

Casitas Municipal Water District  
RECREATION COMMITTEE  
Agenda  
Brennan/Kaiser  
**June 2, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

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1. Roll Call
2. Public comments.
3. Board/Management comments.
4. Review proposed updates to Ordinance 18-01 and 81-2 to reflect Open Space Management and Park Ranger Jurisdiction.
5. Review of April 2020 Recreation Report.
6. Review of Incidents and Comments.

Right to be heard: Members of the public have a right to address the Board directly on any item of interest to the public which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The request to be heard should be made immediately before the Board's consideration of the item. No action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by subdivision (b) of §54954.2 of the Government Code. If you require special accommodations for attendance at or participation in this meeting, please notify our office 24 hours in advance (805) 649-2251 ext. 113. (Govt. Code Section 65954.1 and 54954.2(a). Please be advised that members of the Board of Directors of Casitas who are not members of this standing committee may attend the committee meeting referred to above only in the capacity of observers, and may not otherwise take part in the meeting. (Govt. Code Sections 54952.2(c)(6)

**CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
LAKE CASITAS RECREATION AREA**

DATE: May 13, 2020  
 TO: Recreation Committee  
 FROM: Carol Belser, Park Services Manager  
 SUBJECT: Recreation Area Monthly Report for April 2020

Visitation Numbers

The following is a comparison of visitations\* for April 2020

	<b>April 2020</b>	<b>April 2019</b>	<b>March 2020</b>
Visitor Days	0	78,820	22,924
Camps	0	5,727	1,853
Cars	0	19,705	5,731
Boats	0	302	169
Kayaks & Canoes	0	5	1

Visitor Day Totals for Fiscal Year through April 2020	
2018/2019	512,183
2019/2020	405,620
%Change	-20,806

\*The formulas for calculating the above attendance figures derived from the daily cash reports are as follows:

**Visitor Days** = Daily vehicles + 30 minute passes X 3 + café passes + attendance at special events + annual vehicle decals + replacement decals + campsites occupied + extra vehicles X 4

**Camps** = Campsites occupied + extra vehicles

**Cars** = Daily vehicles + 30 minute passes X 3 + café passes + attendance at special events + annual vehicle decals + replacement decals + campsites occupied + extra vehicles

**Boats** = Daily boats + overnight boats + annual decals + replacement decals

**Kayaks & Canoes** = Daily kayaks and canoes + overnight kayaks and canoes + annual kayaks and canoes

Operations, Boating, Incidents

The United States of America and the State of California are under emergency declarations as well as the Lake Casitas Municipal Water District due to a pandemic, COVID-19. The Lake Casitas Recreation Area responded to protocol (shelter in place, social distancing) by cancelling all upcoming events through March and April, and camping, as of March 22, 2020 with the exception of the Snowbird program which ended April 5. On March 23, no vehicles and vessels were allowed to enter the Recreation area, and on March 31, the Recreation Area closed to walk-in/bike-in day use. The complete closure continued throughout the month of April, 2020.

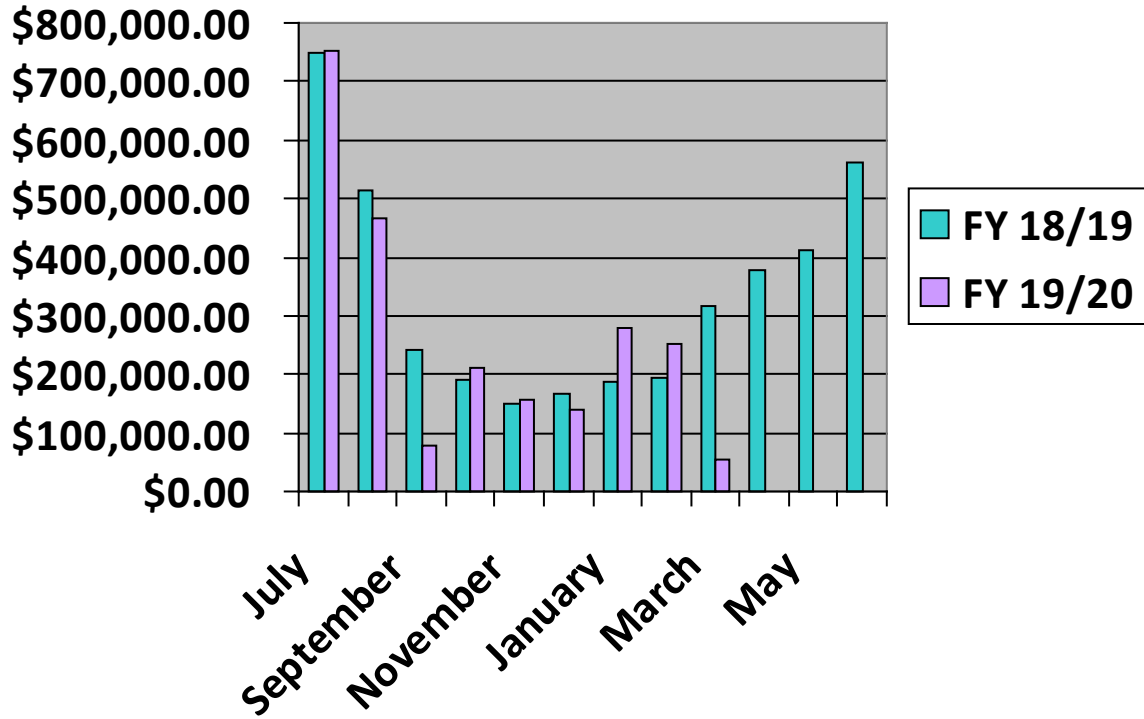


There were 20 patrol observations where park staff made public contact. Park Rangers responded to 3 calls for service and 10 customer service issues. There were no medical responses. There was 1 disturbance requiring support from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. There were no unattended fires, no traffic violations, no parking violations, 16 restricted area violations, no boating violations, no fishing violations, and 1 leash law violation. There were no body contacts

with water.

Revenue Reporting

The 2019/2020 unaudited monthly revenue figures are shown below. Current fiscal year's total figures are reported when made available for the respective months (operations, concessions, Casitas Water Adventure, etc.) per the District's Financial Summary, generated by the Chief Financial Officer.



## CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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**TO:** RECREATION COMMITTEE

**FROM:** CAROL BELSER, PARK MANAGER

**RE:** **UPDATE ORDINANCE 18-01 AND 81-2 TO REFLECT OPEN SPACE  
MANAGEMENT AND PARK RANGER JURISDICTION**

**DATE:** May 27, 2020

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Recreation Committee receive and comment on an updated Ordinance establishing regulations for both the public-use Casitas Reservoir Area also known as the Lake Casitas Recreation Area, the non-public use Open Space Lands, and the non-public use lands of the Ventura River Project. See Map, Exhibit A, attached.

### **BACKGROUND**

On May 13, 2020 the Board updated Contract 8-07-20-L0530, the 1978 “Interim Agreement Between the United States of America and Casitas Municipal Water District for Management of Ventura River Open Space Lands.” Open Space Land management is now outlined in the first amendment to Recreation Management Agreement 11-LC-20-0216.

Public use regulations are currently outlined in Ordinance 18-01, Attachment B. Current Open Space regulations are outlined in Ordinance 81-2, Attachment C. The attached draft Ordinance, Attachment D, will combine the two areas of the public-use Casitas Reservoir Area also known as Lake Casitas Recreation Area, and the non-public use Open Space Lands. The Ordinance will now incorporate a third area, to encompass the entire Park Ranger Jurisdiction that also includes the Ventura River Project. This will align the Casitas Park Ranger Jurisdiction with an Ordinance that establishes regulations. The Park Ranger Jurisdiction was approved by the Board on April 12, 2017 and Park Ranger’s authority includes the lands in Exhibit A.

### **DISCUSSION**

The lands within the Ventura River Project are owned by the Federal Government, managed by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), then overseen or managed by the District. The BOR references the public use area outlined on Exhibit A as the Casitas Reservoir Area. The District references the Casitas Reservoir Area as the Lake Casitas Recreation Area. In addition to the lands within the boundaries of the Ventura River Project, the BOR has parcels of non-public-use lands on Exhibit A, referenced as Open Space Lands.

Back in April 1974, the District adopted Resolution No. 1444 naming the Open Space Lands “Teague Memorial Open-Space Park.” When obtaining the Open Space Lands, HR 13507 was passed naming the Open Space Lands “Teague Memorial Open Space Park” When acquisition for the Open Space Lands, SB 3813, was approved by the Senate on July 25, 1974 it did not include a naming reference. Regulations for said lands, Ordinance 81-2, references watershed lands defined and defines: “Watershed” to means all lands outside of the Los Padres National Forest which drain directly into Lake Casitas and were acquired by the United States pursuant to Public Law 93-493 (88stat 1493) known as the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed (formerly known as Casitas Reservoir Open Space).”

Reclamation contracts with the US Forest Service for law enforcement activities, and the District’s Recreation Department’s Park Rangers regularly patrol the lands and provide Reclamation with on-site real time information such as with the Thomas Fire and subsequent damage repair. District staff are also in regular communication with Ventura County and US Forest Service law enforcement branches on situations and issues related to the open space lands. Casitas Park Rangers have peace officer authority under California Penal Code 830.34.(d) pursuant to Section §71341.5 of the Water Code, if the primary duty of the park ranger is the protection of the properties of the municipal water district and the protection of the persons thereon. Casitas has authority to set regulations for the aforementioned duties through California Water Code §71660.

