

Staff Report

for the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on July 8, 2020

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Greg Jones, Interim-General Manager
DATE: July 1, 2020
SUBJECT: Scotts Flat Lake Quiet Hours Request

ADMINISTRATION

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discuss Scotts Flat Lake quiet hours, as requested by local residents, and provide direction or action as appropriate.

BACKGROUND:

Local residents formally requested this item to be brought before the Board of Directors.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Unknown

GJ

Attachments: (1)

- Letter dated July 1, 2020 from local residents

Dear NID Board President,

July 1, 2020

We are writing to request an item be added to the NID Board meeting agenda for the upcoming meeting to discuss the Scotts Flat Lake regulations.

Specifically, we are requesting that the NID Board consider **extending the current quiet hours (10 PM – 8 AM)** regulation imposed on the campgrounds **to the lake itself**. Lake quiet hours are typically enforced by limiting the boat speeds to 5 mph (flat wake).

The benefits to the community include:

- A truly quiet time for campgrounds and nearby homes when the boat engine noise does not dominate the lake soundscape prior to 8:00 AM.
- Safe recreation and exercise time for the many swimmers, paddle boards, rowers, fishermen and kayakers who enjoy Scotts Flat Lake.
- Reduced early morning congestion on the docks, which also supports Nevada County's Health & Human Services Guidance for the Community regarding social distancing.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to discussing.

Respectfully,

Chris and Rick Donahue (local residents, rowers)
Sandra and John Hensley (local residents, swimmers, rowers)
Remy and Cameron Cox (kayakers, rowers)
Kyla Roessler (rower)
Chuck and Pam Scimeca (swimmers)
Linda Katz (local resident, swimmer)
Steve and Judy Peck (local residents)
Sonja Avila (paddle boarder)
John and Tracy Kohler (local residents)
Jane Lee (swimmer)