

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONTRA  
COSTA WATER DISTRICT AMENDING ORDINANCE 14-01,  
AMENDING THE FINE FOR THE UNLAWFUL APPROPRIATION OF  
WATER, AND PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION TO FINES BY  
RESOLUTION OR BY ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Water District ("District") Board of Directors duly and regularly adopted, at a meeting thereof held on May 14, 2014, Ordinance No. 14-01 amending Ordinance 01-01 and establishing rules and regulations respecting trespass upon, damage to, interference with, or contamination of, any water, watercourse, land, structure, or facility owned, used, or controlled by the District and for provision of recreation and the protection of public safety in the Los Vaqueros Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the District hereby reaffirms and incorporates herein by this reference each recital contained in Ordinance No. 14-01 as if set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to modify the fine for the unlawful appropriation of water as set in the bail schedule, found on page 18 of Exhibit A to Ordinance 14-01, as codified in Titles 5 and 6 of the Contra Costa Water District Code of Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Water District as follows:

1. The modifications to pages 5 and 18 of Ordinance No. 14-01, attached hereto as Exhibit A, are hereby incorporated herein and adopted as part of this Ordinance and shall be immediately effective and operative in accordance with the procedures set forth in applicable law.
2. Except as specified above, all provisions of Ordinance 14-01, including the rules and regulations and bail schedule, remain in full force and effect.

3. Subsequent modifications to the bail schedule codified in Title 6 of the Contra Costa Water District Code of Regulations may be made from time to time by resolution or by ordinance.
4. If any provision of this Ordinance, including the rules and regulations attached hereto and incorporated herein, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be ultra vires, invalid, or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
5. It is the intent of the Contra Costa Water District that references in signs, notices, or otherwise to Ordinance No. 14-01 shall be deemed to refer to Ordinance No. 14-01 as amended from time to time by this or subsequent ordinances and resolutions as provided for herein.
6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption. The General Manager is authorized and directed to cause the bail amounts established hereby to be inserted in Title 6 of the Contra Costa Water District Code of Regulations.

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The foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting thereof held on December 10, 2014, by the Board of Directors of Contra Costa Water District by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: Boatmun, Burgh, Borba, Campbell

NOES:

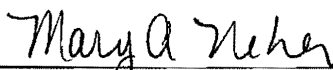
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



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Joseph L. Campbell, President  
Contra Costa Water District

ATTEST:

  
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Mary A. Neher, District Secretary

**CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 14-01  
LANDS, RESOURCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**I. PURPOSE**

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Water District (District) adopted these rules and regulations after finding and determining that they are necessary:

- to prevent water pollution or contamination;
- to protect the health and safety of the District's customers and other members of the public;
- for the control, operation, and protection of the Reservoirs and surrounding and related lands the District owns, operates or controls;
- for the control, operation, and protection of structures, facilities, and equipment used in connection with the Reservoirs and surrounding and related lands; and
- for the protection of property, Watershed, and watercourses, including the Contra Costa Canal, its lands, buildings, and facilities the District owns, operates or controls.

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## II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION 2.00

- 2.01 All persons to whom a permit has been granted, authorizing exclusive use of a designated area, or authorizing staging of a special event, must agree in writing to indemnify and hold the District harmless for injury or damage caused by the activity sponsored by the permittee, and said person shall be liable to the District for any and all injury to persons or damage to lands and facilities owned by the District which results from the activity of the permittee or is caused by any participant in said activity, and shall provide insurance coverage at levels set by Board resolution sufficient to provide reasonable insurance coverage for such use or event.
- 2.02 Any person entering upon District property shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District, the regulations or provisions of any sign or posted notice, the conditions of any permit, the lawful order or instructions of authorized persons, the laws of the United States and the State of California, and all applicable county, and other local ordinances.
- 2.03 The following Regulations shall apply to all Persons except:
- A. District employees, Contractors, Concessionaires, or employees of District's Contractors and Concessionaires acting within the scope of their authorized duties.
  - B. Employees of Federal, State, County or Municipal governments or other agencies or districts acting within the scope of their authorized duties and with the knowledge of the District.
  - C. Persons possessing current District Permits to the extent that such Permits specifically suspend a section or sections of the regulations, so long as the holder of the Permit is in compliance with all conditions of the Permit and all other District regulations.
  - D. Persons who hold an interest in District Property who are engaged in activities expressly authorized in the terms and conditions of the instrument that created such interest.
- 2.04 Pursuant and subject to this Ordinance, any violation or attempted violation of these Rules and Regulations is an infraction and punishable by a fine. Citations for such violations will be issued by the District's Authorized Personnel.