## **SUMMARY**

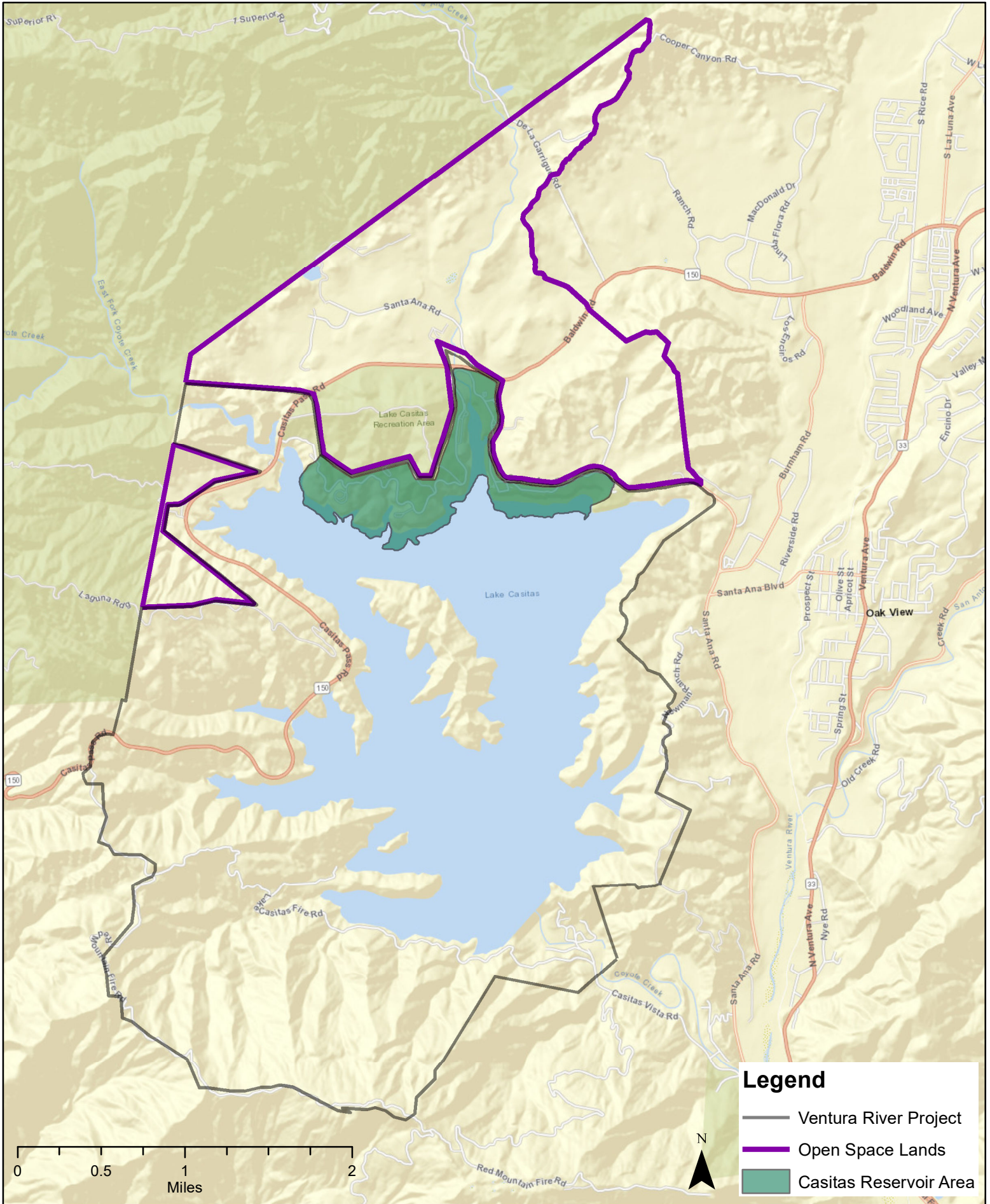
It is requested that the Recreation Committee review the attached Draft Ordinance, Attachment D, to update and comment, in preparation to forward to the Board of Directors for approval.

### **Attachments:**

- A) Exhibit A Map
- B) Ordinance 18-01
- C) Ordinance 1978 Interim Agreement Between the United States of America and Casitas Municipal Water District for Management of Ventura River Open Space Lands.”
- D) Draft Ordinance 20-\_\_



# Exhibit A



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CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
THE PUBLIC USE OF THE LAKE CASITAS RECREATION AREA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Casitas Municipal Water District as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Ordinance, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the following words have the following meanings:
  - 1.1 "Casitas" (also herein referred to as "District") means the Casitas Municipal Water District.
  - 1.2 "Board" means the Board of Directors of Casitas.
  - 1.3 "Park" means Lake Casitas Recreation Area.
  - 1.4 "Lake Casitas" means the lake created by Casitas Dam.
  - 1.5 "Lake Casitas Recreation Area" (also herein referred to as "Recreation Area") means the portion of Casitas Reservoir right-of-way used or planned for use for recreational purposes.
  - 1.6 "General Manager" means the General Manager of Casitas.
  - 1.7 "Park Services Manager" means the Park Services Manager or the person acting in that capacity of the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.
  - 1.8 "Park Ranger" means a specific employee of Casitas at the Lake Casitas Recreation Area as designated by the General Manager.
  - 1.9 "Casitas Personnel" means any full, part time or volunteer staff of the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.
  - 1.10 "Department" means a section of the Casitas Municipal Water District that is assigned to administer this Ordinance within the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.
  - 1.11 "Lake" means the Lake Casitas and other lakes or ponds in the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.

- 1.12 "Stream" means any watercourse within the Lake Casitas watershed whose waters eventually flow into Lake Casitas.
- 1.13 "Aquaplane" means any plank, surfboard, water ski, or other device used for transporting, conveying, or carrying a person who is towed or pulled by any vessel by means of a rope, chain, cable, wire, or other connection.
- 1.14 "Horse" means any member of the equine family.
- 1.15 "Animal" means any one of the lower animals as distinguished from man except fish bait or birds other than poultry.
- 1.16 "Trail" means any roadway or footpath capable of being used by a vehicle or pedestrian.
- 1.17 "Vehicle" includes any mechanically propelled device including, but not limited to, cycles and motor driven scooters, and/or as defined in the applicable section(s) of the California Motor Vehicle Code.

## 2. GENERAL

- 2.1 Powers granted to the Department or its personnel under this Ordinance shall be construed to be powers delegated by the Board to the General Manager and redelegated by the General Manager to the Park Services Manager for the purpose of management control, and re-delegated by the Park Services Manager to Casitas Personnel, as deemed appropriate.
  - 2.1.1 Public safety within the District's boundaries shall be enforced and maintained by the Park Rangers and their support staff.
  - 2.1.2 Park Rangers shall have peace officer status in accordance with State of California Penal Code Section 830.34 (d) and California Water Code Section 71341.5.
  - 2.1.3 Within the District's boundaries, Park Rangers shall have all the powers of peace officers under the laws of the State of California, with the following exceptions: the use and carrying of a firearm; the use and carrying of a baton; and all other restrictions expressed by the Board.
  - 2.1.4 Park Rangers shall have the authority to enforce within the District's boundaries the provisions of this Ordinance, and any amendment or amendments thereto, and the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to, California Water Code Section 71660, the California Administrative Code Title 14, relating to Fish and Game regulations, and the California State Boating Law.



- 2.1.5 Any person who resists, delays, obstructs, threatens or attempts to intimidate a Park Ranger in the discharge of, or attempted discharge of, their duty shall be subject to criminal prosecution.
- 2.2 The provisions of Section 71660 of title California Water Code make it a misdemeanor to violate any of the regulations adopted by this Ordinance relating to vehicle or vessel speed limits, defacement of Casitas' property, title use, possession or discharge of firearms, weapons or fireworks, the creation of fire hazards, being under the influence of intoxicating beverages or dangerous drugs, or remaining on, or reentering Casitas' premises after authorized Casitas Personnel have specifically withdrawn consent for a person to utilize Casitas' facilities. It is an infraction to violate any other regulations of Casitas adopted pursuant to this section. The following procedures shall be subject to citation issuance within the Park, by Casitas Personnel as authorized by the General Manager, of persons suspected of the violation of regulations adopted by this Ordinance.
- 2.2.1 When any person is issued a Notice of Violation, the person issuing the Notice of Violation shall prepare, in triplicate, a written Notice of Violation, containing the name and address of the person violating the Ordinance, the offense charged, and the fine as approved by the Board of Directors for such offence.
- 2.2.2 The fine specified in the Notice of Violation must be paid to the District within thirty (30) days of issuance.
- 2.3 The Department is authorized to revoke any Park permit and to expel any person from the Park for violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation.
- 2.3.1 The Department shall have the authority to cause to be towed, removed or disposed of, any property in the Park at the owner's expense when it has been left without written authorization of the Department, becomes a navigational or safety hazard on a trail or waterway, has or may potentially introduce pollution into the Lake or when the permit of the person(s) leaving the property has expired or has been revoked for violation of any applicable law.
- 2.3.2 To refuse to present upon request a valid identification document with proof of age.
- 2.4 The General Manager is authorized to direct the visiting public in its use of the Park, according to statutes, Ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to the Park. In the event of fire or other emergency or to expedite vehicle or boating traffic, to expedite the launching or removal of vessels, to insure the safety of persons in the Park, to insure against pollution of the Lake or to protect property and facilities in the Park, the General Manager may direct the public as conditions may require notwithstanding other provisions of this Ordinance.

2.4.1 The General Manager may make variances to this Ordinance as approved by the Board of Directors. The variances will apply only for the time specified. The variances will be on file in the Recreation Area while they are in effect.

### 3. PUBLIC USE FEES

- 3.1 Public use fees shall be established by Ordinance of the Board and may be revised from time to time by Ordinance of the Board, provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit the collection of a fee from any pedestrian for entering the Park for day use. Public access to the Recreation Area is through the main gate only unless a special use permit is granted by the General Manager and is on file at the Recreation Area.
- 3.2 Public use fees shall be due and payable upon entering the Park. They shall be considered earned upon receipt and shall not be subject to refund by Casitas. Receipts and fees are not transferable. It shall be unlawful to be in or to enter the Park without paying all fees that may be applicable under the public fee schedule in effect at the time of entry.
- 3.3 An annual vehicle permit shall be affixed to the vehicle windshield or displayed to Casitas Personnel, whichever is applicable.
- 3.4 An annual boat permit shall be affixed by Casitas Personnel to the side of the vessel immediately behind the break of the bow at least 12 inches from the CF number and state registration sticker.
- 3.5 An annual vehicle permit or Frequent Visitor Card shall be valid for only one vehicle in the Park at a time.
- 3.6 Annual Permits.
  - 3.6.1 Annual boat permits are issued to specific vessels and are transferable to a new owner in the event of transfer or sale upon application to the Department, execution of a new agreement and payment of a transfer fee. Annual boat permits are not transferable between vessels in the event owner has more than one vessel in use at the same time.
  - 3.6.2 Annual vehicle permits are issued to specific vehicles and are transferable to a new owner in the event of transfer or sale upon application to the Department, execution of a new agreement and payment of a transfer fee. Annual vehicle permits are not transferable between vehicles in the event owner has more than one vehicle in use at the same time.
  - 3.6.3 If an owner wishes to transfer an existing annual boat permit to a new boat, owner must return the existing permit (decal), execute a new agreement and pay the transfer fee.

