

PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09

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, 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 8th day of May, 2018.

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Apsent
Stephen Kiss, Chair

Mike Manus
Mike Manus, Vice-Chair

Karen Skoog
Karen Skoog, Member

Attest:

Rhonda Cary
Rhonda Cary, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

Dolly Hunt
Dolly Hunt, Prosecuting Attorney