



Greetings!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2026 Santee Lakes Approved Vendor List!

This is an opportunity for local businesses to provide their services in our park for events or visitor needs. Santee Lakes requires day-use guests and campers to utilize vendors from our Vendor Lists to conduct business in our facility. These services include, but are not limited to, catering, inflatables, food delivery, RV repair, and mobile detailing. Santee Lakes has 300 RV campsites, 10 cabins, and 28 picnic/event areas that are reserved year-round.

**Preferred Vendor | \$375 Annual Registration Fee**

- Your business will be listed on our Approved Vendor list given/emailed to customers making reservations.
- Your business will be promoted across our social media platforms or featured in our app, all of which generate tens of thousands of views and interactions each month.

**Approved Vendor | \$175 Annual Registration Fee**

- Your business will be listed on our Approved Vendor list given/emailed to customers making reservations for events.

**Campground Vendor | \$125 Annual Registration Fee**

- Your business will be listed on our website under the Campground Vendors option and given to campers in need of services while staying in our campground.

**To Apply\*:**

- Review and complete the Vendor Application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Please include a copy of your **City of Santee business license**.
- To ensure our records are current and compliant, Santee Lakes is requesting an updated Certificate of Insurance (COI) from all active vendors.

Please ensure your General Liability (GL) insurance meets the following minimum limits:

**\$2 million per occurrence**

**\$4 million total aggregate**

Required details for your COI:

**Certificate Holder:** The certificate holder must be listed exactly as:

**Padre Dam Municipal Water District,  
9300 Fanita Parkway, Santee CA 92071.**

**Additional Insured:** Padre Dam Municipal Water District must be listed as an Additional Insured. The description box on the COI must read precisely as follows:

**"Padre Dam Municipal Water District, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, and agents as Additional Insured on the General Liability policy on a primary and non-contributory basis. All Certificate Holder privileges apply only if required by written agreement between the Certificate Holder and the insured and are subject to policy terms and conditions."**

## Questions or unable to meet requirements?

If you have any questions or are unable to meet these requirements, please reach out to Carrie Peña at [cpena@padre.org](mailto:cpena@padre.org) to discuss options and required limits.

*Please note that all vendors conducting business in Santee Lakes will be required to meet these updated limits starting in January 2027, with no exceptions.*

- Please return the completed application to:  
Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve  
Attention: Carrie Peña  
9310 Fanita Parkway  
Santee, CA 92071  
**Or**  
**Email to [cpena@padre.org](mailto:cpena@padre.org)**

Joyfully,

*Carrie Peña*

Park and Recreation Coordinator  
Santee Lakes Recreational Preserve  
619-596-3141 | [cpena@padre.org](mailto:cpena@padre.org)

Cc: Cory Kading, Director of Park and Recreation

Enclosure: Section 9, Padre Dam MWD Rules and Regulation; Approved Vendor Application

\*Filling out the application does not guarantee approval (see the attached District Rules and Regulations for more details). Applications will be reviewed and must be approved by Santee Lakes. If approved, the permit will be effective on the date of issuance and is valid for the duration of the calendar year, expiring December 31. Vendors and their employees entering Santee Lakes are subject to the Day-Use Vehicle Parking fees. Trailers and extra vehicles are subject to the Day-Use Parking fee, as well. Refer to the section regarding fees and charges for current Day-Use Vehicle Parking fees. Vendors will relinquish their vendor status if they do not appear for the reserved event without a 72-hour notice. These vendors can re-apply as an Approved Vendor, subject to Staff discretion.

**ANY VENDOR NOT ON THE PREFERRED, APPROVED, OR CAMPGROUND VENDOR LIST CONDUCTING BUSINESS AT SANTEE LAKES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED ENTRANCE ONTO THE PROPERTY.**