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- 3.6.5 Annual permits shall be valid for the period ending on the month and year indicated on the permits unless revoked for cause.
- 3.7 Vessels owned by the Bait & Tackle Concessionaire for rental purposes shall not be required to obtain boat permits but shall be subject to all other rules and regulations of this Ordinance.
- 3.8 The Department may take possession of any certificate, card, permit or decal issued hereunder upon revocation, cancellation or suspension thereof or which is fictitious or which has been unlawfully or erroneously issued or altered.
- 3.9 Camping or day use permits shall be affixed by the customer to the inside windshield of the vehicle viewable from the front side of the campsite.
- 3.10 The storage facility is for storage of recreational items such as travel trailers, 5th wheel trailers, vessel trailers, vessels, campers, motor homes, etc., as determined by the General Manager.
- 3.11 All customers who store a recreation vehicle, vessel or other vehicle approved by the General Manager shall sign and comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in the "Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement" including, but not limited to, California Business and Professional Code, Chapter 10, Sections 21700- 21716 and the most current Public Use Fees for the Park as established by the Board. Storage fees are due monthly in advance of the first day of each month following entry into the storage area. Fees shall be considered unpaid if not paid in accordance with the terms of the Lake Casitas Recreation Area Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement, as amended from time-to-time. Casitas may terminate the Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement when said fees are unpaid for fourteen (14) days. Casitas may then take all actions required by law to remove the items.
- 3.12 At the discretion of the General Manager, in lieu of the remedies provided for in 3.12 above, Casitas may proceed to sue the owner or the person contracting for said storage in any court of competent jurisdiction or take any other proper steps to effect collection.
- 3.13 Should a check be returned by a bank for any reason, the customer shall be charged a returned check charge for each such check returned as determined by the Board by Ordinance. In the event Casitas is unable to collect the amount due, the returned check(s) will be forwarded to the Ventura County District Attorney's office, or other jurisdiction as applicable, for processing.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS

- 4.1 The schedule of operations for the Park shall be set by resolution of the Board and may be revised from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- 4.2 The Department is authorized to restrict the public use of the Park by closing the Park or any Park area or any of its facilities, or restricting the hours of operation for good and sufficient reasons including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 4.2.1 Sanitary protection of the watershed.
  - 4.2.2 Fire prevention and/or fire suppression.
  - 4.2.3 Construction or maintenance.
  - 4.2.4 Dangerous or unsafe conditions.
  - 4.2.5 To prevent damage to the Park or its facilities.
  - 4.2.6 Conservation of fish and game.
  - 4.2.7 Special activities or events and off-season restrictions.

#### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 5.1 **Sanitary Regulations.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the Park:
  - 5.1.1 To have, or to permit any child or animal under that person's supervision to have body contact with the waters of the Lake or streams.
  - 5.1.2 To throw or discharge into the waters of the Lake or any stream, or place upon the shore area thereof, or place in the Park unless in approved containers, any litter, waste products, trash, motor oil, or other debris, or to discharge into the Lake or any stream along the shore area thereof, any contaminating or polluting substance of any kind whatsoever, or to use any motor or container which leaks oil or gas into the waters of the Lake. Household or industrial waste, including water softener brine, may not be brought into or disposed of in the Park.
  - 5.1.3 To enter or reach into trash cans, recycle containers or dumpsters for the purpose of retrieving discarded materials.
  - 5.1.4 To clean fish in the Park except at fish cleaning facilities provided by Casitas.
  - 5.1.5 To operate a bilge pump on the Lake, except in an emergency, or at a place or places designated by the General Manager.

- 5.1.6 To allow waste from vessel washing to discharge into the Lake or along the shore except into a waste disposal system that has been approved by the General Manager.
- 5.1.7 To wade or swim in, or have body contact with the waters of the Lake or streams or to engage in any aquaplane, parasail, or wind sail activities in, on, or over the Lake.
- 5.1.8 To operate, or permit to be operated, any vessel under that person's supervision to tow or pull an aquaplane or similar device.
- 5.1.9 To permit any animal to enter into or remain within the Park unless the animal is on a leash of no more than six feet in length and under the immediate control of a person or confined in a vehicle.
  - 5.1.9.1 To permit an animal under the person's control to remain outside a tent, camper or enclosed vehicle during the quiet hours.
  - 5.1.9.2 To keep any noisy, vicious or dangerous animal, or one that is disturbing to other persons, as determined by Casitas Personnel.
  - 5.1.9.3 To allow any animal to be within 50 feet laterally of the shores of the Lake or streams of the Park or on a vessel on the lake with the exception of dogs, which are allowed on vessels.
  - 5.1.9.4 To have more than two such animals per campsite.
  - 5.1.9.5 To abandon any animal in the Park.

**5.2 Boating Regulations.**

- 5.2.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to have, use, or operate a vessel in the Park that does not meet the minimum requirements for, or that does not have a Park boat permit.
- 5.2.2 All vessel owners and/or operators intending to launch or take any type of vessel into the Park waters shall be required to complete a written Acknowledgement provided by the Department, and declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided is true and correct.
  - 5.2.2.1 The Board may establish and have the Department enforce policies and/or Rules and Regulations, that will cause the Department to inspect vessels, trailers and tow vehicles to the degree necessary to determine if the vessel, trailer or tow vehicle is a threat to Lake Casitas due to contamination from Quagga or Zebra mussels in any of their life stages or other invasive species

such as, but not limited to, hydrilla. Contamination may take the form of dreissenid mussels in any of their life stages (Quagga or Zebra), mud, biological debris, moisture, water, fish scales, weeds, sand/pebbles, and trash. The Department reserves the right to deny public access to the Park based on any potential for lake contamination.

- 5.2.3 Each vessel, prior to being issued a boat permit, may be inspected by Casitas Personnel to determine that it meets the following standards:
  - 5.2.3.1 It shall possess sufficient buoyancy to keep the vessel afloat if overturned or swamped when loaded to capacity.
  - 5.2.3.2 It shall be not less than 11 feet in length or narrower in width than 4 feet nor over 35 feet in length, centerline measurement. It shall have a minimum of 1 foot of freeboard and, if fitted with a motor, shall have a capacity of not more than 400 horsepower. Nonstandard vessels may be issued with a special boat permit.
  - 5.2.3.3 It shall be in a seaworthy, clean, dry and sanitary condition.
  - 5.2.3.4 It shall be a vessel of standard design as determined by the General Manager.
  - 5.2.3.5 It shall be a vessel not possessing a holding tank or toilet unless such is sealed or otherwise rendered inoperable or designed so that no wastes can be discharged into the Lake.
  - 5.2.3.6 It shall not be equipped with any motor or other methods of propulsion machinery beyond its safe power capacity, taking into consideration the type and construction of such watercraft and other existing operating conditions.
- 5.2.4 Each vessel issued a permit hereunder or in the Park without a valid permit shall be subject to re-inspection and re-evaluation at any time the vessel is in or enters the Park to ascertain whether such vessel is properly rated and complies with the regulations for granting a boat permit. If any vessel, upon such inspection mid re-evaluation, is found not to meet the requirements of this Ordinance, then the permit for such vessel shall be revoked and the vessel shall be removed from the Park or impounded in the Park or impounded on the Lake at the owner's expense until the deficiency is corrected.
  - 5.2.4.1 No person shall move, use or tamper with any impounded vessel, vehicle or equipment.
  - 5.2.4.2 No person shall move, use or tamper with any device used to impound a vessel, vehicle or equipment.



5.2.5 It shall be unlawful for any person within the Park:

- 5.2.5.1 To allow a minor under twelve (12) years of age to occupy a vessel upon the Lake unless such minor is wearing a Coast Guard approved child's vest type life preserver.
- 5.2.5.2 To operate a vessel within a prohibited area designated by markers on the Lake or posted on the bulletin board at the ramp.
- 5.2.5.3 To tie a vessel to, or mutilate, damage, or move from position, any buoy or connecting line, chain, or cable placed or installed on the Lake.
- 5.2.5.4 To operate any vessel without allowing at least 250 feet clearance behind trolling fishing vessels so as to avoid fouling the trolling lines. Trolling fishing vessels shall display a white flag not less than two feet square, to give adequate warning of such vessel's trolling activities.
- 5.2.5.5 To operate or navigate any commercial vessel while carrying passengers for hire without a Casitas special use permit or Casitas concession contract.
- 5.2.5.6 To take, use or operate any vessel without the specific consent of the owner or person in charge thereof, or to be an accessory to the taking, or use or operation of any vessel without such consent of the owner or person in charge thereof.
- 5.2.5.7 To operate a siren on any vessel used, operated or driven or propelled on the Lake except a vessel used by authorized Casitas Personnel in the performance of their duties.
- 5.2.5.8 To launch, retrieve or land any vessel except at an approved dock, ramp or such beaching areas as may be specifically designated by the General Manager.
- 5.2.5.9 To keep any vessel on shore overnight except in the designated area.
- 5.2.5.10 To operate or occupy any vessel between the time of sunset and sunrise unless a special use permit is issued by the General Manager.

5.2.5.11 To allow any person to ride or sit on either the gunwales or on the decking over the bow of the vessel while underway, unless such vessel is provided with adequate guards or railing to prevent passengers from being lost overboard. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that passengers or other persons aboard a vessel cannot occupy the decking or the bow of the vessel to moor or cast off from a landing, or for any other necessary purpose.

5.2.5.12 It shall be unlawful for the owner of any vessel or any person having such in his charge or control to authorize or knowingly permit the same to be operated by any person who is incapable of operating such watercraft under the prevailing circumstances for any reason, including, but not limited to inexperience or physical or mental disability.

5.2.5.13 To operate, occupy or load any boat beyond the safe carrying capacity of such boat.

#### 5.2.6 Speed Limits.

5.2.6.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vessel on the Lake at speeds in excess of those posted.

5.2.6.2 No person shall operate a vessel at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility and the number of other vessels on the Lake, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

5.2.6.3 The following specific speed restrictions shall apply:

5.2.6.3.1 Maximum of forty (40) miles per hour sunrise to sunset, except as qualified below.

5.2.6.3.2 Five (5) miles per hour within 200 feet of any vessel landing, dock, ramp, or beaching area.

5.2.6.3.3 Five (5) miles per hour within 100 feet of any vessel not underway.

5.2.7 The General Manager is authorized to designate restricted speed zones for the Lake as deemed desirable for the safety of persons or property.

5.2.8 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a boat regatta, race, tournament or exhibition on the Lake without approval of the General Manager.

5.2.9 The General Manager is authorized to close the Lake or portions thereof to boating for good and sufficient reasons including but not limited to the following:

5.2.9.1 Dangerous water or weather conditions.

5.2.9.2 Unsatisfactory ramp, parking or roadway conditions.

5.2.9.3 Construction or movement of ramp facilities.

5.2.5.4 Special activities or events.

5.2.10 Any person having, using or operating a vessel in the Lake Casitas Recreation Area shall abide by the applicable sections of the California Administrative Code Title 14, California State Boating Law and the provisions of this Ordinance.

5.2.11 It shall be unlawful to land or operate any amphibious seaplane on the lake unless authorized by the General Manager.

### 5.3 **Vehicle Regulations.**

5.3.1 It shall be unlawful for any person within the Park:

5.3.1.1 To operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour or to exceed 5 miles per hour in a picnic area, campground or parking lot, or to exceed the speed limit posted by the Department in any area.

5.3.1.2 To drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, traffic, the surface and width of the roadway, and in no event at a speed, which endangers the safety of persons or property.

