

ORDINANCE NO. FLD 14-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AMENDING
DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 7
REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE AREA AT LAKE SISKIYOU**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

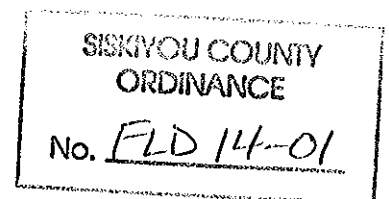
SECTION I: Ordinance No. 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section I: **Executive Director:** The Director of General Services shall serve as Executive Director of the District and shall be in charge of the District's Box Canyon Project (also known as Lake Siskiyou) near Mount Shasta, California.

Section II: **Duties of the Executive Director:** The Executive Director shall be in charge of the administration of the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area and shall be directly responsible to the Directors of the District for its orderly development and operation. The Executive Director shall:

- (a) Attend the meetings of the District Directors whenever necessary and present all plans and specifications for the development of facilities to be constructed on the Project prior to their construction.
- (b) Fix the policies and procedure for maintenance, operation, and development of the Project area, subject to approval of the Directors of the District.
- (c) Prepare an annual budget and estimated anticipated revenue and report to the Directors concerning all public funds under his control.
- (d) Coordinate all efforts of the District involving federal and state agencies including the preparation of all reports and returns as may be required.

Section III: **Engineering Control:** All employees and other personnel, while under the direction of the Executive Director, shall be responsible for the repair, maintenance, and engineering control of the Box Canyon Dam and its appurtenant facilities.



Section IV: Future Development: The Directors declare their express intention to attempt to beneficially develop the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area for the general public and for the welfare of the County of Siskiyou.

Section V: Definitions:

- (a) **Watercraft:** "Watercraft" shall mean any contrivance used or designed for navigation on water.

Section VI: Rules and Regulations:

- (a) **Unlawful Swimming:** It is unlawful for any person to wade, swim, or bathe adjacent to Box Canyon Dam within that area cordoned off by a floating boom.

(b) **Domesticated Animals:**

- 1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), no person shall bring any dog or other domestic animal into the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area, except on a leash, bridle or by other means of restraint.
- 2) No person shall allow an equestrian animal to enter the waters of Lake Siskiyou. Equestrian animals and dogs off leash shall be restricted to those areas designated by mark or sign.

(c) **Vehicle Restrictions:**

- 1) No person shall operate an unregistered motor powered vehicle within the boundaries of the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area. All motorized vehicles used within the Project area, excepting boats and watercraft, shall be highway licensed vehicles.
- 2) No person shall operate any vehicle in the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project Area outside of the roads, thoroughfares, and parking areas designated for said purpose.
- 3) The maximum speed limit on all roads within the Box Canyon Project area is 15 miles per hour, excepting those roads maintained by the County.

(d) **Parking Restrictions:**

- 1) No person shall park a vehicle within the boundaries of the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project except in those areas designated by mark or sign for parking.
- 2) No person shall park on or use any road within the Box

Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area in a manner that obstructs the free use of the roadway.

(e) Pollution Prohibited:

- 1) No person shall contaminate or pollute the waters of Lake Siskiyou, or the shore area thereof, or the tributaries thereof, or discharge any human or animal waste, litter, garbage, oil, or other debris therein.
- 2) No person shall leave or abandon in the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area any rubbish or garbage, including human waste, bottles cans, waste paper, or glass, except in designated receptacles.

(f) Area Restrictions:

- 1) No person shall enter any areas of the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area which are closed to entry by the Executive Director and posted against trespass in accordance with the provisions of Section 602 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

(g) Prohibited Activities: Within the Box Canyon (Lake Siskiyou) Project area, no person shall:

- 1) Hunt or discharge any firearm without a permit in writing issued by the Executive Director, except law enforcement personnel acting in the line of duty;
- 2) Possess, discharge, or use any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices except by permit issued by the Executive Director;
- 3) Light, build, maintain, attend, or use any open fire, except in a designated fireplace, or by permit issued by the Executive Director;
- 4) Cut wood;
- 5) Camp in areas not designated for that specific use by mark or sign;
- 6) Climb or swing on, or dive or jump from Wagon Creek Bridge or from the dam or any part thereof;
- 7) Cross Wagon Creek Bridge in any manner except by foot, excepting by use of wheelchairs or other similar conveyances used by disabled persons;

- 8) Fish from Wagon Creek Bridge;
- 9) Occupy Wagon Creek Bridge in any manner that obstructs the free passage of pedestrians across the bridge;
- 10) Use any barbecue grill, hibachi, portable stove, or smoker on Wagon Creek Bridge.

(h) Watercraft Restrictions:

- 1) All motorized or trailered watercraft shall be launched from a boat ramp designated for that specific use by mark or sign.
- 2) No person shall moor any watercraft on the waters of Lake Siskiyou except at an approved dock or mooring site, or such other areas as may be specifically designated by mark or sign by the Executive Director.
- 3) No person shall operate upon or place in Lake Siskiyou any watercraft having operating sink drains or flush toilets.

All watercraft maintained on Lake Siskiyou shall be kept in a safe and sanitary condition and shall be equipped with all devices and equipment required by state law, including readily accessible life preservers of approved Coast Guard type for each person on board.

(i) Speed and Area Restrictions on Lake Siskiyou:

- 1) No person shall operate any watercraft on Lake Siskiyou at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.
- 2) Within the following areas of Lake Siskiyou, the speed of all watercraft shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) miles per hour:
 - A. Within three hundred (300) feet of any marina or dock;
 - B. Within two hundred (200) feet of any buoy or boom;
 - C. Within an area designated as "slow area";
 - D. Within two hundred (200) feet of any person who is bathing or swimming, or a designated swimming area;
 - E. Within two hundred (200) feet of any authorized boat, Sheriff's boat or any other boat while said boat or boats are in the act of rescue operations, dragging for bodies

or equipment or in the pursuit of any violations of the provisions of this ordinance, provided such boats are marked.

- 3) No person shall operate any watercraft on Lake Siskiyou within two hundred (200) feet of Box Canyon Dam or pass through any boom or line buoys designating a closed area.
 - 4) No person shall mutilate, damage or move from position any buoy lawfully placed in Lake Siskiyou.
- (j) Construction. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to supplement federal, state and local laws when not expressly inconsistent therewith to the extent such federal, state and local laws are applicable.

SECTION II: Constitutionality: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its passage and shall, within 15 days of adoption, be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Siskiyou.

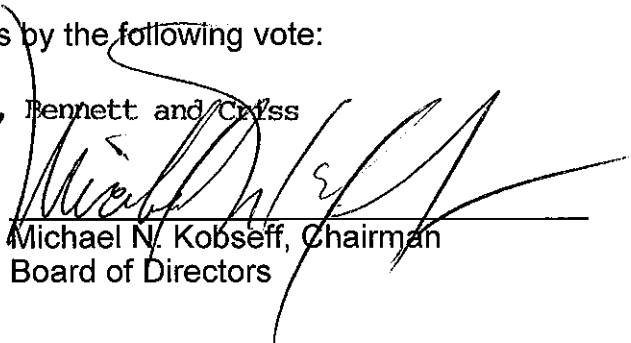
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2014, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Kobseff, Armstrong, Bennett and Criss

NOES: Director Valenzuela

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE


Michael N. Kobseff, Chairman
Board of Directors

ATTEST:
COLLEEN SETZER, CLERK,
Board of Directors

By 
Deputy