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Behind-the-Scenes of the Proposed Lake Berryessa Revitalization Process: Bureau of Reclamation Reviewing County Concession Manager Choices.

The County Board of Supervisors has in recent weeks met in closed sessions to address both the Lake Berryessa and airport projects. While not giving details, Board of Supervisors Chairperson Alfredo Pedroza struck an upbeat tone. "We're very fortunate to be in this moment of time when people want to do business here," Pedroza said. "We have to make sure it's not short-term, that it's sustainable."

The County agenda for the Berryessa project closed sessions identifies the negotiating party only as the "firm to be selected." The person/entity the Board of Supervisors selects will be publicly identified, as well as other respondents, the county said. "However, at this stage, the law is intended to protect and maintain the leverage the county has going into negotiations with some or all of the respondents, so the Board can arrive at the best price and terms of payment for the public," the County statement said.

Supervisors know the names of the parties with whom the county is negotiating, but have been instructed to keep the information confidential. Napa County is overseeing redevelopment and operations for the Spanish Flat, Steele Canyon, and Monticello Shores resorts, which are on federally owned land. That involves selecting concessionaires to do the work.

The county is waiting for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to say proposals from prospective concessionaires comply with Bureau requirements. Next, the County Board of Supervisors will give direction on negotiations.

Before the Board of Supervisors votes on a staff recommendation, the county will reveal the names of all respondents. Supervisors will consider the staff recommendation in public session before giving final approval.

"I've never been more optimistic than now about Lake Berryessa," Pedroza said. "I'm very excited about the future of the lake, of having economic development that is sustainable, that works for Napa County and Lake Berryessa residents."

And for you language expert cat lovers out there!

An Englishman, Frenchmen, and Spaniard were racing their cats on paper boats in Lake Berryessa. They each name their cat the same in each language. The Englishman names his cat "One Two Three". The Frenchman names his "Un Deux Trois". The Spaniard names his "Uno Dos Tres". The race begins, and Uno Dos Tres wins, with One Two Three at second place. The Frenchman's cat is nowhere to be found.

After searching, the Frenchman comes to a conclusion. He goes to the other men, and says, "The Un Deux Trois cat sank!"



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June, 2021

Land, Air, and Water: Summer Safety Season at Lake Berryessa

Where's Waldo? (aka Bureau of Reclamation)

Lake Berryessa is open but...The contracts with the new concession companies were to be signed by the end of May. Napa County did its part - selecting one bid for each of the three open resorts. But two weeks ago they were required to submit their reports to the BOR.

The BOR was simply to review the plans against the requirements of the 2006 Record of Decision - a simple task to which they assigned two people. So when will the approved plans be returned to the County to complete the negotiations and release the results?

(See story on back page)

Land

The primary first responder for land-based fires, road accidents, and medical emergencies is the Capell Valley Volunteer Fire Department. They are partners with the local CalFire staff, Sheriff's Department deputies, and local CHP officers.

According to Sandy Stork, Chief of the Capell volunteers, "Of the 22 fire station locations within Napa County Fire Department, only 7 are staffed 24/7. The rest are manned by volunteers. Our members complete more than 200 hours of training prior to becoming firefighters. At that point their level of training qualifies them for a job with Cal Fire.

Our volunteer firefighters are trained and certified from public safety first aide all the way up to paramedic level training. Our medical skills are the best in the valley because of the amount of continuous training we focus on and the number of calls we respond to.

We have career firefighters, retired law enforcement persomnnel, 9-5 workers, nursing students, and stay-at-home moms. If the pager goes off there will ALWAYS be someone here to respond. That's the commitment we made when we joined."

This summer you will see additional first responders in anticipation of a busy season, not just for fire suppression but for the increased medical call volume. We will have a medic (QVR) and a BLS ambulance stationed at Spanish Flat station on the weekends as well as on holiday weekends.

A Reach Helicopter will be stationed at the Bureau HQ. We have been training with Napa Sheriff's Marine Division as well as CHP air to ensure safe and quality care for our patients.

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Air

Summer at the lake means the sound of helicopters. Unfortunately that often means someone has been seriously hurt. Several helicopter services are available for medical transport.

Per Capell Chief Sandy Stork, "We utilize air transportation quite often up here for critical patients due to the extended drive time in a ground ambulance. Rapid transport to the hospital is key for our rural setting." CHP has a rescue helicopter on duty.

