

Gold Tagged Trout Contest Rules:

UPDATE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2016:

The five (5) special Gold Tagged Trout planted in Lake McClure are now worth \$500 each and are eligible for prize redemption until December 31, 2016.

1. Five (5) special Gold Tagged Trout worth \$250 each will be planted in **each** Lakes McClure and Lake McSwain for a total of ten (10) Gold Tagged fish between the two lakes.
2. Gold Tagged Trout caught in Lake McClure or Lake McSwain must be fresh caught and brought to the Park Entry gate **before being** cleaned with the Gold Tag in place to be validated and recorded by Merced Irrigation District ("MID") Parks Staff.
3. If a video (of usable quality) is taken of the Gold Tagged Trout being caught and given to MID Parks and Recreation for promotional purposes, the angler could receive an additional \$100.
 - In consideration of their participation, all winners and participants submitting video give their full and unrestricted permission for MID use of their name, picture, image, likeness, actions, voice, video footage that they are featured in, and other personally identifiable information, in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images or videos, as part of the Gold Tagged Trout Contest on MID's website, Facebook or Twitter accounts, or other media outreach.
4. All Gold Tagged Trout are eligible for prize redemption between Monday May 23, 2016 and December 31, 2016, or until all tagged fish are caught, whichever comes first.
5. Winners in the Gold Tagged Trout promotion and how many trout remain to be caught will be advertised on Lake McSwain/MID Facebook and www.lakemcclure.com.
6. Prize awards will be paid by check within 30 days of validated catch.
7. All winners must have a valid California Fishing License in their possession. Children 15 and under do not require a California Fishing License.
8. Employees or immediate family members of Twin Lakes Management Company, Lake McSwain Marina, and Merced Irrigation District are not eligible to participate in the Gold Tagged Trout promotion.

9. MID Parks and Recreation reserves the right to make the final decision on the validity of the tagged fish submitted and decision is final.