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Pointe Vista acquires Catfish Bay Marina

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MARSHALL COUNTY, Okla. -- It has been in the works for months. Now, Catfish Bay Marina will soon be operated by Pointe Vista Developers. Officials with Pointe Vista announced that a deal has been reached.

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Company officials confirmed this morning that the papers have been signed, and an agreement has been reached that will put catfish bay marina under the umbrella of Pointe Vista Developers.

Pointe Vista is the group with big plans to build a multimillion dollar resort on the site of what we know as Lake Texoma Lodge. □

Within the next two months, company officials tell us they hope to have had a seamless transition, and if all goes well should be the new leaseholders of catfish bay. That would pave the way for anything from improvements to new construction.

The current operators of the marina are Bill and Sherry Williams. They provided a statement to First News that reads in part:

"It was not our wishes or desire to sell. The tourism department informed us we would negotiate a sale with Pointe Vista. We had no choice but to sell. We are in a 60-day transitional period, going through this as professionally as possible."

Williams went on to say the whole thing had been "a stressful ordeal."

Pointe Vista official Scott Fischer says the developers are looking forward to improvements down the road, and while it was too early to outline any specifics, for the immediate future, everything will be business as usual.

We hope to know the details of the deal once they have officially closed on it.