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Chestro Reservoir and Monterey Bay, aerial view from over south San Jose area

Chesbro Reservoir is an artificial lake tocated three miles (5 km) west of Morgan Hill, California, in the United States. A 232-acre (94 ha) county park surrounds the reservoir and provides limited fishing[4] ("catch-and-release"), picnicking, and hiking activities. Swimming [5] and boating [6] are not permitted in the reservoir.

## History [edit]

The reservoir was created in 1955; 69 years ago by the construction of the Elmer J. Chesbro Dam [1] across Llagas Creek in the valley west of El Toro peak. The reservoir and dam were named after Elmer J. Chesbro, a local doctor who was president of the Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District (now the Santa Clara Valley Water District)

at the time.

## See also [edit]

- List of dams and reservoirs in California
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[1][2]

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