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The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the flames, drove right into the middle of the flames and stopped! The firemen jumped off the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Soon they had snuffed out the center of the fire, breaking the blaze into two easily-controlled parts.

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“That ought to be obvious,” he replied, wiping residues off his coat. “The first thing we’ll do is get the brakes fixed on our fire truck!”

Napa County kept its word! It funded a detailed studying showed that Lake Berryessa is a recreational gem that should provide significant financial returns for resort companies to bid on running the lake resorts.

But where is the Bureau of Reclamation? Well, it appears - NOWHERE. We’ve lost another month due to bureaucratic bungling of what was supposed to be a major disaster for the Lake Berryessa community. Apparently no one in that bureaucracy is willing to stand up and make a decision. It’s time to let government officials know that we really, really care. It’s time to speak up again, as we have in the past. Sample below: 

Dear -----

I am very concerned that the Bureau of Reclamation is once again ignoring the needs of the Lake Berryessa community. They were supposed to complete a Managing Partner Agreement with Napa County several months ago to allow the county to take over management of the lake’s recreation areas, including a new bid prospectus and concession contracts.

Why has Reclamation unilaterally delayed the critically important approval of fifty years of management for Lake Berryessa? It’s time to speak up again, as we have in the past. Sample below:

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In the mid-afternoon to check for any activity. I spoke with several players on the perimeter today, especially those on Woodhaven Court. Total acreage burned is at 135. Crews have completed a dozer run south to the mile marker 9, and will remain for several more days as a spotter. For several more days CAL FIRE Spanish Flat will send a crew out daily in the fire area. We have conducted over 400 surveys giving out 2018 boater kits to all boaters. We have also been installing bilge pumps, which have educated 1,600 boaters and recreators about clean water practices...
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Father: “Son, you were adopted.”

Son: “What?! I knew it! I want to meet my biological parents!”

“Tomato is a fruit, right? Does that make ketchup a smoothie?” Eddy asked, his eyes wide. “What planet is it from?”

Father: “We are your biological parents. Now pack up, the new ones will pick up you in 20 minutes.”

Even if you know you’re doing everything wrong, you still know you can at least serve as a bad example.

Lake Level as of 8/2/18

It’s been a long time since the original promise by the Bureau of Reclamation of a "seamless transition" at Lake Berryessa followed by many years of total chaos leading to the destruction of a local community组织. After the Pensus fiasco of 2010, Reclamation officials appeared to finally understand the serious damage they had done to our community. They screamed from August, 2013 to January, 2014 to prepare various detailed plans for five concession areas. In July, 2015 Reclamation released its latest Concession Bid Prospectus. In February, 2016 Reclamation announced that no acceptable bids were received - a major disaster for the Lake Berryessa community.

There was a period after that last failed bid process during which Reclamation appeared to feel enough “guilt” to agree to work towards a Managing Partner Agreement with Napa County to allow the County to take over management of the resorts and create its own bid package and subsequent concession contracts.

Modified Schedule (February, 2018):
- RFP Release
- RFP Due
- Modified Schedule (March, 2018)

In January, 2018 Reclamation also said that it is dedicated to continuing a Managing Partner Agreement (MPA) with the County that allows the County to manage the concessions. An MPA would allow Napa County to manage concession contracts with terms that were previously not available through Reclamation, leading to the revitalization of the region.

But then something happened. As I reported in last month’s issue of the Lake Berryessa News, “Both Napa County and Reclamation professed to be continuing the process with the positive intent to have Napa County take over management of all or some of the recreation areas. One hang-up seems to be the federal turtles’ syndrome. The other is the federal government approving 50 year terms for new concession contracts, rather than the 20 year terms proposed by the Department of the Interior.”

Napa County is well managed with dedicated professional staff. They have done their due diligence and all indications are that various departments are prepared to move forward with the bid process and concession management plans.

Sincerely,

[Address]