- 2.05 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Ordinance, any violation of this Ordinance that also constitutes a misdemeanor under the California Water Code, California Health and Safety Code or California Penal Code may, in the sole discretion of the District, be prosecuted as a misdemeanor in addition to, or in place of, enforcement under this Ordinance. Activities prohibited pursuant to this Ordinance may constitute multiple violations of these rules and regulations and may be independently, or collectively, prosecuted in the District's sole discretion.
- 2.06 Violations of this Ordinance may be enforced by authorized employees of any public agency with whom the District has an agreement for operation, security, or law enforcement.
- 2.07 Authorized District Personnel may withdraw or revoke the privilege of access to District Property for any Person violating any provision of these Rules and Regulations or any applicable statute or regulations.
- 2.08 District employees, Contractors, Concessionaires, and employees of District's Contractors and Concessionaires shall abide by the laws of the United States, the State of California and all applicable county and municipal ordinances.
- 2.09 Special regulations enacted by the District's Board do not preclude the application of these general regulations unless expressly stated in the special regulation.
- 2.10 Where a Section or a subsection hereof is amended or repealed by the District's Board, violations prior to the effective date of the amendment or repeal shall be prosecuted as though the Section or subsection had not been so amended or repealed.
- 2.11 Those words having the first letter capitalized are a defined term and the definition is contained in Article IV.

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### **III. PROTECTION OF PERSONS, RESOURCES, AND PROPERTY**

It shall be unlawful for any Person:

#### **SECTION 3.00**

- 3.01 To enter upon any District Property without a Permit in possession and without the payment of the required fee, when a fee is required.
- 3.02 To use, occupy, or otherwise remain in a building, structure, facility, parking area, picnic area, or other area within District Property for which a fee is charged and a

Permit required unless that Person has paid the required fee and possesses a current and valid Permit.

- 3.03 To fail to exhibit and/or surrender any Permit when requested by Authorized Personnel.
- 3.04 To permit unauthorized use of any Permit by any Person, or to display or in any manner use an expired or otherwise invalid Permit.
- 3.05 To use any Permit issued to another Person for entry upon and/or use of District Property.
- 3.06 To fish on any District Property or Reservoir shoreline specifically designated for fishing without a valid Daily Fishing Access Pass in possession or to fish in any other area at any time.
- 3.07 To fish within 50 yards of any marina, dock or shoreline not specifically designated for fishing.
- 3.08 To fish in any Waterbody other than within designated areas of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir.
- 3.09 To possess or use any live fish or other aquatic life, amphibian, or reptile, living or dead, as bait in any District waterbody in which fishing is permitted (other than salmon eggs and worms) unless specifically approved by the State Department of Fish and Game and Contra Costa Water District.
- 3.10 To fish within fifty yards of a fish planting truck in the process of planting fish and for three hours after the same planting of fish.
- 3.11 To operate or use any Vessel on any District Waterbody without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.12 To attach any rope, wire or other object to any tree or plant except as provided in Section 9.05.02( c ) of the California State Fish and Game Code.
- 3.13 To operate any vehicle on District surfaced or unsurfaced roadways or other areas on the Los Vaqueros watershed except Walnut Boulevard, Los Vaqueros Road, and the Los Vaqueros Marina Access Road.
- 3.14 To feed any wild animal at any time on District property.
- 3.15 To hold or conduct any Group Activity such as a picnic, hike or other activity on District Property involving more than 9 participants without prior written approval of the District.