A typical call was logged last week. A 29-year-old Vacaville man had to be airlifted to a Kaiser Permanente medical facility Sunday afternoon after breaking his leg while wake boarding, the Napa County Sheriff's Office reported.

The injured man was taken to Pleasure Cove, then flown to receive medical care in a California Highway Patrol helicopter, said Henry Wofford, a spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office.

Capell Fire, Cal Fire and AMR also responded to the call. It's almost Memorial Day, but Lake Berryessa is already busy on weekends,



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Water

The Napa Sheriff's Office provides Marine Patrol services for Lake Berryessa year around and will respond at night on a call-out basis for life threatening emergencies. Deputies assigned to Marine Patrol drive various types of specially equipped vessels.

Sergeant Jon Thompson, head of the Division, described his objectives:

"When I came to the lake several years ago I learned that all the agencies were not working/training together for things occurring on the lake. Working with great people like Aaron Latta (CalFire), Sandy Storck (Capell Fire) and the folks at AMR, we are now training together and approaching the lake in a different way.

For the first time ever CalFire has started training on our boats, prior to this the only Fire folks going out with us were the great volunteers from Capell, which seems odd due to the amount of medical callls.

Now AMR has a new Thunder Jet rescue boat. They will be stationed at the lake's Sheriff's Office. This is great news to have AMR on the water for faster response to emergencies! AMR has now attended a number of trainings and you will start seeing them on the water in the near future.

Recently CHP conducted their annual helicopter training where CalFire and Capell Fire on our boats learned how to remove people from the water. So my objectives have been met as we now have more resources ready to get on the water and out to help people. But these were not just my objectives - this was all of us working on the ground, seeing the issue and correcting it. With continued training together we will only get better."

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2 **Land**
Capell Valley Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for more community involvement. They have an auxiliary group who assist us during large scale events with non fire suppression activities. They also assist in fundraising efforts and additional needs during training activities. Capell Fire is also currently looking for additional members at both the EMS Responder and Firefighter Levels. If you would like more information on any of these email them at

CapellValleyFireDepartment@gmail.com



Do you know that almost 80% of calls responded to by the fire department are medical in nature? Have you been trying to figure out how to give back to your community but fighting fires is not the way you want to do it? Do you have medical experience and would like to help out close to home? Capell Valley Volunteer Fire is looking for new members who would like to become EMS Responders. No Experience Necessary. All required training will be provided at no cost to you. All you need is a willingness to train and commit time to give back to your community. Must be 18 years of age, able to pass a physical and background check, have a valid CA drivers license, and live or work in the Capell Valley Fire response area.

What Side Are You On?

A lost hiker is on one side of a raging river when he sees a buddhist monk on the other side. There are no bridges. He has no boat. He shouts out to the monk on the opposite bank. “How do I get to the other side?”

The buddhist monk shouts back: “You ARE on the other side.”

Do I hear the sound of one hand clapping?

Air **CHP - Golden Gate Division Air Operations** **Joint Agency Water Training**

CHP H-30 is conducting joint agency water training with Napa County Sheriff's Office, Vacaville Fire Dept, Capell Valley Volunteer Fire Station, AMR Napa County, CAL FIRE/Napa County Fire Department at Lake Berryessa. Great training to prepare us for the traditional busy summer at Lake Berryessa.



Sheriff's Land Based Services

In addition to the Marine Patrol, deputies are assigned to provide typical land based law enforcement services to the areas surrounding Lake Berryessa.

Two of the "land" deputies assigned to the Lake Berryessa area are assigned through a contract with the federal Bureau of Reclamation to maintain a visible presence and provide services specifically to the B.O.R. controlled areas.

These deputies use a Community Oriented method of policing in that they invest their time into developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with community stakeholders to provide an exceptional level of service.

Water **A Beautiful Day on the Lake (with the Sheriff)**

The sun was bright, the air was warm, the lake was relatively flat, the boat was smooth and powerful, the ride was a delight. I'm sure that this is an experience enjoyed by many Lake Berryessa lovers over the years. But this was not a pleasure trip. I was riding along with Sergeant Jon Thompson, head of the Marine Patrol Division of the Napa County Sheriff's Office and another deputy on a high speed run to the Putah Canyon Recreation Area launch ramp. They had just received a report of a possible domestic violence incident.

