

To prevent the further spread of quagga mussels:  
**NO LIVE FRESHWATER BAIT**  
 Including shiners & crawdads, etc. The ban does not apply to  
 mealworms, redworms, crickets, etc.

619.409.6776 SHORELINE FISHING

# LOVELAND RESERVOIR

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### RULES OF USE

Fishing access is open during seasonal hours only. Visit [www.sweetwater.org](http://www.sweetwater.org) for current hours.

Adult supervision is required for children under 16 years old.

To preserve natural habitats, maintain water quality, and protect visitors, the following restrictions will be enforced:



No alcoholic beverages



No fires or smoking



No bottles or glass containers



No dogs, horses, pets or service animals (per health code)



No bicycles



No boats, canoes or motorized vehicles



No swimming, wading or float tubes



No fish cleaning



No firearms, bows or crossbows



No littering or dumping



No live freshwater bait or bait buckets

### FISH LIMITS

CA Dept. of Fish and Game  
 (fishing license required)

Catfish – 5

Bluegill – 25

Bass – 5 (12" minimum length)

Red-Eared Sunfish – 25

Crappie – 25

Or Bluegill, Sunfish & Crappie combined bag limit – 25



**LOVELAND RESERVOIR** is owned and operated by Sweetwater Authority, a public water agency. The reservoir stores drinking water for more than 191,000 residents of Chula Vista, National City and Bonita, California.

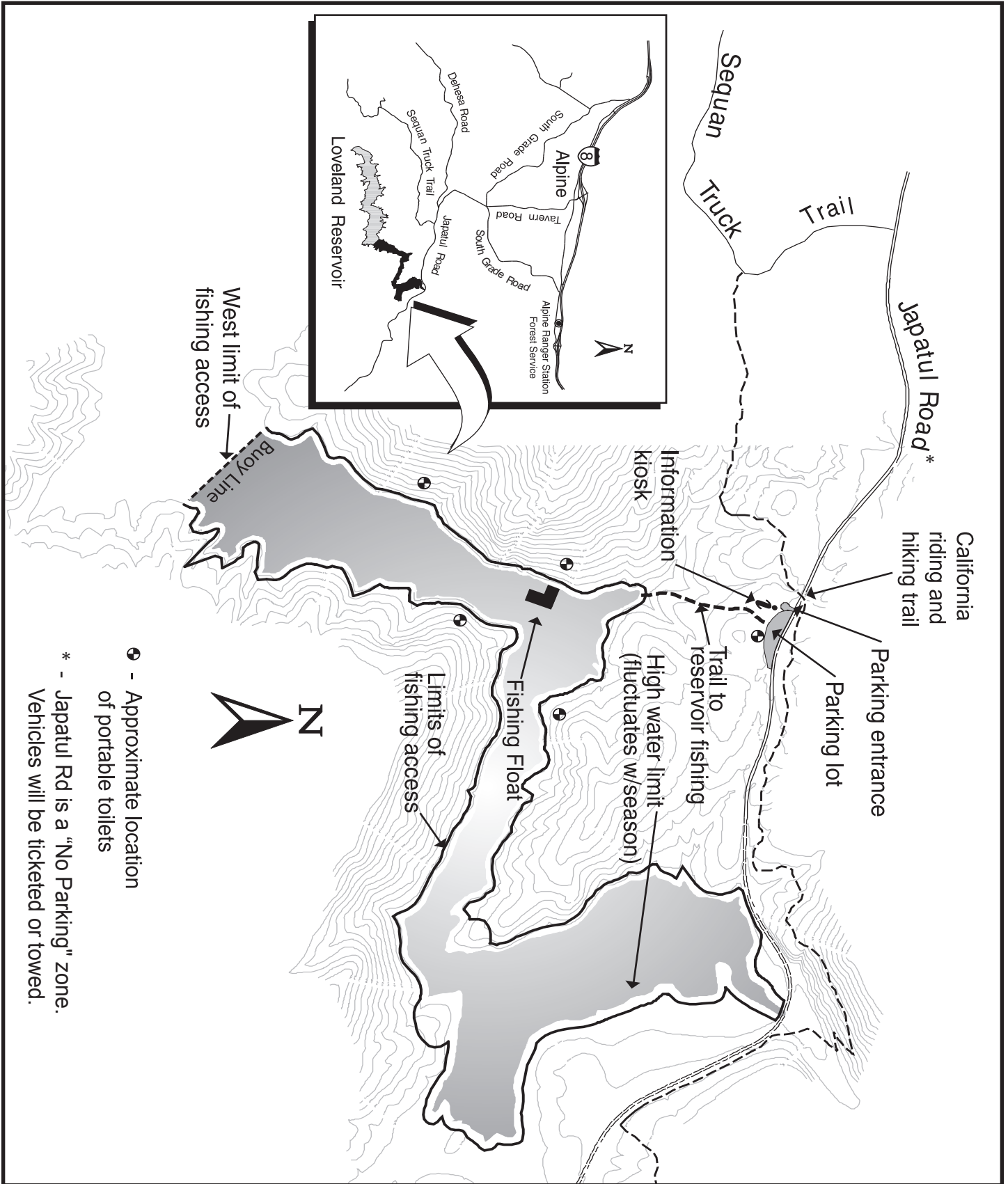
**TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE** water quality and the natural habitat, Sweetwater Authority and the USDA Forest Service established a partnership in 1997 to provide public fishing access along a five-mile portion of the shoreline. In exchange for a parcel of land near the reservoir, previously owned by the U.S. Government, Sweetwater Authority provided land near Descanso, California to the National Forest System. This exchange increased natural habitat and forest lands available to San Diego County and Southern California residents and wildlife. Hunting is not allowed on all Authority lands. It is also illegal to collect or disturb any artifacts found in the area.

**FISHING ACTIVITIES** at Loveland Reservoir are designed to protect public health and benefit the community. Activities will be monitored by Sweetwater Authority. Please stay in designated areas. Fishing access is limited to posted areas during seasonal hours only, and is limited to 50' above the high water mark. All County, State and Federal regulations will be enforced. Discharge of human waste in or around the reservoir is a violation of state law. Adult supervision is required for children under 16. Rattlesnakes are found in the area, so please use caution to avoid any contact. Only use established trails. Also, there are no concessions available at this facility.

The Loveland Reservoir is open during seasonal hours only, and is closed on major holidays. There is no day use fee required. A California state fishing license is required.

**PLEASE RESPECT THE SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT  
 PRESENT AT THE RESERVOIR**

# LOVELAND MAP



- - Approximate location of portable toilets
- \* - Japatul Rd is a "No Parking" zone. Vehicles will be ticketed or towed.