- 3.16 To permit any animal to graze on any District Property except with written permission of the District. The District can assess a fee of not more than \$100 per day for each animal remaining without written permission.
- 3.17 To park or store a Vehicle, equipment, supplies or materials on District Property without a valid Permit.
- 3.18 To take a commercial photograph or make a commercial, movie, recording, or video on District Property without a valid Permit in possession, and payment of any required fees.
- 3.19 To sell or offer to sell, give, or to engage in the business of soliciting, selling, giving, or peddling any food, beverage, goods, wares, merchandise or service(s) on District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.20 To advertise or solicit any services by means of handouts and/or handbills, on District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.21 To import fill or alter the grade on any District property without a valid Permit.
- 3.22 To install or maintain a gate or access point without a valid Permit.
- 3.23 To install, maintain or construct any drain, which diverts surface water onto District Property without a valid Permit.
- 3.24 To install or maintain landscaping or a garden on any District Property without a valid Permit.
- 3.25 ~~To appropriate water from any District Waterbody without a valid Permit in possession.~~ To open any valve or fire hydrant, or by other means, take or draw any water from any reservoir, pipe, canal, hydrant or other facility owned or operated by the District without prior authorization.
- 3.26 To pollute or in any manner to contaminate or attempt to pollute or contaminate any Reservoir, or other Waterbody, waterway, spring, well, or other water source or water supply.
- 3.27 To make bodily contact or permit one's clothing, boots, waders, or other garments to make contact with the water of any District Waterbody, except at approved and designated swimming locations.
- 3.28 To operate a hydraulic dredge, monitor or similar device within any District waterway or Waterbody.

- 3.29 To permit any animal to swim, wade, drink from, or otherwise come into bodily contact with any waterway or Waterbody, including Los Vaqueros Reservoir.
- 3.30 To deposit, place, dispose of, discharge, or allow to enter any District Property or Waterbody, any debris, trash, used appliances or equipment, Waste Matter, or litter, or other similar material except at receptacles or sanitary facilities designated and provided for such use.
- 3.31 To cause or allow to be discharged any hazardous materials or petroleum products in any manner to contaminate in any way whatsoever any District Property, Watershed or Waterbody.
- 3.32 To fail to promptly remove from any District Property to an appropriate receptacle, any fecal matter deposited thereon by a dog or any other animal in said Person's charge.
- 3.33 To smoke on District Property except in designated locations.
- 3.34 To sell, possess, allow, or use fireworks of any kind on District Property.
- 3.35 To light, build, or maintain any type of fire, including portable barbecues and camp stoves, on District Property except within designated sites and in units constructed and provided for that use. The District representative may prohibit all fires due to actual or predicted high, very high, or extreme fire hazard conditions.
- 3.36 To gather or attempt to gather wood or other fuel within any District Property.
- 3.37 To operate any internal combustion engine of any kind on any District Property without an efficient, operative muffler and spark arrester approved by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, with the exception of passenger vehicles with operating mufflers or turbo-charged diesel engines in approved areas.
- 3.38 To leave a fire, a lit portable barbecue or a lit camp stove unattended on any District Property.
- 3.39 To disturb, injure, damage, collect, remove, take or attempt to disturb, injure, damage, collect, remove or take any rock, mineral, plant, vertebrate or invertebrate or human-made feature, or to disturb a habitat, without a valid District Permit in possession.
- 3.40 To damage, injure, collect or remove or attempt to damage, injure, collect or remove any object of paleontological, archeological or historical interest or value as determined by the District.