5.3.1.3 To operate a motor vehicle except on designated roadways and parking areas, unless otherwise directed by the General Manager.

5.3.1.4 To throw or otherwise dispose of any burning material, trash, waste or other debris from a vehicle.

5.3.1.5 To park a vehicle in other than a designated parking area, or to park or leave parked a vehicle in a parking lot between the hours of sunset and sunrise, unless otherwise permitted by the General Manager. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed away at the owner's expense.

- 5.3.1.6 To drive a vehicle in a careless or reckless fashion so as to endanger the said vehicle, it's occupants, or any person, equipment, facilities, or property.
- 5.3.1.7 To park more than two (2) vehicles per campsite without specific authority from the General Manager.
- 5.3.2 The Board may establish special speed zones and they may be revised from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- 5.3.3 The General Manager is authorized to close any Park roadways or reduce the speed limit on any such roadways for good and sufficient reasons including but not limited to the following:
  - 5.3.3.1 Construction or maintenance of facilities.
  - 5.3.3.2 Dangerous roadway conditions.
  - 5.3.3.3 Special activities or events.
- 5.3.4 Any person having, using or operating a motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer in the Park shall abide by all applicable sections of the California Vehicle Code. The General Manager is authorized to allow exceptions based on the needs of the facility.
- 5.4 **General and Conservation.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the Park:
  - 5.4.1 To receive, bring, or cause to be brought into the Recreation Area lands or waters any wildlife, terrestrial plant, fish, crustacean, amphibian or aquatic plant from any place for the purposes of propagation or use as fish bait.
  - 5.4.2 Place, bury, deposit or scatter human or animal remains or place memorials, markers, vases or plaques on lands, waters or facilities.
  - 5.4.3 To cut, pick, mutilate or destroy any vegetation, except when authorized by the General Manager.
  - 5.4.4 To remove soil or rock except when authorized by the General Manager.
  - 5.4.5 To mutilate, vandalize, or destroy any equipment or facility of others.
  - 5.4.6 To receive, bring, or cause to be brought into the Recreation Area, or use, possess, or discharge, fireworks, firearms, or other explosives other than fuels except when authorized by the General Manager.

- 5.4.7 To possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, projectile launching device, air or gas weapon or any device capable of injuring or killing any animal or damaging or destroying any property except when authorized by the General Manager.
- 5.4.8 To build, ignite, or utilize fires except in fire pits, stoves, incinerators, or other facilities provided by Casitas for the use of the public, except in portable barbecue pits or portable stoves of a type approved by the General Manager in camping or picnicking areas.
- 5.4.9 To leave any fire unattended or to fail to put out a fire prior to departure, or to leave a fire burning unattended while a person sleeps.
- 5.4.10 To molest, injure, or kill any animal or bird, or to allow any child or animal under that person's supervision to molest, injure or kill any animal or bird, except that controlled hunting may be authorized by resolution of the Board.
- 5.4.11 To bring into, possess, or use any firearm or other weapon except for peace officers when in a duty status, except as may be authorized by resolution of the Board.
- 5.4.12 To possess fish in number or size, including but not limited to, trout, catfish, pan fish or bass, other than as specified in the Lake Casitas Recreation Area Fisheries Management Plan, as periodically amended.
- 5.4.13 No person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years shall use or possess any alcoholic beverage within the park.
- 5.5 **Closed Areas.** It shall be unlawful for any person:
  - 5.5.1 To take fish or attempt to fish except during the posted daylight hours when the Lake is open unless otherwise posted for special events.
  - 5.5.2 To fish in an area or on a structure posted by Casitas, "Closed to Fishing".
  - 5.5.3 To enter any area of the Park which is posted by Casitas against entry or is designated as a closed area.
  - 5.5.4 To remain on or re-enter Casitas' premises or facilities after Casitas Personnel have specifically withdrawn consent and given notice thereof for a person to utilize said Casitas' premises or facilities.
  - 5.5.5 To operate any aircraft or drone of any nature, or parachute, on or over Casitas' premises or waters without prior written permission from the General Manager.

5.5.6 To fail to obey signs posted by Casitas.

5.5.7 To use a loudspeaker, public address system, or amplifier without a valid special event permit or written permission from the General Manager.

5.6 **Horses.** It shall be unlawful for any person to bring a horse with the exception of service miniature horses into the Recreation Area without a valid special event permit or written permission of the General Manager.

5.7 **Camping.**

5.7.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy a campground without first obtaining a camping permit or possessing a valid camping permit. Camping permits shall be issued on the basis of per camping day, per campsite and per vehicle.

5.7.2 Campsites will be assigned at the entrance gate. Camping units and camp gear left on campground without first obtaining a camping permit will be removed at the owner's expense.

5.7.3 Camping is limited to fourteen (14) days per party, during any calendar month period except that the General Manager is authorized to extend the limit up to twenty-eight (28) days on a case-by-case basis. Campers and their equipment must leave the Recreation Area for a minimum of seventy-two hours (72) in order to be issued a permit for an additional fourteen (14) day camping period. Special permits may be issued by the General Manager for extended stays beyond the above-described limits.

5.7.4 If, in the discretion of Casitas Personnel assigning campsites, a particular campsite is of sufficient size, a maximum of two vehicles and eight (8) persons may be permitted to camp within the same campsite.

5.7.5 Campers may use plumbing hook-ups, TV and electrical hookups by permit only.

5.7.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace and quiet of other Park visitors in any manner.

5.7.7 It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to occupy a campsite between the hours of 10:00 pm and 8:00 am unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

5.7.8 It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or hang a clothesline inside the Park.



5.8 **Commercial Activity.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in any commercial activity within the Park, except by permit or as authorized by the General Manager.

5.9. **WATER PARK.**

5.9.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to obey the directions of any Casitas Personnel with regard to the rules and regulations of the operation of the Water Park.

5.9.2 It shall be unlawful for any persons to remain in the Water Park facility after their respective permits have been revoked by Casitas Personnel for failure to follow any rules or regulations.

5.9.3 It shall be unlawful for any person to bring the following into the Water Park glass containers, alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.

5.9.4 It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into the waters of the Water Park wearing bathing apparel that is not approved by Casitas Personnel.

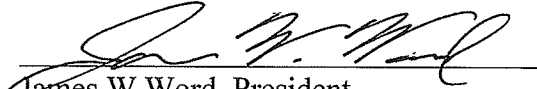
5.9.5 It shall be unlawful for any person to distract or otherwise interfere with the duties of any Casitas Personnel.

5.9.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into the Water Park without paying all applicable fees and charges.

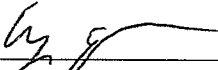
6. **CONSTITUTIONALITY.** If any competent court shall find any portion of this Ordinance unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof.

7. **REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-01.** This Ordinance supersedes and repeals the provisions of Casitas Municipal Water District Ordinance No. 17-01.

8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance becomes effective this 9th day of May, 2018.

  
James W Word, President  
Casitas Municipal Water District

ATTEST:

  
Mary Bergen, Secretary  
Casitas Municipal Water District

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CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 81-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT  
OF THE CHARLES M. TEAGUE MEMORIAL WATERSHED

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Casitas Municipal  
Water District as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE

1.1 This ordinance shall be known as the Watershed Management  
Ordinance and shall establish the rules and regulations for the management  
by the Casitas Municipal Water District of all of the properties within  
the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed.

1.2 The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the quality of  
the water in Lake Casitas by providing a plan for the preservation of the  
Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed as permanent open space lands.

1.21 This ordinance also:

a. Implements all of the terms and conditions con-  
tained in the Interim Agreement between the United States of America and  
Casitas Municipal Water District, dated May 16, 1978, for the management of  
open space lands.

b. Implements all of the terms and conditions of the Management Guidelines for the Acquisition of Groups 1, 2 and 3, Casitas Reservoir Open Space Act, dated August 1976, and as amended in December 1976.

c. Conforms to and abides by all of the requirements set forth in Public Law 93-493 (88 Stat. 1493) for the acquisition by the United States of America of watershed lands known as the Casitas Reservoir Open Space later renamed the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed.

## SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in this Section govern the construction of this ordinance. The definition of a word applies to any of its variants.

2.2 "Casitas" means the Casitas Municipal Water District.

2.3 "Board" means the Board of Directors of Casitas.

2.4 "Reserved Land" is that land for which a reservation was granted by the United States to the Former Owner pursuant to a Land Purchase Contract.

2.5 "Unreserved Land" is that Watershed land which is owned by

the United States pursuant to the acquisition thereof under Public Law 93-493 (88 Stat. 1493), as to which no reservation was granted by the United States to the Former Owner.

2.6 "Watershed" means all lands outside of the Los Padres National Forest which drain directly into Lake Casitas and which were acquired by the United States pursuant to Public Law 93-493 (88 Stat. 1493) known as the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed (formerly known as Casitas Reservoir Open Space).

2.7 "General Manager" means the General Manager of Casitas.

2.8 "Department" means the Recreation Department of Casitas.

2.9 "Superintendent" means the Park Superintendent or the person acting in that capacity who is in responsible charge of the Department.

2.10 "Ranger" means any personnel of the Department.

2.11 "Reservation" means a right of use and occupancy by the vendor or seller, his successors and assigns, granted by the United States over lands purchased by the United States pursuant to Public Law 93-493 (88 Stat. 1493) known as the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed, said right being described in the Land Purchase Contract with the vendor.

2.12 "Former Owner" means the vendor or seller, his successors and assigns, of the property within the Charles M. Teague Memorial Watershed who have been granted the right to use and occupy the property pursuant to the Land Purchase Contract with the vendor.

2.13 "Non-compliance" is a failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Land Purchase Contract between the Former Owner and the United States.

2.14 "Violation" is a failure to comply with that portion of the ordinance respecting Unreserved Lands and is a misdemeanor and subject to arrest, and upon conviction, to a fine or imprisonment.

2.15 "Misdemeanor". As used herein, the term "misdemeanor" has the same meaning as that set out in California Penal Code Section 17.

2.16 "Infraction". As used herein, the term "infraction" has the same meaning as that set out in California Penal Code Section 19c.

### SECTION 3. RESERVED LANDS

3.1 All Former Owners who have been granted by the United States a Reservation or a right to use and occupy land purchased by the United States are required to conform to and abide by all of the terms and condi-

tions outlined in the Land Purchase Contract and this ordinance.

3.2 All of the terms and conditions of Land Purchase Contracts together with any exhibits or appendixes are hereby made a part of this ordinance. X

3.3 The Department may issue a Notice of Non-compliance in the event that the Department finds the Former Owner to be in Violation of terms and conditions of either his Land Purchase Contract or this ordinance.

