

**BLUE LAKE SPRINGS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
JULY 4TH FISHING DERBY**

Due to a lawsuit filed in 2006 against the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) it is a requirement that all private lakes obtain a stocking permit. Unfortunately, due to the lawsuit filed, the DFG cannot grant BLS a stocking permit for this year 2009. Therefore we will not be able to hold the Annual July 4th Fishing Derby.

In October 2006, Pacific Rivers Council and Center for Biological Diversity sued DFG over fish stocking programs it has engaged in, claiming that no Environmental Impact Report (EIR) had ever been completed for the programs. The result of the case was a November 2nd court order requiring DFG to complete an EIR and a temporary halt to stocking in some California lakes and streams. DFG is now engaged in the EIR process, scheduled to be completed in January 2010.