- 3.41 To hunt, trap, shoot at, or kill any animal or to attempt to hunt, trap, shoot at, pursue, insure, harass or kill any animal on any District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.42 To damage or otherwise disturb the natural environment including the cutting and gathering of trees or parts of trees and/or the removal of wood from District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.43 To disturb, molest, damage, injure, take, place, plant, collect, remove or interfere with any animals, plants, or other native or non-native species including livestock, wildlife, and protected species, or to harass or otherwise harm any kind of animal, including saddle animals, or eggs of any animal, whether living or dead.
- 3.44 To release, abandon or allow the release of, or attempt to release or abandon, any animal within any Watershed, or other District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.45 To cut, carve, paint, mark, paste, or fasten upon any object or building within District Property, any bill, advertisement, or inscription, except the placement of paper messages on message Boards provided by the District and specifically identified by the District for public use.
- 3.46 To install, erect or maintain any temporary or permanent access gate, structure, monument or facility on District Property without a valid Permit.
- 3.47 To cause any damage to any District building, structure or other facility.
- 3.48 To engage in any activity or operate any device recklessly or negligently so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any Person or the life or habitat of any animal or plant species.
- 3.49 To carry, set, leave, deposit, use, possess or discharge any gun, ammunition, firearm, paint gun, spear, bow and arrow, fishing bow, crossbow, slingshot, air or gas weapon, or any other dangerous weapon on, within or into any District Property, or to attempt to do so.
- 3.50 To consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages at any time on District Property or operate any Vehicle on District Property under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- 3.51 To possess, allow, consume or sell any alcoholic beverage within any District Property.
- 3.52 To expose or permit to be exposed to public view, a woman's breasts, or the genital or anal portion of a Person's body.

- 3.53 To use or occupy restrooms set apart for members of the opposite sex.
- 3.54 To use any threatening, abusive, boisterous, loud, insulting, or indecent language or gesture, to engage in conduct that unreasonably and unnecessarily impairs the lawful use and enjoyment of District Property by other Persons or impairs the ability of Authorized Personnel or District's Contractors, or Concessionaire's employees to perform their authorized duties.
- 3.55 To use or operate any radio, musical instrument, phonograph, television set, public address system, or other machine or device for producing or reproducing sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet as determined by Authorized Personnel.
- 3.56 To use a metal detector or similar device on District Property without a valid Permit in possession.
- 3.57 To possess or operate a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or similar conveyance except in areas designated for such purposes, or to operate any such conveyance in any location on District Property in an unsafe manner.
- 3.58 To operate any wind-driven, self-propelled, radio controlled model airplanes, Boats, automobiles, or other model craft, of any kind or description, including kites, on any District Property, except within areas designated specifically for such use.
- 3.59 To operate or cause to be operated over any District Property, any aircraft which disturbs or causes harm to any of the flora or fauna or their habitats, or at an altitude of less than 500 feet.
- 3.60 To bring an injured or diseased animal onto District Property.
- 3.61 To bring any animal, except a service dog, onto any District Property, except on Trails or in areas designated for such use, and only if the animal is under the control of the owner at all times, and restrained by a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length.
- 3.62 To knowingly report or cause to be reported, or in any other manner communicate any false report of an emergency or other information to any District employee, Authorized Representative, peace officer, or an employee of District's Contractor or Concessionaire which such Person knows to be false.
- 3.63 To allow or cause a horse, llama, cow, bull, or other pack animal, or other livestock to enter, travel through or occupy any portion of District Property, including a designated recreation site, except for horses being ridden on a

designated trail, being transported by trailer to a designated trail staging site, or staged at the equestrian unit of the Walnut Staging Area. Any unauthorized animals may be impounded under the provision of this section and confined. The District may assess a reasonable impound fee for such confinement. This fee shall be paid before the impounded animal is returned to its owner(s).

- 3.64 To drive, chip, or in any other manner play or practice golf, or hit golf balls on any District Property.
- 3.65 To be within any portion of any District property designated as being open for recreation during any time other than the designated operating hours.
- 3.66 To use a gate card parking pass, or other permit issued to another person for parking and use of District's property.
- 3.67 To fail to surrender a gate card parking pass or permit when requested by designated District personnel.
- 3.68 To permit unauthorized use of any District gate card parking pass, or permit, or to display an expired or otherwise invalid permit as current and valid.
- 3.69 To stand or wade, with or without waders, in any waterbody or waterway.
- 3.70 To enter or use any designated trail without a valid daily Watershed Access Pass in possession.
- 3.71 To enter or to remain upon any designated trail outside of posted public access hours without the express written permission from the District in possession.
- 3.72 To enter District property with or ride on any horse less than four years of age, or a stallion of any age, or to enter with or ride on any other horse on any trail not designated for equestrian use.
- 3.73 To exceed the maximum speed for all trail uses which is 15 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted; however, speeds shall be reduced as conditions warrant. Bicyclists and equestrians shall slow to 5 miles per hour when passing other trail users or approaching blind turns. In no case shall a person operate a bicycle, or ride a horse or other animal at a speed greater than what is reasonable, prudent, or safe under all of the conditions.
- 3.74 To operate or use any vessel on any District waterbody which is powered by any means other than oars, paddles, or electric motors, except as authorized by the District.

