

31. LAKE CASITAS

EXISTING VENUE QUESTION RESPONSES

- 1. Describe the history and usage of the venue, including initial construction, renovations, architectural and functional description, and previous and current usage.**

Lake Casitas is a man-made lake in the Los Padres National Forest of Ventura County, created by the construction of Casitas Dam on Coyote Creek, two miles before it joins the Ventura River. The dam was constructed of earth-fill and was completed in 1959. The lake has a capacity of 254,000 acre-ft. The dam was built as part of the Ventura River Project and was strengthened in December 2000 to help withstand earthquakes greater than 6.5. The project provides drinking water and water for irrigation. During the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, Lake Casitas hosted the canoeing and rowing events. Lake Casitas Recreation Area has over 400 campsites, picnic areas, fishing and

boating, biking and hiking, special events and a water park that operates in the summer.

Olympic Sports: Rowing, Canoe Sprint

Paralympic Sports: Rowing

- 2. Where is the venue located?**

Ventura County; 80 miles Northwest of the Athletes Village; 25 miles north of Oxnard.

- 3. What is the total acreage of the venue?**

145 acres.

- 4. What is the total acreage of the surrounding land that would be available for support operations?**

235 — additional space can be made available, if required.



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5. Who owns the venue?

Casitas Municipal Water District, US Bureau of Reclamation

6. Is the owner currently involved in your planning?

Yes, we have had conversations with the Casitas Municipal Water District

7. What access/use has been discussed with the owner?

We have discussed typical access, use, and timing prior and during the Games. Please see accompanying letter from the The District.

8. Currently, what is the average number of days of use of the venue per year?

The facility is a public recreation area and operates year round.

9. What is the current seating capacity?

12,000+

10. Is the owner prepared to negotiate access/use prior to the submission of a bid to the IOC?

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11. What are the projected costs for venue use?

The OCOG budget has \$100M for construction and Olympic overlay (in addition to an assumed \$10M of Non-OCOG commitment from Private funds).

12. What accessibility options will be available (transport routes and public transport)?

While Lake Casitas is the most remote venue within our plan, being close to HWY 101 and the Ventura County Rail Line will still allow for efficient transportation for both key constituents and

spectators. The ORN will provide key constituents efficient transportation in and out of the venue with travel times to the Olympic Village in about 90 minutes. For spectators, there will be shuttles to the Ventura County Rail Line as well as remote parking locations to ensure that thousands of spectators can get in / out per hour. See maps C & D for additional detail.

ADDITIONAL VENUE QUESTION RESPONSES

1. What is the planned seating capacity?

12,000+

2. Who are the intended tenants? What is the post-Games use?

Post-Games, the facility will be used by local university rowing teams (USC, UCLA)

3. Who is financing the construction?

The OCOG will invest funds to construct the venue together with UCLA and USC.

4. What is the cost estimate?

The OCOG is carrying a budget of \$100M for construction and Olympic overlay (in addition to an assumed \$10M of Non-OCOG commitment from Private funds).

5. What is the proposed construction timeline?

6 months.

6. What, if any, permitting (zoning, environmental, etc.) hurdles are anticipated?

Standard approval process will apply – no significant issues expected.

LAKE CASITAS BLOCK PLAN

