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Water in ^{6/19/77} the redwoods

Despite record water shortages, the redwood country continues to welcome visitors in selected areas as school holidays approach. A roundup of resort regions by the Redwood Empire Association shows:

- **RUSSIAN RIVER** water level low. Fishing poor, canoeing limited, swimming virtually confined to resort pools. Recreation emphasis on riding, hiking, tennis.

- **MARIN COAST:** Point Reyes National Seashore open but campers should take water. Drake's Beach shuttle bus began service from Olema Park headquarters June 18. Samuel Taylor State Park open to campers; water rigidly controlled. Point Reyes parade and livestock show June 18-19.

- **CLEAR LAKE:** Municipal launching-ramp at Lakeport usable. Resorts dredging ramps. Lake two feet below last year's level but boating activities unlimited. Middletown Days fun, June 18-19.

- **PETALUMA:** Voluntary cutbacks effective. Sonoma-Marin Fair on schedule June 22-26 — art shows, concerts, rodeo.

- **FORT BRAGG:** Motels, restaurants busy. Skunk Train reopened service June 18. Salmon Barbecue changed to July 3. Mendocino City "very dry".

- **HUMBOLDT REDWOODS STATE PARK:** Water limited at Hidden Springs campground. Swimming continues, though Eel River is abnormally low. Garberville Rodeo June 17-19.

- **EUREKA:** Voluntary water rationing in effect though motels full. Redwood Acres Fair June 22-26. Eureka Image Tour starts June 21.

More detailed information is available from the Redwood Empire Association, San Francisco, (415) 421-6554.