- 3.75 To launch, operate or use on any District waterbody, any vessel not approved or designated by the District.
- 3.76 To operate or attempt to operate a vessel on any District water body or portion thereof which has been designated closed to public use or to beach a vessel on any shoreline designated as closed to public access.
- 3.77 To operate any vessel on any District water body except during the hours open for vessel operation and posted at the Recreation Area for vessel operation.
- 3.78 To moor, anchor or beach any vessel on any District waterbody or shoreline outside of the posted public access hours.
- 3.79 To fail to immediately stop operating any vessel upon the direction of authorized personnel.
- 3.80 To operate or tow any vessel at a speed greater than 5 MPH within two hundred feet of any reservoir shoreline, fishing dock, boathouse, marina, launch ramp, landing float, floating restroom, or in any designated "no wake" area.
- 3.81 To operate any vessel in excess of the speed limits posted on any District water body.
- 3.82 To allow or cause a vessel to operate in an unsafe manner endangering people, animals or property.
- 3.83 To organize, hold, participate in, or otherwise sponsor any boating, fishing or other event on any District waterbody unless authorized in writing by the District.
- 3.84 To operate or use any surf raft, aquaplane, surfboard, sail board, personal water craft or similar device on any District waterbody whether used individually, towed, or used for towing, unless such use has been approved and authorized by the District.
- 3.85 To operate any vessel or permit it to operate within any portion of a District waterbody not open to the public as designated by protective lines of buoys, log booms, or regulatory signs, or to operate or to permit any vessel to pass through any lines of buoys, log booms, or regulatory signs designating such area closed to the public.
- 3.86 To moor, anchor, or beach any vessel on the east shoreline of Los Vaqueros Reservoir (the contiguous shoreline on the east side of the reservoir from Los Vaqueros Road to the dam) at any time.

- 3.87 To enter or operate a Vessel on any District water body on which the District has posted or advised that conditions are unsafe for public use or to refuse or fail to immediately stop operating a Vessel or to leave such an area immediately upon the request of Los Vaqueros operations personnel, concessionaire, law enforcement agency, or other authorized personnel.
- 3.88 To ride, drive, or lead a saddle or pack animal in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger public property, or the life, limb, or property of any person or animal.
- 3.89 To allow a saddle or pack animal to stand unattended or insecurely tied.
- 3.90 To operate a bicycle or similar device without wearing an American National Standards Institute (A.N.S.I.) or Snell-approved helmet for head protection.
- 3.91 To interfere with, restrict, or prevent authorized permit holders from using, or to occupy or otherwise remain in a building, structure, facility, parking area, picnic area, or other area within the District for which a fee is charged and a permit required.
- 3.92 To remove any "RESERVED" sign(s) from any picnic area or facility which has been reserved, or to willfully occupy or hold, or otherwise interfere with or restrict the use of a picnic area or facility which has been reserved by another person or to fail to leave such an area when told to do so by District personnel, concessionaire staff, or District agents.
- 3.93 To enter or attempt to enter any District waterbody with a vessel when an authorized representative of the District has determined that the waterbody has reached the maximum number of vessels for safe and reasonable boating or the vessel is unsafe, overloaded or undersized, improperly equipped, unsanitary, or not registered according to State law.
- 3.94 To ride or sit or allow any person to ride or sit in or on areas within or upon a vessel not designed for passengers.
- 3.95 To park any vehicle at a recreation parking area where each of the spaces provided for the site is already occupied.
- 3.96 To occupy a recreation site with more people than the maximum number established by the District for that site.
- 3.97 To allow a horse or other pack animal to be within 50 feet of a picnic area.

