who represents the area. “This is also a great example of the County and a community group, in this case a church camp, working together to provide a beneficial program for local residents.”

The County’s Special Districts Department, through County Service Area 56, had provided a program in Wrightwood that offered swim lessons and public swim sessions. The lack of a pool use agreement and availability of qualified lifeguards caused the District to cancel the program for the past two years.

The California Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church owns and operates a camp in Wrightwood that has a pool and agreed to make it available to the District during the months of July and August.

The agreement is for five years, beginning July 1, and will be funded by fees charged to the swimmers. The District will provide qualified instructors and lifeguards, and the Methodist Camp will maintain the pool. The annual cost of the agreement varies from year to year and is based on swimmer counts. The District estimates an annual cost of \$2,400 in Fiscal Year 2010-11 and a cost of \$2,800 in the final year of the agreement.