



RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

January 2, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Comments from the Public**
3. **Monthly Updates**
 - ✚ Development
 - ✚ Emergency Well Project
 - ✚ Wet Drainage Basins
4. **Review Ordinance O2018-01 Amending District Code, Chapter 14 -Water Code**
5. **Directors & Staff Comments/Suggestions [no action]**
6. **Adjournment**

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 26, 2017
To: Improvements Committee
From: Paul Siebensohn, Director of Field Operations
Subject: Consider Adoption of Ordinance 02018-01 Amending District Code Chapter 14, the Water Code

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve Ordinance 02018-01 Amending District Code Chapter 14, the Water Code.

DISCUSSION

Invasive species are becoming a major problem in waters around the U.S. They are being spread into waterways and reservoirs. Access to Rancho Murieta's reservoirs is a benefit for residents and their guests, not only for its aesthetic qualities, but for its recreational possibilities. One of the most popular forms of recreation is fishing. It is a concern of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District) that an invasive species may be accidentally introduced into the reservoirs, such as quagga or zebra mussels, from fishing boats that have been in infected waters. These invasive species of mussels have been spreading westward causing extensive damage to the ecology as well as infrastructure of reservoirs. Infestation of the mussels threatens water delivery systems, plugging up pipes and equipment. Significant costs may occur due to lost piping capacity and equipment damage from their infestation, as well as environmental damage.

The minor change requested to the District's Water Code is to add that invasive species and non-native species as well as pet waste and any non-approved materials including highly turbid waters should not be introduced.

One such non-native species we are trying to avoid is the Zebra Mussels. Below is a photo of a fishing bait box that's been covered by them after being left in infested water. This is what may happen to the interiors of water intakes and screens.



ORDINANCE NO. O2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AMENDING DISTRICT CODE CHAPTER 14 THE DISTRICT WATER

The Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY. The purpose of this Ordinance is to update District Code Chapter 14, Section 3.17, Lake Use Regulations.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The Board of Directors finds and determines as follows:

District Code Chapter 14, District Water Code, Section 3.17 Regarding Lake Use Regulations is amended as follows:

(a) Wastes Prohibited into Lakes: No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following wastes in any of the lakes:

1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive solid, liquid or gas.
2. Any waste containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids or gases.
3. Any waste having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive properties.
4. Any waste such as, but not limited it, rubbish, ashes, shavings, metals, glass, lawn clippings, leaves, plastics, woods, garbage, pet waste, etc.
5. Any waste such as insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers, etc.

6. Any material or substance without prior District approval, including highly turbid water.

(b) Activities Prohibited in Lakes: The following activities are either prohibited or restricted as described on or in the lakes a follows:

1. Fishing with live bait (Lakes Calero and Chesbro (reservoirs).
2. Boating with any motor other than an electric (all lakes/reservoirs).
3. Swimming or wading by humans and domestic animals (Lakes Calero and Chesbro (reservoirs))

4. Any introduction of invasive or non-native species.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section or provision of this Ordinance or the application of it to any person, transaction or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. The District Secretary is directed to publish this Ordinance once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District within 15 days after the adoption of the Ordinance.

INTRODUCED by the Board of Directors on the 20th day of February, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District at a regular meeting on the 21th day of March, 2018 by the following roll call vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

Mark Pecotich
President, Board of Directors

Attest:

Suzanne Lindenfeld
District Secretary

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