- 3.98 To permit any horse or other pack animal to enter or drink from any waterbody or waterway, except at designated equestrian watering sites, or go to or be upon any area below the high water mark of any reservoir or pond.
- 3.99 To violate any section or provision of the California Public Resources Code, California Harbors and Navigation Code, the California Vehicle Code, the California Code of Regulations, or the Health & Safety Code while operating, using, or launching any vessel on any District water body or operating a vehicle on any District roadway.
- 3.100 To tie or attach a vessel or other floating device to any buoy, buoy line, log boom, float or dock placed in Los Vaqueros Reservoir, or to place any private mooring facilities on any District water body.
- 3.101 To cause or permit a vehicle or person to remain within any designated recreation site beyond the posted closing time without written permission from the District.
- 3.102 To park a vehicle on District property outside of posted public access hours unless the vehicle operator has a valid written permit from the District.
- 3.103 To permit any person to ride in or on any towed trailer or in or on any boat being transported by trailer on District property.
- 3.104 To use or operate power generators, chainsaws, or other power equipment on District Property without written permission from the District.
- 3.105 To fail to immediately move a vehicle that is obstructing foot or vehicle traffic when told to do so by District personnel, concessionaire staff, or District agents.
- 3.106 To drive, operate, or leave standing, or enter District property with any vehicle for the purpose of doing business thereon, except in the service of the District, its contractors, or its Concessionaires.
- 3.107 To conduct or participate in “hardball” baseball games, or to play “catch” with a hardball baseball or use a hardball baseball in any other sporting manner unless the area has been specifically designated for that use.
- 3.108 To climb, dive, jump or purposefully fall into any waterbody or waterway, or from bluffs, cliffs, rocks or structures.
- 3.109 To enter, climb or attempt to enter or climb any bluffs, cliffs, rocks or structure in order to dive, jump or purposefully fall therefrom, including into any water body or waterway.

- 3.110 To land with any type of aircraft or parachute on any District property except in the case of an emergency landing or with prior written authorization from District.
- 3.111 To operate or cause to be operated, any aircraft at a ground clearance of less than 500 feet or which otherwise disturbs or causes harm to any of the flora or fauna or their habitat.
- 3.112 To clean fish, except at places designated and equipped with fish cleaning facilities and receptacles for the deposit of the waste substances.
- 3.113 To operate or use on any District waterbody, any kayak, canoe, rowing scull, or racing shell, without a District Special Use Permit.
- 3.114 To hang-glide, parachute, para-sail or engage in any human flight on, over, or onto District Lands or waterways except by express written permission from the District.
- 3.115 To park a motor Vehicle in any restricted parking zone, along or on a roadway, or other area not designated by the District for parking, or to park longer than the designated time period, beyond the posted parking time limits, or in more than one space.
- 3.116 To operate a Vessel on any District Waterbody, or portion thereof, which has been designated closed to public use.
- 3.117 To fail to stay within designated Trails, or to leave Trail gates open.
- 3.118 To access any Trail from other than a designated entry point.
- 3.119 To block, restrict, or otherwise interfere with the use of a Road, Trail gate or other area open to the public on District Property.
- 3.120 To park in front of, or otherwise obstruct the use of, a District entry point or fire Road gate, or to obstruct the flow of any traffic.
- 3.121 To cause any damage to, modify, change, extend or leave in a damaged condition any District Road, Trail, or segment thereof.
- 3.122 To exceed the posted Vehicle speed limit on District Property.
- 3.123 To operate any Vehicle in a careless and reckless manner on District Property.
- 3.124 To perform any Vehicle maintenance on any District Property, unless specifically approved by a District Authorized Representative.