3.31 The Notice of Non-compliance shall state the nature of the Violation of or non-compliance with the Land Purchase Contract or this ordinance. The Notice of Non-compliance will state the length of time the Former Owner has to comply with the terms and conditions of the Land Purchase Contract and this ordinance, and shall state that Casitas will take whatever action is necessary to satisfy compliance and backcharge the Former Owner for all costs incurred by Casitas plus any administrative overhead.

3.4 If the Former Owner does not perform or complete whatever action is necessary to comply with the ordinance and/or the Land Purchase Contract within the time stated, the Department may take whatever action is necessary to assure compliance, including completion of the work. All related costs thereof shall be backcharged to the Former Owner.



3.5 The Former Owner may appeal the Notice of Non-compliance. Within 10 days of the receipt of the Notice of Non-compliance, the Former Owner may submit in writing his reason for the appeal and submit a request for a hearing with the General Manager. The General Manager shall have the authority to lift the Notice of Non-compliance with or without conditions as he deems appropriate under the circumstances. Should the Former Owner still be unsatisfied with the decision of the General Manager, the Former Owner shall have the right to appeal the matter to the Board for settlement.

3.6 In an appeal to the Board, the Former Owner shall submit his written Notice of Appeal within 10 days after the decision of the General Manager together with a statement of his reasons why the Notice of Non-compliance should be lifted and why the conditions, if any, set forth by the General Manager should not be imposed.

3.61 After receiving said statement, Casitas shall give within 5 days written notice to the Former Owner of the date and time of the meeting at which the matter will be considered by the Board.

3.62 The Former Owner and/or his representative may appear at said meeting of the Board and present whatever evidence he may have concerning this matter.

3.63 The Board shall consider the matter and render its

decision within 30 days after the conclusion of said meeting. The decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive.

3.7 Pursuant to the Land Purchase Contract, the Former Owner may request approval to modify, alter, add, or construct anything located on the Reserved Land by submitting to the General Manager a written statement of the work contemplated together with any drawings or sketches necessary to clearly outline the proposal.

3.8 The General Manager shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions he feels appropriate to the circumstances the Former Owner's request.

3.9 The Former Owner shall not commence any modification, alteration, addition or construction without prior written approval by the General Manager.

3.10 The Former Owner may appeal the General Manager's decision in a similar manner as described in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6.

#### SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS ON WATERSHED LANDS.

4.1 Power granted to the Department or its personnel under this ordinance shall be construed to be powers delegated by the Board to the General Manager and redelegated by him to the Superintendent for the purpose of management control.

4.2 Except as provided in Sections 5. and 6., it shall be unlawful for any person to:

4.21 Trespass over or upon any land within the Watershed (other than publicly dedicated streets and roads) at any time.

4.22 Hunt or trap any live animal, fowl, or fish, or discharge any firearm or engage in archery on any land within the Watershed at any time.

4.23 Burn any material or build a fire on the land within the Watershed at any time.

4.24 Dump anything on the land within the Watershed.

4.3 Provided that excepted from the acts prohibited in Sections 4.21, 4.22 and 4.23 are Former Owners and their guests and invitees solely as to lands as to which said Former Owner holds a reservation granted by the United States by a Land Purchase Contract and then only for such acts not prohibited by said Land Purchase Contract.

SECTION 5. ACTS PROHIBITED ON WATERSHED LAND WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

5.1 Without the expressed written permission of the Department, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

5.11 Camp overnight, hike, and/or picnic on any Unreserved Land at any time.

5.12 Ride horses or any other animal on any Unreserved Land at any time.

5.13 Operate any motorized vehicle, including any type of motorized bike and/or cycle on any Unreserved Land at any time.

5.14 Cut and/or remove any tree, shrub, brush or dead wood on the Unreserved Land at any time.

5.15 Graze any animal on the Unreserved Land at any time.

5.16 Engage in any agricultural or farming practices on Unreserved Land at any time.

SECTION 6. ACTS PROHIBITED ON RESERVED LAND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE FORMER OWNER.

6.1 Without the expressed written permission of the Former Owner, as to any land within the Watershed as to which said Former Owner holds a Reservation granted from the United States pursuant to a Land Purchase Contract, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

6.11 Camp overnight, hike, and/or picnic on any Reserved Land

at any time.

6.12 Ride horses or any other animal on any Reserved Land at any time.

6.13 Drive any motorized vehicle, including any type of motorized bike and/or cycle on any Reserved Land at any time.

6.14 Cut and/or remove any tree, shrub, brush or dead wood on the Reserved Land at any time.

6.15 Graze any animal on the Reserved Land at any time.

6.16 Engage in any agricultural or farming practices on Reserved Land at any time.

SECTION 7. MISDEMEANORS AND INFRACTIONS

7.1 Pursuant to Section 71660 of the California Water Code, violations of the provisions of this Ordinance dealing with the creation of fire hazards, or remaining on or reentering District premises after an authorized District Officer or employee has specifically withdrawn consent for a person to utilize District facilities is a misdemeanor. Violation of any other regulation contained in this Ordinance is an infraction.

7.2 Whenever any person is arrested for any violations of this

Ordinance, the arrested person shall be taken without unnecessary delay before a magistrate within the County in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed and who has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most accessible with reference to the place where the arrest is made in any of the following cases:

a. When the person arrested refuses to give his written promise to appear in Court.

b. When the person arrested demands an immediate appearance before a magistrate.

7.3 Whenever any person is arrested and the arresting officer is not required to take the person without unnecessary delay before a magistrate, the arrested person shall in the judgment of the arresting officer either be given a 10 days' notice to appear as herein provided, or be taken without unnecessary delay before a magistrate within the County in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed and who has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most accessible to the place where the arrest is made in cases involving violations of this Ordinance classified by Section 71660 of the California Water Code as misdemeanors.

7.4 When an arresting officer attempts to take a person arrested for a misdemeanor or infraction of this ordinance before a magistrate and the magistrate or person authorized to act for him is not available, the arresting officer shall take the person arrested, without unnecessary delay, before:

a. The clerk of the magistrate who shall admit him to bail



in accordance with a schedule fixed as provided in Section 1269b of the Penal Code, or

b. The officer in charge of the most accessible county or city jail or other place of detention within the county who shall admit him to bail in accordance with a schedule fixed as provided in Section 1269b of the Penal Code or may, in lieu of bail, release the person on his written promise to appear as provided in subdivisions (a) through (f) of Section 853.6 of the Penal Code.

7.5 a. Whenever a person is arrested for any violation of this Ordinance and he is not immediately taken before a magistrate as provided herein, the arresting officer shall prepare in triplicate a written notice to appear in Court or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail containing the name and address of the person, the license number of his vehicle, if any, the name and address when available of the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle, the offense charged, and the time and place when and where he shall appear.

b. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to require the arresting officer issuing the notice to appear to inform any person arrested pursuant to this section of the amount of bail required to be deposited for the offense charged.

7.6. The place specified in the notice to appear shall be either:

a. Before a magistrate within the county in which the of-

fense charged is alleged to have been committed and who has jurisdiction of the offense and is nearest or most accessible with reference to the place where the arrest is made.

b. Upon demand of the person arrested, before a municipal court judge or other magistrate having jurisdiction of the offense at the county seat of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed or before a magistrate in the judicial district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

c. Before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail.

The clerk and deputy clerks of the municipal and justice courts are persons authorized to receive bail in accordance with a schedule of bail approved by the judges of said courts.

7.7 a. Any person willfully violating his written promise to appear or a lawfully granted continuance of his promise to appear in court or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

b. Any person willfully failing to pay a lawfully imposed fine for a violation of any provision of this ordinance within the time authorized by the court and without lawful excuse having been presented to the court on or before the date the fine is due is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the full payment of the fine after such time.

c. If a person convicted of an infraction fails to pay a fine or any installment thereof within the time authorized by the court,

the court may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, impound the person's driver's license and order him not to drive for a period not to exceed 30 days. Before returning the license to the person the court shall endorse on the reverse side of the license that the person was ordered not to drive, the period for which such order was made, and the name of the court making the order. If the defendant satisfies the court that impounding his driver's license and ordering him not to drive will affect his livelihood, the court shall order that the person limits his driving for a period not to exceed 30 days to such driving as is essential in the court's determination to the person's employment, including his driving to and from his place of employment if other means of transportation are not reasonably available. The court shall provide for the endorsement of such limitation on the person's license. The impounding of the license and ordering the person not to drive or the order limiting the person's driving does not constitute a suspension of the license, but a violation of the order constitutes contempt of court.

7.8 a. Prior to the date upon which he promised to appear or prior to the expiration of any lawful continuance of such date or upon receipt of information that an action has been filed, and prior to the scheduled court date, the defendant may deposit bail with the magistrate or the person authorized to receive a deposit of bail.

b. For any offense which is declared to be a misdemeanor or infraction, such deposit of bail may be by a personal check meeting the criteria established in accordance with subdivision (c).

c. Each court, sheriff, or other agency which regularly accepts deposits of bail, shall adopt a written policy governing the acceptance of personal checks in payment of bail deposits. The policy shall permit clerks and other appropriate officers to accept personal checks under conditions which tend to assure the validity of the checks.

7.9 No warrant shall issue on the charge for the arrest of a person who has given his written promise to appear in court or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail, unless he has violated the promise, the lawfully granted continuance of his promise, or has failed to deposit bail, to appear for arraignment, trial or judgment, or to comply with the terms and provisions of the judgment, as required by law.

7.10 a. When a person signs a written promise to appear or is granted a continuance of his promise to appear at the time and place specified in the written promise to appear or the continuance thereof, and has not posted bail, the magistrate may issue and have delivered for execution a warrant for his arrest within 20 days after his failure to appear before the magistrate, or if the person promises to appear before an officer authorized to accept bail other than a magistrate and fails to do so on or before the date on which he promised to appear, then, within 20 days after the delivery of the written promise to appear by the officer to a magistrate having jurisdiction over the offense.

b. When the person violates his promise to appear before an officer authorized to receive bail other than a magistrate, the officer

shall immediately deliver to a magistrate having jurisdiction over the offense charged the written promise to appear and the complaint, if any, filed by the arresting officer.