The Sheriff's Department is responsibly planning for the future. As Sergeant Thomson pointed out, the number of people buying new boats due to the pandemic is skyrocketing. There are waiting lists for new boat availability and it is difficult to find used boats. Folsom Lake is going dry as is Lake Sonoma.

Thus, the number of new, inexperienced boaters coming to Lake Berryessa will be higher than ever, putting additional boating pressure on the whole lake. Sergeant Thompson explained that the Marine Patrol's objective is safety through education.

When I arrived at the Steele Canyon launch ramp I noticed a boat out in the middle of the cove doing white wake acrobatics. As I watched the Sheriff's boat coming to pick me up, it stopped and confronted the subject boat.

Sergeant Thompson explained that they had just made a DUI stop and one of the passengers had an injured arm. We towed the DUI offender back to the Capell launch ramp. The Capell Valley Volunteer Fire Department and local CalFire resources had been notified and were waiting for us at the ramp to attend to the injured person.

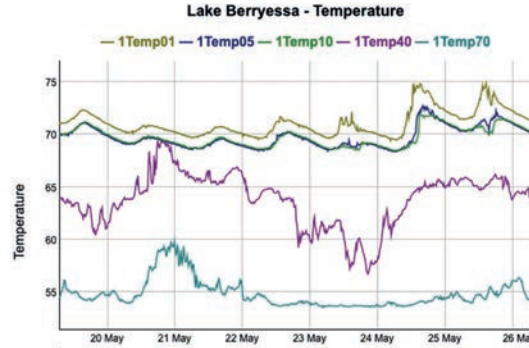
At the same time the Sheriff received a call about a possible domestic violence incident at the Putah Canyon Recreation Area launch ramp which led to our high speed trip to the north end of the lake. When we arrived we found a young woman curled up at the end of one of the launch ramp loading docks.

A few minutes later a Sheriff's SUV and the same CalFire truck we had just left at the Capell launch arrived and the EMT personnel began checking the woman's vital signs. Finally she was carried off the ramp up to the shade of the CalFire truck crying and screaming as if in pain. After several more minutes an ambulance arrived.

The activity I witnessed was very impressive. Eight dedicated, trained professionals going about their duties in a calm efficient manner to assist a person in need. All this action took place within a three hour period on a Wednesday afternoon. Imagine a busy Saturday. It was a privilege to ride with the Marine Patrol.

Lake Level and Temperature, 5/28/21

The level is now 413.0 feet, 27 feet below Glory Hole. Surface temps are around 72 degrees and warming!



For those who wonder about the lake outflows, here's a comparison of the winter vs spring outputs. A striking difference when Solano County farmers begin irrigating their crops and summer heat increases the evaporation from the lake's surface to more than a quarter inch a day (7+ inches per month).

Lake Berryessa Dam Outputs			
Date	Level	CFS	GPM
1/01/21	417.9	75	33,662
1/08/21	417.9	80	35,906
1/15/21	417.8	70	33,662
1/22/21	417.7	70	33,662
1/29/21	417.8	100	44,883
5/01/21	415.0	390	175,044
5/08/21	414.5	460	206,462
5/15/21	414.0	495	222,171
5/22/21	413.3	505	226,659
CFS = Cubic feet per second			
GPM = Gallons per minute			



Onion Headlines

Congress Reaches Compromise To Investigate Events Of January 9 as “close enough for government work”.

U.S. Ambience Protection Agency Fines Restaurant For Destroying Mood With Fluorescent Lighting

Boyfriend Mainly Kept Around As Deterrent

Path Of Least Resistance Celebrates 20th Anniversary

GOP Elects To Replace Liz Cheney In Leadership Role With Trump-Backed Skyscraper

Gasping, Out-Of-Shape Olympians Beg IOC To Postpone Games

Knicks Praised For Embodying New York Spirit Of Overhyped Media Creations

8th Cat Acquired In Hopes Of Easing Tension Between First 7 Cats

Teacher Who Learns More From Her Students Than She Teaches Them Fired

Parents Can't Believe How Bad Daughter Is At Being Raised By Them

Family Photo With Ex-Boyfriend Still Prominently Displayed On Grandma's Mantle

Woman Suddenly Realizes She's Same Age Parents Were When They Were Her Age

Arena DJ Overwhelmed By Godlike Power After Getting Fans To Snap Along To ‘Addams Family’ Theme Song On Command

Liz Cheney Ousted as House Republican Chair by Secret Chinese Bamboo Space Laser Ballot

Scientists respond eggs are good or bad for you depending on the articles you read

South Carolina's Republican State Legislatures Introduce the Strom Thurmond Voter Integrity Act of 2021.

