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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Janice Donovan for Gary Simpson - Sheriff-Coroner
Sheriff
REPORT BY: John Robertson Jr., Lieutenant , 259-8717
SUBJECT: Parking Enforcement

RECOMMENDATION

Sheriff requests the following actions regarding public safety at Lake Berryessa:

1. Acceptance of a memorandum regarding public safety activities during the 4th of July weekend; and
2. Adoption of a resolution approving continued enforcement of roadside parking restrictions and tow-away zones on Knoxville-Berryessa Road and Pope Canyon Road.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Napa County Code Section 10.08.090 (Temporary parking restrictions), the Sheriff, in partnership with the Bureau of Reclamation and California Highway Patrol, has implemented parking restrictions along Knoxville-Berryessa Road and Pope Canyon Road, around the Pope Creek and Putah Creek Bridge areas in anticipation of large crowds over the 4th of July weekend. These areas are county roads that provide access to the west and north shores of the lake and these limitations are being added as a public safety precaution for residents and visitors along these roadways and to allow better emergency vehicle access to high traffic areas of the lake. The Sheriff is recommending that the no parking area continue permanently and is requesting adoption of the attached resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

With the upcoming summer holiday season, it is expected that large crowds will gather at the Knoxville-Berryessa Road and Pope Canyon Road, around the Pope Creek and Putah Creek Bridge areas which historically has presented public safety, health and traffic issues. The Sheriff has been coordinating efforts with the California Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Reclamation to reduce available and unsafe parking which will diminish some of the public safety concerns.

Napa County Ordinance 10.08.090 (Temporary Parking Restrictions) authorizes the Sheriff to prohibit or restrict parking when large crowds of people and vehicles gather however it goes on to state that the Sheriff will provide the Board with a written report of his action and recommendations regarding continuance of any prohibitions or restrictions. The report regarding the events at Lake Berryessa over the 4th of July weekend is attached. By adopting the resolution today, the Sheriff will have the ability to permanently enforce no parking along Knoxville-Berryessa Road and Pope Canyon Road to aid in the reduction of public safety concerns particularly during the peak recreational season. The Bureau of Reclamation has already posted roadside parking restrictions and has imposed tow-away zones on Berryessa-Knoxville Road and Pope Canyon Road, around the Pope Creek Bridge area, effective July 1, 2005.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Resolution
- B . Holiday Memo

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi