



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: August 9, 2016

Title of Item: Temporary Slow-No Wake Lake Restrictions

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Nathan Burkett		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Nathan Burkett, County Administrator		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: At Tuesday's meeting the Board will determine whether to pass another Temporary Slow-No Wake Lake Restriction resolution or to let all lake restrictions expire.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Adopt a new resolution, or let all lake restrictions expire.		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

By Commissioner: Napstad

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Temporary Aitkin County Lakes Slow-No Wake Restrictions

WHEREAS, due to extraordinary weather conditions, including excessive rainfall during July of 2016, high water elevations prevail on certain Aitkin County lakes, and

WHEREAS, wave action from wind and watercraft has and will exacerbate shoreline erosion and cause damage to real and personal property, and

WHEREAS, high-water levels coupled with increased wave action have led to the inundation of low-lying yards and structures, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect property and limit environmental damage to lakes from shoreline erosion where the County can and may exert some control, the County Board of Commissioners enacts this 26th day of July, 2016, the following Temporary Special Controls to Section 5 Regulations of the Watercraft Ordinance

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following lakes shall have a slow-no wake restriction on the entire lake, effective immediately and concluding at 11:59 pm on August 8, 2016:

Dam	Glen
Long	Glen
Gun	Fleming
Hammal – (Bass)	Farm Island
Farm Island	Farm Island / Hazelton
Cedar	Aitkin / Farm Island
Lone	Nordland
Ripple	Nordland
Elm Island	Nordland
Clear	Glen
Little Pine	Farm Island

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon agreement of the County Administrator, Environmental Services Director and County Sheriff, the restrictions imposed by this resolution may be removed by administrative decision.

Commissioner Neimi moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

(4-0 Marcotte absent)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Nathan Burkett, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of July 2016, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of July 2016

Nathan Burkett
County Administrator