As More People Become Aware Of Scams, Nigeria's Economy Continues To Plummet

Children To Be Taught Harsh Truth That Money They Painstakingly Earn Is Not All Theirs

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Happy Summer! Well, its been a busy year and I know I have not been great about keeping you updated on the lot market in Berryessa! The fact is that I have been swamped with getting new listings to market. Seems like most people are now settling with the insurance companies, the lots are cleared and people are deciding if they are going to sell. Seems like most are deciding to sell! So, what does that mean?... a couple of things... Inventory is increasing daily! I think I get at least a call daily about someone wanting to list their lot.

Currently there are 30 ACTIVE lots on the market for sale.10 of them are "fire" lots, 4 are not in the Highlands, 5 are acreage properties and 11 are unimproved lots in the Highlands.They are listed from \$39K to \$475K. There are currently SIX under contract and TEN have sold in the last 6 months. The median price is \$87,750 and the Average Days on Market is 188. Despite the increase in inventory lots are selling.

Covid did cause a unique and unexpected buying spree at the Lake. The fire in August sort of stalled the momentum. I do anticipate that this summer will continue to see an increase in traffic in the area. People are still not travelling to Europe. They are starting to travel to Hawaii, but are still also trying to go to the nearest lake and boat and camp and are prioritizing outside activities. The one variable will be the level of the lake and how long the lake can sustain the traffic with the low water. The rumors about the development of the resorts are always a factor as well.

We need housing inventory.. we need people to build houses...but the cost of construction...! I'm happy to discuss the market further with you. Please remember to get your weeds cut on your lot!!!

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\$59,900 1122 Rimrock Dr
\$65,000 1062 Westridge
\$69,000 301 Kona Ct
\$78,000 421 Woodhaven Ct
\$80,000 1030 Westridge Dr
\$87,500 259 Sugarloaf Dr
\$87,500 253 Sugarloaf Dr
\$88,000 1066 Westridge Dr
\$89,000 1140-1144 Steele Canyon Rd
\$89,500 1065 Westridge Dr
\$94,500 1076 Rimrock Dr
\$99,000 1013 Arroyo Linda Ct
\$102,500 1082 Rimrock Dr
\$120,000 1036 Eastridge Dr
\$149,000 208 Manzanita Ln

Lake Berryessa Sticker Sale

I'd like to make these 4 1/2" by 3" stickers available to anyone who wishes to show their support for the revitalization of Lake Berryessa. They are priced at my cost plus first class postage (postage is included in the price) - available in increments of 5.

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June 2021 Horoscopes

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): It's true that God created you in His likeness. Unfortunately for you, God was feeling particularly shitty about Himself that day.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Your life will continue on pretty much the way it always has.

Aries (3/21-4/19): You will soon embark on a long journey over water by night, which will be extremely romantic until you figure out how low the pilot is flying.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): This week, you'll gain employment in a strange office in which everyone is happy, no one makes irritating small talk about reality TV, and the work is challenging and rewarding.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Your life will be cut tragically short next week by the untimely discovery that your breadmaker can also be used to make doughnuts

Cancer (6/22-7/22): Love flickers, love fades, and love can gutter and die, but love is still better than those irritating compact fluorescent bulbs.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You claim to be a champion of truth and beauty, but you still can't name three poems by Dean Young.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): Future archaeologists will find your desiccated skeleton exactly where you starved, midway between two 64-ounce bags of Bugles.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You may be heartbroken, but you can no more stop him from leaving than you can stop the toaster from falling into your bathtub Thursday.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): It's time you learned to treat people as individuals instead of mathematically predictable members of an aggregate set, no matter how well that works.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): On a dark night this week, the men in lab coats will once more come for you, but it's just because they left one of their lab coats at your place last time.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): The stars had something important to tell you, but California's gay- marriage ban was just overturned so they're going to get drunk and go dancing instead.