- 3.125 To camp on District Property.
- 3.126 To leave or store any Personal property unattended on District Property. Any such Personal property may be impounded and subject to an impound fee and/or disposed of as abandoned property.
- 3.127 To drive, operate or enter District Property with any Vehicle for the purpose of doing business thereon, except in the service of the District, its Contractors or its Concessionaires.
- 3.128 To enter, use, remain in or travel through District Property not specifically designated for public access, including areas that are posted "NO TRESPASSING" in accordance with provisions of the California Penal Code or "RESTRICTED" by the District and closed to the public (whether temporarily or permanently), or to enter upon any District Property except at points designated by the District for entry, unless appropriate Permits have been obtained which expressly authorize such activities.
- 3.129 To enter the Contra Costa Canal or the area alongside the Contra Costa Canal that is within the canal lining security fencing, or to damage or breach the canal lining security fencing, gates, screens, or any other facility designed to exclude the public from the Contra Costa Canal.
- 3.130 To drive, park, or leave standing or attempt to drive, park or leave standing a Vehicle upon any Road, Trail, path, lawn, landscaped area, thoroughfare, parking space, or other portion of any District Property designated by the District as closed to Vehicle entry or public use.
- 3.131 To operate any Vehicle on District Property not licensed for use on public roads or to operate any vehicle other than within Roads, Trails or Designated Parking Areas.
- 3.132 It is unlawful for any person to place or launch or attempt to place or launch a Vessel within any Waterbody except at areas designated for such use by the District.

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## IV. DEFINITIONS

### SECTION 4.00

- 4.01 **"Aquaplane"** - Any aquaplane, plank, surfboard, water ski, or other device used for the transporting, conveyance or carrying of a person or animal that is towed or pulled by a boat by means of a rope, chain, cable, wire or other connection.



- 4.02 **“Attempted Violation”** – Every person who attempts to commit any violation of the Contra Costa Water District ordinance, but fails, or is prevented or intercepted in its perpetration, will be considered to have performed the violation.
- 4.03 **“Authorized Personnel/Representative”** - The General Manager of the District, any Peace Officer, authorized employees of any public agency with whom the District has an agreement for operation, security, or law enforcement, or other Persons and/or employees of the District acting under the authority of the General Manager or as designated by appropriate Resolution of the Board of Directors and acting under the authority of the General Manager. (Water Code 30546 and 30547)
- 4.04 **“Bicycle”** - a device upon which any Person may ride, propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain, or gears, and having one or more wheels.
- 4.05 **“Board”** - The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Water District.
- 4.06 **“Boat”** - Any device in or upon which Persons or property may be carried over, on, or beneath the surface of water.
- 4.07 **“Concessionaire”** - any Person who through contract, lease, or other written agreement with the District is authorized to operate recreation facilities or activities on District lands and waters.
- 4.08 **“Contractor”** - A properly licensed and qualified Person with whom the District has an agreement to furnish goods or services, or to perform work on District Property.
- 4.09 **“Dangerous Weapon”** – any device used or intended to cause harm, injury, or death to another individual. This specifically includes matches or cigarette lighters in the possession of a minor under 16 years of age.
- 4.10 **“Dimensions of Vessel”** - the overall width of the hull is measured on a horizontal plane at the widest section of the hull excluding any attachments. The length is measured from end to end over the deck, excluding the sheer.
- 4.11 **“District Property”** - The Contra Costa Water District lands, interests in land, waters, Reservoirs, Watersheds and facilities owned, operated, controlled, or managed by the Contra Costa Water District, including the Contra Costa Canal, its lands, buildings, and facilities.
- 4.12 **“Group Activity”** – means any activity engaged in by more than nine participants and spectators.

- 4.13 **“Motorboat”** - Any vessel capable of being propelled by an internal combustion engine or electric motor, whether or not such engine or motor is operative or the principal source of propulsion.
- 4.14 **“Permit and Permission”** – Unless otherwise expressly provided herein means written permission granted by the District’s General Manager or his or her designee.
- 4.15 **“Person”** - Any natural Person, firm, corporation, club, municipality, district, or public agency, and associations or combinations of Persons whenever acting for themselves or by any agent, servant, or employee.
- 4.16 **“Personal Watercraft”** - A vessel less than 12 feet in length, propelled by machinery, that is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.
- 4.17 **“Possess”** – to own or have immediate control, influence, or custody over an item
- 4.18 **“Recreation Area”** - Those parts of District-owned, controlled, or managed lands, water and facilities that have been designated as a “Recreation Area” by the District, which may be subject to special rules or use restrictions.
- 4.19 **“Reservoir”** - Refers to Los Vaqueros Reservoir, Mallard Reservoir, Contra Loma Reservoir, Martinez Reservoir, including the Contra Costa Canal and surrounding and related lands used, operated, managed or controlled by the District in connection with the Reservoirs to provide raw and treated water service.
- 4.20 **“Rights-of-way”** - All lands, interest in lands, and waterways owned, operated, controlled, or managed by the District.
- 4.21 **“Road”** - A paved, graveled, or graded route or right-of-way that is maintained and open to Vehicle travel.
- 4.22 **“Site and Use”** - Criteria established by the District and posted in the Recreation Area which regulate Health and Safety standards, occupancy and use conditions.
- 4.23 **“Sunrise and Sunset”** - Those times respectively designated as sunrise and sunset in the published Tide Table Predictions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and adjusted according to Pacific Daylight Savings time.
- 4.24 **“Trail”** - All District approved and designated hiking Trails, staging areas and related Trail system facilities.

