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Rancho Monticello Resort Announces Compliance with the ISO 14000 International Environmental Standard

Rancho Monticello, the largest family-owned and operated resort at Lake Berryessa, has implemented an Environmental Management System meeting the requirements of ISO 14001, the internationally-recognized environmental management standard being used by leading companies around the world.

Although Rancho Monticello has long been dedicated to protecting the Lake Berryessa environment and has received several letters of appreciation from the Bureau of Reclamation and the Napa County Sheriff for its lake clean-up efforts, meeting a stringent international environmental standard has additional benefits.

Butch White, President of Rancho Monticello Resort, stated, "Lake Berryessa is one of the cleanest lakes in Northern California. Implementing ISO 14001 is not only consistent with our internal business plan, it provides assurance to our customers and to the local community that we will continue to be leaders in the future development of environmentally-sustainable recreational opportunities at the lake."

Rancho Monticello's ISO 14001 compliance is the result of an intensive six month process in which every environmental impact of resort operations was analyzed in detail and a full operational audit performed. The resort was assisted in this process by Berryessa Environmental Management Systems, a local Lake Berryessa consulting firm.

Procedures were updated, environmental objectives determined, and management programs developed or extended, including an Energy Efficiency Program, Environmentally-Preferable Purchasing Policy, Resort Recycling Program, California Clean Marinas Program, and Guidelines for Environmentally-Sustainable Design and Construction and Road Maintenance.

Bob White, Chief Financial Officer, is proud of both Rancho Monticello's commitment to the environment and its commitment to family recreation. "It is appropriate that we announce our compliance to ISO 14001 as part of Earth Day-2007 on April 22. We are not only an environmentally-friendly resort, we are the premiere family-friendly resort at the lake. From our decision to not use styrofoam cups to our implementation of wireless internet access on our Café deck, we are dedicated to meeting the evolving recreation desires of contemporary families."

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