

PEND OREILLE COUNTY
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13

IMPOSING A TEMPORARY NO WAKE RESTRICTION ON DIAMOND LAKE

WHEREAS, weather conditions are such that heavy rainfall, melting snow pack, and high temperatures are causing heavy spring water runoff resulting in flooding conditions on Diamond Lake in Pend Oreille County; and

WHEREAS, there is a current emergency Resolution number 2018-10 relating to heavy water runoff resulting in flooding conditions; and

WHEREAS, high water levels have led to severe shoreline erosion at Diamond 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, county departments and residents have started taking emergency preparedness measures to protect homes, private roads, businesses, and property in anticipation of severe flooding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as of this date, there is hereby imposed an emergency temporary speed restriction on motorized vessels using Diamond 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 14th day of May, 2018.

**PEND OREILLE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Absent
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