7.11 a. Any person who has received a written notice to appear for an infraction may, prior to the time at which he is required to appear, make a deposit and declare his intention to plead not guilty to the clerk of the court named in the notice to appear. The deposit shall be in the amount of bail established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1269b of the Penal Code, for the offense charged, and shall be used for the purpose of guaranteeing the appearance of the defendant at the time and place scheduled by the clerk for arraignment and for trial, and to apply toward the payment of any fine or assessment prescribed by the court in the event of conviction. The case shall thereupon be set for arraignment and trial on the same date, unless the defendant requests separate arraignment.

b. Any person who has received a written notice to appear for an infraction may, prior to the time at which he is required to appear, plead not guilty in writing in lieu of appearing in person. The written plea shall be directed to the court named in the notice to appear and, if mailed, shall be sent by certified or registered mail postmarked not later than five days prior to the day upon which appearance is required. Such written plea and request to the court shall be accompanied by a deposit consisting of the amount of bail established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1269b of the Penal Code, for that offense, which amount shall be used for the purpose of guaranteeing the appearance of the defendant at the

time and place set by the court for trial and to apply toward the payment of any fine or assessment prescribed by the court in the event of conviction. Thereafter, the case shall be conducted in the same manner as if the defendant had appeared in person, had made his plea in open court, and had deposited such sum as bail. The court or the clerk of the court shall notify the accused of the time and place of trial by first-class mail postmarked at least 10 days prior to the time set for the trial. Any person using this procedure shall be deemed to have waived his right to be tried within the statutory period.

c. Any person using the procedure set forth in subdivision (a) or (b) shall be deemed to have given his written promise to appear at the time designated by the court for trial, and failure to appear at the trial shall constitute a misdemeanor.

7.12 a. Except when personal appearance is required by the bail schedule established under Section 1269b of the Penal Code, a person to whom a notice to appear has been issued under Section 7.5 who intends to forfeit bail and to pay any penalty assessment may forward by United States mail the amount fixed as bail, together with the appropriate amount of any penalty assessment, to the person authorized to receive a deposit of bail. Such amounts may be paid in the form of a personal check which meets the criteria established pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7.8, or a bank cashier's check or a money order. Bail and penalty assessment shall be paid not later than the day of appearance set forth in the notice to appear or prior to the expiration of any lawful continuance of such date.

b. Bail forwarded by mail shall be effective only when the

funds are actually received.

c. If at the time when the case is called for arraignment before the magistrate the defendant does not appear, either in person or by counsel, the magistrate may declare the bail forfeited and may in his discretion order that no further proceedings be had in the case. Upon the making of the order that no further proceedings be had, all sums deposited as bail shall forthwith be paid into the County Treasury.

7.13 It is unlawful to willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal, or direction of any Ranger or to refuse to submit to any lawful inspection under this ordinance.

7.14 The Superintendent is authorized to enforce this ordinance, and in the event of fire or other emergency, take what measures are deemed necessary to insure the safety of persons within the Watershed, to protect the water quality in Lake Casitas, and/or to protect property and facilities within the Watershed. The Superintendent may direct activities as conditions may require notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 8. CONSTITUTIONALITY

8.1 If any competent court shall find any portion of this ordinance unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

9.1 This ordinance becomes effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June 1981.

/s/ Clyde H. Campbell  
President, Casitas Municipal  
Water District

ATTEST:

/s/ James A. Coultas  
Secretary-Treasurer, Casitas  
Municipal Water District



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**CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-01-20-**

~~**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
THE PUBLIC USE OF THE LAKE CASITAS RECREATION AREA**~~

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR  
THE PUBLIC USE OF THE LAKE CASITAS RESERVOIR AREA AND NON-PUBLIC USE  
OF THE OPEN SPACE LANDS AND VENTURA RIVER PROJECT**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Directors of the Casitas Municipal Water District as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Ordinance, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the following words have the following meanings:
  - 1.1 "~~Casitas~~" (also herein referred to as "District") means the Casitas Municipal Water District.
  - 1.2 "Board" means the Board of Directors of Casitas.
  - 1.3 "~~Park~~" means ~~Lake Casitas Recreation Area~~.
  - 1.4 "Lake Casitas" means the lake created by Casitas Dam.
  - 1.5 "Lake Casitas Recreation Area" (~~also herein referred to as "Recreation Area"~~) means the portion of Casitas Reservoir right of way used or planned for use for recreational purposes. **is the title of lands adopted by Casitas. It means the Casitas Reservoir area lands used or planned for use for recreational purposes.**
  - 1.6 **"Casitas Reservoir Area" means lands used or planed for public use recreational purposes identified in Exhibit A.**
  - 1.7 **"Open Space Lands" are the non-public use lands outside the Casitas Reservoir Area identified in Exhibit A.**
  - 1.8 **"Jurisdiction Boundaries" means the area within the Ventura River Project, Casitas Reservoir Area and Open Space Lands where Casitas Park Rangers have authority shown in Exhibit A.**
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- 1.1 "General Manager" means the General Manager of Casitas **or the person acting in that capacity.**
- 1.2 "Park Services Manager" means the Park Services Manager or the person acting in that capacity. ~~of the Lake Casitas Reereation Area.~~
- 1.8 "Park Ranger" means a **Casitas Park Ranger, a specific employee designated as a Peace Officer for the District.** ~~specific employee of Casitas at the Lake Casitas Recreation Area as designated by the General Manager.~~
- 1.9 "Casitas Personnel" means any **Department** full, part time or volunteer staff **for the District.** ~~of the Lake Casitas Reereation Area.~~
- 1.10 "Department" means a section of the Casitas Municipal Water District that is assigned to administer this Ordinance. ~~within the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.~~
- 1.11 "~~Lake~~" ~~means the Lake Casitas and other lakes or ponds in the Lake Casitas Recreation Area.~~
- 1.12 "~~Stream~~" **"Waters" means any watercourse within the Jurisdiction Boundaries where waters eventually flow into Lake Casitas, including Lake Casitas.** ~~means any watercourse within the Lake Casitas watershed whose waters eventually flow into Lake Casitas.~~
- 1.13 "Aquaplane" means any plank, surfboard, water ski, or other device used for transporting, conveying, or carrying a person who is towed or pulled by any vessel by means of a rope, chain, cable, wire, or other connection.
- 1.14 "Horse" means any member of the equine family.
- 1.15 "Animal" **means any one of the lower animals as distinguished from human beings under a person's control.** ~~means any one of the lower animals as distinguished from man except fish bait or birds other than poultry.~~
- 1.16 "Trail" means any **non-paved** roadway or footpath capable of being used by a vehicle or pedestrian.
- 1.17 "Vehicle" includes any mechanically propelled device including, but not limited to, cycles and motor driven scooters, and/or as defined in the applicable section(s) of the California Motor Vehicle Code.

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- 2.1 Powers granted to the Department or its personnel under this Ordinance shall be construed to be powers delegated by the Board to the General Manager and re-delegated by the General Manager to the Park Services Manager for the purpose of management control, and re-delegated by the Park Services Manager to Casitas Personnel, as deemed appropriate.
  - 2.1.1 Public safety within the **Jurisdiction District's Boundaries** shall be enforced and maintained by the Park Rangers and their support staff.
  - 2.1.2 Park Rangers shall have peace officer status in accordance with State of California Penal Code Section 830.34 (d) and California Water Code Section 71341.5.
  - 2.1.3 Within the **Jurisdiction District's Boundaries**, Park Rangers shall have all the powers of peace officers under the laws of the State of California, **with the exceptions outlined in the Park Ranger Policy Manual enacted by the Board.** ~~with the following exceptions: the use and carrying of a firearm; the use and carrying of a baton; and all other restrictions expressed by the Board.~~
  - 2.1.4 Park Rangers shall have the authority to enforce within the **Jurisdiction District's Boundaries** the provisions of this Ordinance, and any amendment or amendments thereto, and the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to, California Water Code Section 71660, the California Administrative Code Title 14, relating to Fish and Game regulations, and the California State Boating Law.
  - 2.1.5 Any person who resists, delays, obstructs, threatens or attempts to intimidate a Park Ranger in the discharge of, or attempted discharge of, their duty shall be subject to criminal prosecution.
- 2.2 The provisions of Section 71660 of title California Water Code make it a misdemeanor to violate any of the regulations adopted by this Ordinance relating to vehicle or vessel speed limits, defacement of Casitas' property, title use, possession or discharge of firearms, weapons or fireworks, the creation of fire hazards, being under the influence of intoxicating beverages or dangerous drugs, or remaining on, or reentering Casitas' premises after authorized Casitas Personnel have specifically withdrawn consent for a person to utilize Casitas' facilities. It is an infraction to violate any other regulations of Casitas adopted pursuant to this section. The following procedures shall be subject to citation issuance within the **Jurisdiction Boundaries of the Park Rangers, Park,** ~~by Casitas Personnel~~ as authorized by the General Manager, of persons suspected of the violation of regulations adopted by this Ordinance.
  - 2.2.1 When any person is issued a Notice of Violation, the person issuing the Notice of Violation shall prepare, in triplicate, a written Notice of Violation, containing the name and address of the person violating the Ordinance, the

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offense charged, and the fine as approved by the Board of Directors for such offence.

2.2.2 The fine specified in the Notice of Violation must be paid to the District within thirty (30) days of issuance.

2.3 The Department is authorized to revoke any ~~Park~~ permit and to expel any person from the Jurisdiction Boundaries ~~Park~~ for violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation.

2.3.1 The Department shall have the authority to cause to be towed, removed or disposed of, any property in the Jurisdiction Boundaries ~~Park~~ at the owner's expense when it has been left without written authorization of the Department, becomes a navigational or safety hazard on a trail or waterway, has or may potentially introduce pollution into the Lake Casitas or when the permit of the person(s) leaving the property has expired or has been revoked for violation of any applicable law.

~~2.3.2 To refuse to present upon request a valid identification document with proof of age.~~

2.4 The General Manager is authorized to direct the visiting public in its use of the Casitas Reservoir Area, Park, according to statutes, Ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to the Casitas Reservoir Area, Park. In the event of fire or other emergency or to expedite vehicle or boating traffic, to expedite the launching or removal of vessels, to insure the safety of persons in the Casitas Reservoir Area, Park, to insure against pollution of the Lake Casitas or to protect lands ~~property~~ and facilities in the Casitas Reservoir Area, Park, ~~the General Manager may direct the public as conditions may require notwithstanding other provisions of this Ordinance.~~

2.4.1 The General Manager may make variances to this Ordinance as approved by the Board of Directors. The variances will apply only for the time specified. The variances will be on file in the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Recreation Area~~ while they are in effect.

