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Asaayi Lake, Open for Summer Fishing

Window Rock, AZ –Bowl Canyon’s Asaayi Lake is not closed. According to Navajo Parks and Receptions Department (NPRD) it will be open till mid August, due to a delay in the funding processes for the construction and rehabilitation plans.

Originally construction on Asaayi Dam was scheduled to begin in March of this year. The United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) in agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Safety of Dams Program necessitated the improvement and modification of the structure, focusing largely on the corroded outlets within the wall of the dam. Draining of the lake’s water was the initial step before construction.

Because of the recent delay NPRD will keep the camping and cook-out facilities open to the public, fishing will also be permitted. However summer youth activities such as Asaayi Lake Youth Camp is still canceled until further notice. NPRD apologizes for the inconvenience.

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