

PEND OREILLE COUNTY  
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18

***IMPOSING A TEMPORARY NO WAKE RESTRICTION ON BEAD LAKE***

**WHEREAS**, weather conditions are such that rain, melting snow pack, ice jams and frozen ground conditions are causing heavy spring water runoff resulting in flooding conditions on Bead Lake in Pend Oreille County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a current emergency Resolution number 2017-09 relating to heavy water runoff resulting in flooding conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Bead Lake rely on the water from the lake for household use; and

**WHEREAS**, high water levels have led to severe shoreline erosion at Bead Lake, resulting in property damage and degradation of water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, when water is high, such as spring and early summer, boat wakes exacerbate the erosion significantly; and

**WHEREAS**, the raised lake level has deposited trees and debris into the water; and

**WHEREAS**, drifting and submerged debris in Bead Lake may cause hazardous boating conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as of this date, there is hereby imposed an emergency temporary speed restriction on motorized vessels using Bead Lake. The Board orders that no motorized vessel, excepting emergency vessels, be operated on this lake in excess of wake speed. This temporary speed restriction shall remain in effect until further order of this Board.

DATED, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

PEND OREILLE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Absent  
Karen Skoog, Chair

Steph Kiss  
Stephen Kiss, Vice-Chair

Mike Manus  
Mike Manus, Member

Attest:

Rhonda Cary  
Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

Dolly Hunt  
Dolly Hunt, Prosecuting Attorney