3. **PUBLIC USE FEES**

3.1 Public use fees shall be established ~~Ordinance~~ ~~of~~ by the Board and may be revised from time to time by Resolution ~~Ordinance~~ of the Board, provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed to permit the collection of a fee from any pedestrian for entering the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ for day use. Public access to the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Recreation Area~~ is through the main gate only unless a special use permit is granted by the General Manager and is on file. ~~at the Recreation Area.~~

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- 3.2 Public use fees shall be due and payable upon entering the Casitas Reservoir Area Park. They shall be considered earned upon receipt and ~~shall~~ **may** not be subject to refund by the District Casitas. Receipts and fees are not transferable. It shall be unlawful to be in or to enter the Casitas Reservoir Area Park without paying all fees that may be applicable under the public fee schedule in effect at the time of entry.
- 3.3 Annual Permits.
- 3.6.1 Annual boat permits are issued to specific vessels and are transferable to a new owner in the event of transfer or sale upon application to the Department, execution of a new agreement and payment of a transfer fee. Annual boat permits are not transferable between vessels in the event owner has more than one vessel in use at the same time.
- 3.6.2 Annual vehicle permits **decals** are issued to specific vehicles and are transferable to a new owner in the event of transfer or sale upon application to the Department, execution of a new agreement and payment of a transfer fee. Annual vehicle permits **decals** are not transferable between vehicles in the event owner has more than one vehicle in use at the same time.
- 3.6.3 **Annual frequent visitor placard can be used by any vehicle and shall be valid for only one vehicle in the Casitas Reservoir Area at a time.**
- 3.6.4 If an owner wishes to transfer an existing annual permit to a new boat, owner must return the existing permit (decal), execute a new agreement and pay the transfer fee.
- 3.6.5 Annual permits shall be valid for the period ending on the month and year indicated on the permits unless revoked for cause.
- 3.6.6 **Annual decals and placards are only valid when on display and visible through the front windshield of the permitted vehicle while in the Casitas Reservoir Area.** ~~An annual vehicle permit shall be affixed to the vehicle windshield or displayed to Casitas Personnel, whichever is applicable.~~
- 3.6.7 An annual boat permit shall be affixed by **Lake** Casitas personnel to the side of the vessel immediately behind the break of the bow at least 12 inches from the CF numbers, ~~and state registration~~ **and Quagga Mussel fee** sticker.
- 3.6.8 ~~An annual vehicle permit of Frequent Visitor Card shall be valid for only one vehicle in the Casitas Reservoir Area park at a time.~~

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- 3.7 Vessels owned by the Bait & Tackle Concessionaire for rental purposes shall not be required to obtain boat permits but shall be subject to all other ~~rules and~~ regulations of this Ordinance.
- 3.8 The Department may take possession of any certificate, card, ~~permit~~ placard or decal issued hereunder upon revocation, cancellation or suspension thereof or which is fictitious or which has been unlawfully or erroneously issued or altered.
- 3.9 Camping or day use permits shall be affixed by the customer to the inside windshield of the vehicle viewable from the front side of the campsite.
- 3.10 The storage facility is for storage of recreational items such as travel trailers, 5th wheel trailers, vessel trailers, vessels, campers, motor homes, etc., as determined by the General Manager.
- 3.11 All customers who store a recreation vehicle, vessel or other vehicle approved by the General Manager shall sign and comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in the "Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement" including, but not limited to, California Business and Professional Code, Chapter 10, Sections 21700- 21716 and the most current Public Use Fees for the Casitas Reservoir Area Park as established by the Board. Storage fees are due monthly in advance of the first day of each month following entry into the storage area. Fees shall be considered unpaid if not paid in accordance with the terms of the Lake Casitas Recreation Area Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement, as amended from time-to-time. The District Casitas may terminate the Self-Service Storage Facility Rental Agreement when said fees are unpaid for fourteen (14) days. The District Casitas may then take all actions required by law to remove the items.
- 3.12 At the discretion of the General Manager, in lieu of the remedies provided for in ~~3-12~~ above, the District Casitas may proceed to sue the owner or the person contracting for said storage in any court of competent jurisdiction or take any other proper steps to effect collection.
- 3.13 Should a check be returned by a bank for any reason, the customer shall be charged a returned check charge for each such check returned as determined by the Board by Ordinance. In the event the District Casitas is unable to collect the amount due, the returned check(s) will be forwarded to the Ventura County District Attorney's office, or other jurisdiction as applicable, for processing.

4. **SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS**

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- 4.1 The schedule of operations for the Casitas Reservoir Area Park shall be set by General Manager ~~resolution of the Board~~ and may be revised from time to time. ~~by resolution of the Board.~~
- 4.2 The Department is authorized to restrict the public use of the Casitas Reservoir Area Park by closing the Casitas Reservoir Area Park or any Park area or any of its facilities, or restricting the hours of operation for good and sufficient reasons including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 4.2.1 Sanitary protection of the watershed.
  - 4.2.2 Fire prevention and/or fire suppression.
  - 4.2.3 Construction or maintenance.
  - 4.2.4 Dangerous or unsafe conditions.
  - 4.2.5 To prevent damage to the Park Casitas Reservoir Area or its facilities.
  - 4.2.6 Conservation of fish and game.
  - 4.2.7 Special activities or events and off-season restrictions.

5. **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 5.1 **Sanitary Regulations.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project: ~~Park:~~
  - 5.1.1 To have, or to permit any child or animal under that person's supervision to have body contact with the waters of the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project. ~~Lake or streams.~~
  - 5.1.2 To throw or discharge into the lands or waters of the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Lake or any stream, or place upon the shore area thereof, or place in the Park unless in approved containers, any litter, waste products, trash, motor oil, or other debris, or to discharge into the Lake or any stream along the shore area thereof, any contaminating or polluting substance of any kind whatsoever, or to use any motor or container which leaks oil or gas into the waters of the Lake. Household or industrial waste, including water softener brine, may not be brought into or disposed of in the Park.~~
  - 5.1.3 To enter or reach into trash cans, recycle containers or dumpsters for the purpose of retrieving discarded materials.



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- 5.1.4 To clean fish ~~in the Park~~ except at fish cleaning facilities provided by the District Casitas.
- 5.1.5 To operate a bilge pump. ~~on the Lake, except in an emergency, or at a place or places designated by the General Manager.~~
- 5.1.6 To allow waste from vessel washing to discharge into the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Lake or along the shore except into a waste disposal system that has been approved by the General Manager.~~
- 5.1.7 To wade or swim in, or have body contact with the waters of the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Lake or waters streams or to engage in any aquaplane, parasail, or wind sail activities in, on, or over the above areas. Lake.~~
- 5.1.8 To operate, or permit to be operated, any vessel under that person's supervision to tow or pull an aquaplane or similar device.
- 5.1.9 To permit any animal to enter into or remain within the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ unless the animal is on a leash of no more than six feet in length and under the immediate control of a person or confined in a vehicle.
  - 5.1.9.1 ~~To permit an animal under the person's control to remain outside a tent, camper or enclosed vehicle during the quiet hours.~~
  - 5.1.9.2 To keep any noisy, vicious or dangerous animal, or one that is disturbing to other persons, as determined by District ~~Casitas~~ Personnel.
  - 5.1.9.3 To allow any animal to come in contact with any waters within the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project. ~~to be within 50 feet laterally of the shores of the Lake or streams of the Park or on a vessel on the lake with the exception of dogs, which are allowed on vessels.~~
  - 5.1.9.4 To have more than two such animals per campsite.
  - 5.1.9.5 To abandon any animal in or adjacent to the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project. ~~Park.~~

5.2 **Boating Regulations.**



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- 5.2.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to have, use, or operate a vessel in the **Casitas Reservoir Area** ~~Park~~ that does not meet the minimum requirements for, or that does not have a **Department** ~~Park~~ boat permit.
- 5.2.2 All vessel owners and/or operators intending to launch or take any type of vessel into the ~~Park~~ waters shall be required to complete a written Acknowledgement provided by the Department, and declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided is true and correct.
- 5.2.2.1 The Board may establish and have the Department enforce policies and/or ~~Rules and~~ Regulations, that will cause the Department to inspect vessels, trailers and tow vehicles to the degree necessary to determine if the vessel, trailer or tow vehicle is a threat to Lake Casitas due to contamination from Quagga or Zebra mussels in any of their life stages or other invasive species such as, but not limited to, hydrilla. Contamination may take the form of dreissenid mussels in any of their life stages (Quagga or Zebra), mud, biological debris, moisture, water, fish scales, weeds, sand/pebbles, and trash. The Department reserves the right to deny public access to the **Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project** ~~Park~~ based on any potential for lake contamination.
- 5.2.3 Each vessel, prior to being issued a boat permit, may be inspected by **Casitas Reservoir Area Department** ~~Casitas~~ Personnel to determine that it meets the following standards:
- 5.2.3.1 It shall possess sufficient buoyancy to keep the vessel afloat if overturned or swamped when loaded to capacity.
- 5.2.3.2 It shall be not less than 11 feet in length or narrower in width than 4 feet nor over 35 feet in length, centerline measurement. It shall have a minimum of 1 foot of freeboard and, if fitted with a motor, shall have a capacity of not more than 400 horsepower. Nonstandard vessels may be issued ~~with~~ a special boat permit.
- 5.2.3.3 It shall be in a seaworthy, clean, dry and sanitary condition.
- 5.2.3.4 It shall be a vessel of standard design as determined by the General Manager.
- 5.2.3.5 It shall be a vessel not possessing a holding tank or toilet unless such is sealed or otherwise rendered inoperable or designed so that no wastes can be discharged into the **Casitas Reservoir Area**. ~~Lake.~~

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- 5.2.3.6 It shall not be equipped with any motor or other methods of propulsion machinery beyond its safe power capacity, taking into consideration the type and construction of such watercraft and other existing operating conditions.
- 5.2.4 Each vessel issued a permit hereunder or in the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ without a valid permit shall be subject to re-inspection and re-evaluation at any time the vessel is in or enters the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ to ascertain whether such vessel is properly rated and complies with the regulations for granting a boat permit. If any vessel, upon such inspection and re-evaluation, is found not to meet the requirements of this Ordinance, then the permit for such vessel shall be revoked and the vessel shall be removed from the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ or impounded ~~in the Park or impounded on the Lake~~ at the owner's expense until the deficiency is corrected.
- 5.2.4.1 No person shall move, use or tamper with any impounded vessel, vehicle or equipment.
- 5.2.4.2 No person shall move, use or tamper with any device used to impound a vessel, vehicle or equipment.
- 5.2.5 It shall be unlawful for any person within the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~:Park~~:
- 5.2.5.1 To allow a minor under twelve (12) years of age to occupy a vessel ~~upon the Lake~~ unless such minor is wearing a Coast Guard approved child's vest type life preserver.
- 5.2.5.2 To operate a vessel within a prohibited area designated by markers ~~on the Lake~~ or posted on the bulletin board at the ramp.
- 5.2.5.3 To tie a vessel to, or mutilate, damage, or move from position, any buoy or connecting line, chain, or cable. ~~placed or installed on the Lake.~~
- 5.2.5.4 To operate any vessel without allowing at least 250 feet clearance behind trolling fishing vessels so as to avoid fouling the trolling lines. Trolling fishing vessels shall display a white flag not less than two feet square, to give adequate warning of such vessel's trolling activities.
- 5.2.5.5 To operate or navigate any commercial vessel while carrying passengers for hire without a Casitas special use permit or Casitas concession contract issued by the Department.

