

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**Lake Perris Boating Restrictions
Lake Perris SRA**

March 8, 2021

Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 952-21-002

**Supersedes Posted Orders 952-19-002, 436-88-8; 436-91-1; 930-97-001; and
952-10-002**

1. The lands, waters and facilities of Lake Perris SRA are hereby restricted in the following manner:
 - A. The maximum allowable boat speed limit on Lake Perris SRA is 35 miles per hour.
 - B. All boat and vessel traffic outside of the buoyed 5 MPH areas shall move in a counter clockwise direction of travel around Alessandro Island while on Lake Perris SRA. This traffic pattern increases nautical safety and is required due to the size of the lake and the amount of traffic. The exemption to this order is:
 - 1) When a vessel towing a skier / tuber needs to turn around to pick up a skier / tuber that has fallen
 - 2) All other situations including 360/180 trick / freestyle maneuvers are prohibited
 - C. Five miles per hour (wakeless forward motion) is the maximum allowable speed in the following circumstances:
 - 1) Within all areas marked with 5 mph or wake less speed regulatory buoys between shoreline and buoy line.
 - 2) Before sunrise or after sunset
 - 3) During restricted visibility (visibility less than 1000 feet due to fog, haze, smoke etc.)

- D. No person shall launch a vessel when the lake boating capacity is reached for existing water elevation and capacity as determined by Park Officials.
 - E. No vessel shall operate, anchor, or launch when the following conditions exist:
 - 1. No personal watercraft, powerboat, kayak, or float tube with less than 6 inches of freeboard, measured from the water surface to the lowest portion of the gunwale, shall operate, anchor, launch or remain on the lake's surface when wind speed reaches or exceeds 25 miles per hour (Inland Lake Wind Advisory).
 - 2. The lake surface will be closed to all vessels or similar objects when a wind speed of 39 miles per hour or greater is reached (Gale).
 - 3. Appropriate wind warning systems (In accordance with U.S. National Weather Service) shall be posted during conditions noted in sections F(2) and F(3) above.
 - F. No vessels shall enter the posted buoyed swimming areas at any time.
 - G. Vessels may only moor to a launch ramp courtesy dock for a period of 15 minutes to launch or retrieve a vessel. Vessels may not moor on the shore within 15 yards of any launch ramp.
 - H. Submersible vessels are not permitted.
 - I. No person shall launch, allow to enter, moor, or beach a power-driven vessel in the area known as Sail Cove. The boundaries and limits of this area are:
 - a. Eastern limit extends to Point 1, west of Perris swim beach
 - b. Western limit extends to Perris Dam
 - c. Southern limit extends to a line of control marked navigation aids with markings "No Power Vessels"
 - J. Any floating device, as defined in CCR T14 4652, used in an open zone in Lake Perris SRA must have a United States Coast Guard approved personal floatation device for each person on board.
 - K. All vessels, whether motorized or non-motorized, must pass a Dreissenid Mussel (Quagga and Zebra) inspection before launching.
2. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the

District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.

3. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
4. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott

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District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), 4326, 4651,
4652, 4657, 4658, 4659, and 4660

Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 952-21-002

I hereby declare that on March 8, 2021, District Superintendent's Order No. 952-21-002, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott

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District Superintendent

03/08/2021

Date