The California Boater Card - You Need It!!

The requirement began on Jan. 1, 2018 for all persons 20 years of age and younger who operate a motorized vessel on state waterways.

Each year after January 2018, a new age group will be added to those who are required to possess a valid card. By 2025, all persons who operate a motorized vessel on California waters will be required to have one. Once issued, the card remains valid for the operator's lifetime.

Schedule:

January 1, 2018 Persons 20 or younger

January 1, 2019 Persons 25 or younger

January 1, 2020 Persons 35 or younger

January 1, 2021 Persons 40 years

or younger

January 1, 2022 Persons 45 or younger

January 1, 2023 Persons 50 or younger

January 1, 2024 Persons 60 or younger

January 1, 2025 Everyone of any age.

California Boater Kits Available at Lake Berryessa Boat Launches

Boaters visiting Lake Berryessa can now receive their free 2021 California Boater Kit from staff interning with Solano Resource Conservation District's Boater Outreach Program. This years' boater kits, include oil absorbents and fuel bibs, a West Marine coupon, pamphlets, and other resources about clean and safe boating practices.

Solano Resource Conservation District staff will continue distributing the boater kits primarily on the weekends until Labor Day. Over the past 13 years, the Boater Outreach Program's staff have taught more than 67,000 boaters about keeping Lake Berryessa and Solano County waterways clean from oil, fuel, sewage, and marine debris.

The program focuses on raising awareness about clean boating practices through an educational survey and by distributing the California boater kits. The program is also committed to getting eligible boaters to install the oil absorbent from the boater kit in their boat's bilge compartment.

Oil absorbents are designed to absorb oil and repel water, and can be returned for oil recycling curbside in some cities, at a local Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, or at an oil absorbent exchange station located at Lake Berryessa.

10 Years ago in the Lake Berryessa News

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 6/6/11

The water level dropped only half an inch during the last week due to the rain and cool weather. It has actually risen and fallen a half-inch or so during the last two weeks. The water level is now 5.94 feet below the top of the spillway at 434.06 feet. Lake Berryessa has had 1.64" of rain this week for a total of 37.13" of rain this season.

Seeing Underwater at Lake Berryessa

In the Spring of 2007 the Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) performed a survey of the underwater landscape of Lake Berryessa. They wanted to accurately determine the capacity of the lake using the latest technology. Siltation from a lake's shoreline is often a factor in lowering the total water-carrying capacity of reservoirs. SCWA wanted to investigate the sedimentation rate and establish a baseline as well as create accurate bathymetric maps. There are some striking underwater color images included in this report.

Summer is Coming! (Soon, We Hope): Record Setting Bad Weather Hits Lake Berryessa

People often complain about the weather, especially when it ruins a few plans - as happened this last Memorial Weekend (and the first weekend of June!). It was one of the worst Memorial Day weekend and early June weather periods that many can remember. The Davis Aquatic Masters Lake Berryessa Swim was canceled for the first time in 30 years! The first five days of June had the lowest high temperatures ever recorded. One forecaster referred to this month as Juneuary. Not that Memorial Day is guaranteed to be nice in California. A few years of history confirm that this May has been one of the worst. The last year the lake was full was 2005 – a wet year with floods – and it rained in June that year. Prior to that there had only been a light rain in June of 1998. 2011 is in the weather record books with 1.62" of rain in June as of 6/6. What will Summer bring?

Clean Water - Lake Berryessa Has Always Had It, Let's Keep It!

Lake Berryessa has always had clean water. Untreated Lake Berryessa water generally meets primary and secondary public health drinking water standards. This means the water is clean and safe, which is a very good thing, especially for the Budweiser plant in Fairfield which was built there because of Lake Berryessa water and uses only Lake Berryessa water in its brewing process.

Pensus Promises

On Wednesday, June 1, David Ffinch, president of Pensus released the following statement: "We are taking all your comments into consideration and doing our best to provide enjoyable camping experiences. I wanted to clear up some of the rumors surrounding The Bureau and Pensus's activities. The Pensus Group signed the Concession Contract on April 28 2010. We made a huge 3 week push to get some of the sites open for RV and camping for Memorial Day Weekend 2010.