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- 5.2.5.6 To take, use or operate any vessel without the specific consent of the owner or person in charge thereof, or to be an accessory to the taking, or use or operation of any vessel without such consent of the owner or person in charge thereof.
- 5.2.5.7 To operate a siren on any vessel used, operated or driven or propelled ~~on the Lake~~ except a vessel used by authorized **Department Personnel**. ~~Casitas Personnel~~ in the performance of their duties.
- 5.2.5.8 To launch, retrieve or land any vessel except at an approved dock, ramp or such beaching areas as may be specifically designated by the General Manager.
- 5.2.5.9 To keep any vessel on shore overnight except in the designated area.
- 5.2.5.10 To operate or occupy any vessel between the time of sunset and sunrise unless a special use permit is issued by the General Manager.
- 5.2.5.11 To allow any person to ride or sit on either the gunwales or on the decking over the bow of the vessel while underway, unless such vessel is provided with adequate guards or railing to prevent passengers from being lost overboard. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that passengers or other persons aboard a vessel cannot occupy the decking or the bow of the vessel to moor or cast off from a landing, or for any other necessary purpose.
- 5.2.5.12 It shall be unlawful for the owner of any vessel or any person having such in his charge or control to authorize or knowingly permit the same to be operated by any person who is incapable of operating such watercraft under the prevailing circumstances for any reason. ~~including, but not limited to inexperience or physical or mental disability.~~
- 5.2.5.13 To operate, occupy or load any boat beyond the safe carrying capacity of such boat.

5.2.6 Speed Limits.

- 5.2.6.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vessel ~~on the Lake~~ at speeds in excess of those posted.

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- 5.2.6.2 No person shall operate a vessel at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility and the number of other vessels on ~~the~~ Lake Casitas, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.
- 5.2.6.3 The following specific speed restrictions shall apply:
  - 5.2.6.3.1 Maximum of forty (40) miles per hour sunrise to sunset, except as qualified below.
  - 5.2.6.3.2 Five (5) miles per hour within 200 feet of any vessel landing, dock, ramp, or beaching area.
  - 5.2.6.3.3 Five (5) miles per hour within 100 feet of any vessel not underway.
- 5.2.7 The General Manager is authorized to designate restricted speed zones for ~~the~~ Lake Casitas as deemed desirable for the safety of persons or property.
- 5.2.8 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a boat regatta, race, tournament or exhibition on ~~the~~ Lake Casitas without approval of the General Manager.
- 5.2.9 The General Manager is authorized to close the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Lake~~ or portions thereof to boating for good and sufficient reasons including but not limited to the following:
  - 5.2.9.1 Dangerous water or weather conditions.
  - 5.2.9.2 Unsatisfactory ramp, parking or roadway conditions.
  - 5.2.9.3 Construction or movement of ramp facilities.
  - 5.2.5.4 Special activities or events.
- 5.2.10 Any person having, using or operating a vessel in the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Lake-Casitas Recreation Area~~ shall abide by the applicable sections of the California Administrative Code Title 14, California State Boating Law and the provisions of this Ordinance.
- 5.2.11 It shall be unlawful to land or operate any amphibious seaplane ~~on the lake~~ unless authorized by the General Manager.

5.3 **Vehicle Regulations.**

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- 5.3.1 It shall be unlawful for any person within the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~:
- 5.3.1.1 To operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour or to exceed 5 miles per hour in a picnic area, campground or parking lot, or to exceed the speed limit posted in any area. ~~by the Department in any area.~~
  - 5.3.1.2 To drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, traffic, the surface and width of the roadway, and in no event at a speed, which endangers the safety of persons or property.
  - 5.3.1.3 To operate a motor vehicle ~~except~~ on designated roadways and parking areas, unless otherwise directed by the General Manager.
  - 5.3.1.4 To throw or otherwise dispose of any burning material, trash, waste or other debris from a vehicle.
  - 5.3.1.5 To park a vehicle in other than a designated parking area, or to park or leave parked a vehicle in a parking lot between the hours of sunset and sunrise, unless otherwise permitted by the General Manager. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed away at the owner's expense.
  - 5.3.1.6 To operate ~~drive~~ a vehicle in a careless or reckless fashion so as to endanger the said vehicle, it's occupants, or any person, equipment, facilities, or property.
  - 5.3.1.7 To park more than two (2) vehicles per campsite without specific authority from the General Manager.
- 5.3.2 The Board may establish special speed zones and they may be revised from time to time. ~~by resolution of the Board.~~
- 5.3.3 The General Manager is authorized to close any of the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Park~~ roadways or reduce the speed limit on any such roadways for good and sufficient reasons including but not limited to the following:
- 5.3.3.1 Construction or maintenance of facilities.
  - 5.3.3.2 Dangerous roadway conditions.
  - 5.3.3.3 Special activities or events.

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5.3.4 Any person having, using or operating a motor vehicle, vehicle, or trailer ~~in the Park~~ shall abide by all ~~applicable~~ sections of the California Vehicle Code. The General Manager is authorized to allow exceptions based on the needs of the facility.

5.4 **General and Conservation.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Park~~:

5.4.1 To receive, bring, or cause to be brought into the ~~Recreation Area~~ lands or waters any wildlife, terrestrial plant, fish, crustacean, amphibian or aquatic plant from any place ~~for the purposes of propagation or use as fish bait.~~

5.4.2 Place, bury, deposit or scatter human or animal remains or place memorials, markers, vases or plaques on lands, waters or facilities.

5.4.3 To cut, pick, mutilate or destroy any vegetation, except when authorized by the General Manager.

5.4.4 To remove soil or rock except when authorized by the General Manager.

5.4.5 To mutilate, vandalize, or destroy any equipment or facility of others.

5.4.6 To receive, bring, or cause to be brought ~~into the Recreation Area~~, or use, possess, or discharge, fireworks, firearms, or other explosives other than fuels except when authorized by the General Manager.

5.4.7 To possess or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, projectile launching device, air or gas weapon or any device capable of injuring or killing any animal or damaging or destroying any property except when authorized by the General Manager.

5.4.8 To build, ignite, or utilize fires except in fire pits, stoves, incinerators, or other facilities provided by Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Casitas~~ for the use of the public, except in portable barbecue pits or portable stoves of a type approved by the General Manager in camping or picnicking areas.

5.4.9 To leave any fire unattended or to fail to put out a fire prior to departure, or to leave a fire burning unattended while a person sleeps.

5.4.10 To molest, injure, or kill any animal, wildlife or bird, or to allow any child or animal under that person's supervision to molest, injure or kill any animal,

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wildlife or bird. Exclusive of the District's Integrated Pest Management Plan ~~or that controlled hunting may be authorized by resolution of the Board.~~

5.4.11 To bring into, possess, or use any firearm or other weapon except for peace officers when in a duty status, except as may be authorized by ~~resolution of the Board.~~

5.4.12 To possess fish in number or size, including but not limited to, trout, catfish, pan fish or bass, other than as specified in the Casitas Reservoir Area ~~Lake Casitas Recreation Area Fisheries Management Plan~~, as periodically amended.

5.4.13 No person under the age of ~~who has not attained the age of~~ twenty-one years shall use or possess any alcoholic beverage ~~within the park.~~

5.5 **Closed Areas.** It shall be unlawful for any person:

5.5.1 To take fish or attempt to fish except during the posted daylight hours ~~when the Lake is open~~ unless otherwise posted for special events.

5.5.2 To fish in an area or on a structure posted by Casitas, "Closed to Fishing."

5.5.3 To enter any area of the Park which is posted by Casitas against entry or is designated as a closed area.

5.5.4 To remain on or re-enter Casitas' premises or facilities after Casitas **Personnel** have specifically withdrawn consent and given notice thereof for a person to utilize said Casitas' premises or facilities.

5.5.5 To operate any aircraft or drone of any nature, or parachute, on or over Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Casitas'~~ premises or waters without prior written permission from the General Manager.

5.5.6 To fail to obey signs posted in the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~by Casitas.~~

5.5.7 To use a loudspeaker, public address system, or amplifier without a valid special event permit or written permission from the General Manager.

5.6 **Horses.** It shall be unlawful for any person to bring a horse with the exception of service miniature horses into the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Recreation Area~~ without a valid special event permit or written permission of the General Manager.



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5.7 **Camping.**

5.7.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy a campground without first obtaining a camping permit or possessing a valid camping permit. Camping permits shall be issued on the basis of per camping day, per campsite and per vehicle.

5.7.2 Campsites will be assigned at the entrance gate. Camping units and camp gear left on campground without first obtaining a camping permit will be removed at the owner's expense.

5.7.3 Camping is limited to fourteen (14) days per party, during any calendar month period except ~~which~~ that the General Manager is **has** authorized to extend the limit up to twenty-eight (28) days on a case-by-case basis. Campers and their equipment must leave the Casitas Reservoir Area Recreation Area for a minimum of seventy-two hours (72) in order to be issued a permit for an additional fourteen (14) day camping period. Special permits may be issued by the General Manager for extended stays beyond the above-described limits.

5.7.4 If, in the discretion of ~~the Department~~ Casitas Personnel assigning campsites, a particular campsite is of sufficient size, a maximum of two vehicles and eight (8) persons may be permitted to camp within the same campsite.

5.7.5 Campers may use plumbing hook-ups, ~~TV~~ and electrical hookups by permit only.

5.7.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace and quiet of other ~~Park~~ visitors ~~in any manner~~.

5.7.7 It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to occupy a campsite between the hours of 10:00 pm and 8:00 am unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

5.7.8 It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or hang a clothesline, **swing or place any type of line on trees within the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project** ~~inside the Park~~.

5.8 **Commercial Activity.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in any commercial activity within the Casitas Reservoir Area, Open Space Lands or Ventura River Project ~~Park~~, except by permit or as authorized by the General Manager.

5.9. **Casitas Water Adventure WATER PARK.**



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- 5.9.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to obey the directions of any or Casitas Personnel with regard to the rules and regulations of the operation ~~posted at~~ of the Casitas Water Adventure ~~Water Park~~.
- 5.9.2 It shall be unlawful for any persons to remain in the Casitas Water Adventure ~~Water Park facility~~ after their respective permits have been revoked by Casitas Personnel for failure to follow any rules or regulations.
- 5.9.3 ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to bring the following into the Water Park glass containers, alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.~~
- 5.9.4 It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into the waters of the Casitas Water Adventure, ~~Water Park~~ wearing unapproved bathing apparel. ~~that is not approved by Casitas Personnel.~~
- 5.9.5 It shall be unlawful for any person to distract or otherwise interfere with the duties of any Casitas Personnel.
- 5.9.6 It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into the Casitas Water Adventure ~~Water Park~~ without authorization of Casitas Personnel or paying all applicable fees and charges.

- 6. **CONSTITUTIONALITY.** If any competent court shall find any portion of this Ordinance unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof.
- 7. **REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-01.** This Ordinance supersedes and repeals the provisions of Casitas Municipal Water District Ordinance No. 18-01.
- 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance becomes effective this \_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, President  
 Casitas Municipal Water District

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary  
 Casitas Municipal Water District