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City of Shasta Lake Hunting for Historical Photos

Shasta Lake, CA – The City of Shasta Lake is asking local residents for help in building a baseline for the history in and around the city. The city is inviting current and former residents (and businesses) to look around for old photos taken in and near the city that they are willing to share with the city.

Photos can be uploaded at the website, [Flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com/groups/shastalakehistory) under the group name Shasta Lake History (link is <http://www.flickr.com/groups/shastalakehistory>) where other photos can be viewed.

The City of Shasta Lake has a rich history, from the initial settlement of the area by the indigenous people of Shasta County, to the construction of the monumental Shasta Dam and the adjacent boomtowns in the 1930s, to its incorporation in the 1990s and the present.

Recognizing this, the city has commissioned a study to capture this story in a written history of the community. The study will identify important historical and archeological resources. The study is funded through a grant.

Since much of the landscape that constituted the boomtowns has disappeared, the city needs residents' help to fill in the blanks for its pictorial history.

For more information about accessing the Flickr site or if you have memorabilia or photos that can be photographed or scanned please contact Debbie Israel Messer at the Development Services Department at 275-7469.



Lala Curl, Wintun Tribal Elder and former Tribal Chairman (deceased)

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