For the past year Reclamation and Pensus have been continuing the clean up of the sites, which is a massive undertaking given all the debris that was left. We are currently doing the Environmental Assessment which we have to do under Federal Law before we disturb anything. That means we cannot trench to lay infrastructure or disturb any dirt to build anything. So unfortunately we were very limited in the facilities we were able to provide for this year. However, starting in 2012 you will see things happening more quickly and facilities improving. We know that conditions are not optimal at this time but we are doing our best given what we have to work with. We will be adding more porta-potties for the coming weekends and will be cleaning them more often. Although the facilities are primitive the lake is full and beautiful!"

Triploid Trout Stocking

From Mike Ficele, Fish Hatchery Manager for the Department of Fish and Game: During the month of June 27,000 pounds of catchable-size triploid trout have been released into Lake Berryessa. The release standard is 2 trout per pound.



Napa Ordinances, Chapter 12.08 - Berryessa Lake and Park Area

12.08.030 Unlawful activities

A. Within the Berryessa Lake and Park area, it is unlawful for any person:

1. To pick flowers, foliage, berries or fruit, or cut, break, dig up or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, fence, structure or improvement of any kind; unless an employee of the county or an employee of the bureau while in the performance of official duties or unless authorized by special permit by the bureau;

2. Unless authorized by the bureau, to cut, carve, paint, mark, paste or fasten to any tree, fence, wall, rock, building, monument or other object within the Berryessa Lake and Park area any bill, advertisement or inscription;

3. Unless authorized by the bureau, to dig up or remove any dirt, stones, rocks or other substance whatever, make any excavation, quarry any stone, or lay or set off any blast within the Berryessa Lake or Park area. Any proposed blasting must first be submitted for and receive approval from the county;

4. To leave or abandon in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, except in receptacles designated for that purpose by the bureau, human or animal waste, cans, bottles, waste, paper, broken glass or other rubbish or garbage;

5. To light, build or maintain in the Berryessa Lake and Park area any open fire, with the following exceptions:

a. When a written permit has been obtained from the bureau,

b. When fires are maintained in fireplaces, grills or other facilities provided and designated for that purpose by the bureau,

c. When fires are in oil or gasoline stoves or gas grills in camps and picnic areas maintained and designated by the bureau;

6. To bring any dog or cat or any domestic animal into the Berryessa Lake or Park area except on a leash;

7. To ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other livestock in the Berryessa Lake or Park area except upon roads and trails designated for that purpose by the bureau, or in such other

areas as may be designated as pasture areas under lease by the bureau. No horse or other livestock shall be hitched to any tree or shrub in such manner as to cause damage to such tree or shrub. This subsection shall not apply to the use of horses for law enforcement purposes, or if prior approval has been obtained through issuance of a special permit by the bureau;

8. To pursue, chase, hunt, molest, catch, capture, injure or kill any bird, mammal or reptile or to attempt to pursue, chase, hunt, molest, catch, capture, injure or kill, or to disturb any bird, mammal or reptile's habitat in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, unless certain areas are designated from time to time to be hunting areas by the bureau and the California Department of Fish and Game;

9. To operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour on any road in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, other than upon state or county highways, unless otherwise posted;

10. To operate any vehicle within the Berryessa Lake and Park area except upon roads and thoroughfares and areas designated for such purpose by the bureau;

11. To sell, peddle or to offer for sale any food, liquids, edibles for human consumption, or any goods, wares, services or merchandise within the Berryessa Lake and Park area, except under permit issued by the bureau, and subject to such laws and regulations as may now or hereafter exist, promulgated by the board of supervisors of the county, the director of public health, or the director of environmental health of the county;

12. To camp in any portion of the Berryessa Lake and Park area other than in areas designated for such purpose by the bureau, unless authorized by special permit by the bureau;

13. To wade, swim, bathe, operate a boat or water ski within one thousand five hundred feet of Monticello Dam;

14. To operate a boat or pass through any logboom or line of buoys designating a closed area;

15. To contaminate or pollute the waters of

Lake Berryessa or the shore area or the tributaries thereof, or to discharge any human waste, litter, garbage, oil or other debris therein;

16. To enter any areas of the Berryessa Lake and Park area which are closed to entry by the bureau, and posted against trespassing in accordance with the provisions of Section 602 of the California Penal Code;

17. To carry and possess any firearms in the Berryessa Lake and Park area without a valid concealed weapons permit or a permit issued by the bureau;

