Lake in El Dorado County for sale

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Bass Lake in El Dorado County is for sale, and a school district is negotiating to purchase it.

The 90-acre lake, a rock dam and another 58 acres of land around the lake are being offered by the El Dorado Irrigation District.

The lake is home to a variety of water fowl and fish.

"You've got geese, herons, pelicans and egrets," said John Thompson, of the Bass Lake Action Committee. "All the wildlife is coming through here to Bass Lake. It's an asset to the community."

Irrigation district officials said they no longer need the lake, which was used for water storage. As excess public property, it was first offered to public agencies.

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