- 4.25 **“Vehicle”** - A device by which any Person or property may be propelled, moved, or drawn on any District roadway, Trail, or land, excepting a device moved exclusively by human power, or an electric-powered conveyance used to transport the physically handicapped.
- 4.26 **“Vessel”** - Includes any device used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, and includes every description of Watercraft or Boat.
- 4.27 **“Waste Matter”** - Any bottles, cans, wastepaper, litter, waste products, trash, motor oil, debris, human or animal excrement, and contaminating, hazardous or polluting substances of any kind.
- 4.28 **“Watershed”** - All lands, interest in lands, waters, and facilities owned, controlled, or managed by the District which are, or may be used, to gather, store, transport, treat, distribute, or otherwise process water for use as a public water supply and/or for environmental mitigation.
- 4.29 **“Waterbody”** - Any Reservoir, pond, stream, creek, canal, (including the Contra Costa Canal), or other waterway, or other body of water, whether seasonal or year round, or part thereof, within lands or interest in lands owned, operated, controlled, or managed by the District.

**BAIL SCHEDULE (changes highlighted in yellow)**

RULE / REGULATION	BAIL
3.01	\$25
3.02	\$25
3.03	\$100
3.04	\$100
3.05	\$25
3.06	\$25
3.07	\$25
3.08	\$50
3.09	\$100
3.10	\$25
3.11	\$25
3.12	\$25
3.13	\$50
3.14	\$25
3.15	\$25
3.16	\$25
3.17	\$25
3.18	\$25
3.19	\$25
3.20	\$25
3.21	\$25
3.22	\$25
3.23	\$25
3.24	\$25
3.25	\$25 \$250 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; \$500 subsequent *
3.26	\$100
3.27	\$100
3.28	\$25
3.29	\$100
3.30	\$100
3.31	\$100
3.32	\$25
3.33	\$25
3.34	\$100
3.35	\$100
3.36	\$25
3.37	\$25
3.38	\$100
3.39	\$25
3.40	\$100
3.41	\$100
3.42	\$25
3.43	\$100
3.44	\$25
3.45	\$25

RULE / REGULATION	BAIL
3.46	\$25
3.47	\$25
3.48	\$25
3.49	\$100
3.50	\$100
3.51	\$100
3.52	\$100
3.53	\$100
3.54	\$25
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3.70	\$25
3.71	\$50
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3.73	\$100
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3.75	\$50
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3.78	\$50
3.79	\$25
3.80	\$50
3.81	\$50
3.82	\$100
3.83	\$50
3.84	\$50
3.85	\$50
3.86	\$50
3.87	\$100
3.88	\$100
3.89	\$25
3.90	\$100

RULE / REGULATION	BAIL
3.91	\$100
3.92	\$100
3.93	\$100
3.94	\$100
3.95	\$25
3.96	\$25
3.97	\$25
3.98	\$100
3.99	\$100
3.100	\$50
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3.120	\$25
3.121	\$25
3.122	\$25
3.123	\$100
3.124	\$25
3.125	\$25
3.126	\$25
3.127	\$25
3.128	\$100
3.129	\$500
3.130	\$25
3.131	\$25
3.132	\$25

*\* Fine equals bail plus water cost.*