18. To destroy, injure, deface, remove and/or alter public property, including but not limited to developed facilities, natural formations, gravel, mud, sand, mineral deposits, designated historical or archaeological features, except when in accordance with written permission from the bureau;

19. To cut down or remove live trees, or gather wood, without the written permission of the bureau;

20. To bring into the Berryessa Lake and Park area any household or commercial garbage, trash, rubbish, debris, dead animal (s) or litter of any kind for disposal or dumping without the written permission of the bureau;

21. To engage in the sport or activity of parasailing on Lake Berryessa in the following areas:

a. Within one thousand feet of any powerline, or

b. As posted on at least two signs on shore or on buoys in or near the prohibited area, or

c. Within two thousand feet of Monticello Dam.

22. To park any vehicle in a fire lane, in a red zone, or in any other area that is not a designated parking area within the Berryessa Lake and Park area;

23. To bring any glass containers to the day use facilities at Oak Shores Park and Smittle Creek Park areas;

24. To tie or attach any vessel, rope, canopy, hammock or similar item(s) to any tree, shrub, bush, vegetation, pole, picnic table,

bench or other park facility, improvement, into the waters or tributaries to the waters of Lake Berryessa;

25. To abandon a campfire or any open fire.

B. Unless otherwise provided, a violation of any of the provisions of this section, other than provisions relating to the parking of vehicles, may be charged as a misdemeanor or an infraction pursuant to Section 17 et seq. of the California Penal Code, and Government Code Section 25132.

12.08.040 Boats and other vessels

Operation restrictions.

A. No person shall operate or navigate any commercial motorboat carrying passengers for hire on or around the Berryessa Lake and Park area unless licensed in accordance with law. Authorization must also be obtained from the bureau prior to engaging in such activities.

B. No person shall moor any boat, vessel, personal watercraft, watercycle, water ski, innertube, air mattress or other device which can be used for floating on the water, or designed for travel upon the water, to the pillars, abutments or appendages of the Pope Creek Bridge or the Putah Creek Bridge.

C. No person shall operate a motorboat or other vessel at a speed in excess of five miles per hour in any area marked with a buoy bearing the words "5 miles per hour" or bearing the words "No Wake." "5 miles an hour" shall be interpreted to mean creating "no wake" as the boat travels through or on the water.

Unless otherwise provided, a violation of any of the provisions of this section may be charged as a misdemeanor or an infraction pursuant to Section 17 et seq. of the California Penal Code, and Government Code Section 25132.

Chapter 12.12 - Jumping from Putah Creek and Pope Creek Bridges

The county board of supervisors makes the following findings:

That many persons, particularly young persons, when engaging in recreational pursuits at Lake Berryessa, have jumped, and have attempted to jump, from the Pope Creek Bridge and the Putah Creek Bridge

into the waters or tributaries to the waters of Lake Berryessa;

That a number of people have been hurt from this activity, and, particularly in years where there has been less than average rainfall, such an activity poses a danger to anyone engaging in same.

Therefore, the board of supervisors also finds that it is in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare to specifically prohibit this activity, and enact a substantial fine in order to discourage persons from participating in this dangerous activity.

12.12.020 - Unlawful activities designated.

It is unlawful for anyone to jump, leap or otherwise propel one's own body or the body of another from the Pope Creek Bridge or the Putah Creek Bridge.

It is unlawful for anyone to attach a rope or other apparatus to the Pope Creek Bridge or to the Putah Creek Bridge, for the purpose of swinging from either bridge.

It is unlawful to swing from either the Pope Creek Bridge or to Putah Creek Bridge at any time.

It is unlawful for anyone not otherwise authorized by law to climb onto, or to jump, leap, or otherwise propel one's own body or that of another, from the superstructure of the Pope Creek Bridge or the Putah Creek Bridge.

For this purpose, "superstructure" means the part of a bridge which rests on the piers and abutments, but which is beneath the level of the roadway.

It is unlawful for any person not otherwise authorized by law to attempt to commit any act made unlawful by this section.

It is unlawful for any person to stop or loiter on the Pope Creek Bridge or Putah Creek Bridge.

12.12.030 - Violation - Penalty

Minimum amount of two hundred fifty dollars for the first violation, three hundred fifty dollars for the second violation, and five hundred dollars for third or subsequent violations.

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