

SLO County Running Deer Ranch Company Inc. 2016 Winter Update

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The Lake: The Lake is at 18% of capacity. The current elevation is at 719'. The release is currently at 60 cfs. We have had a decent start to the rainy season. Hopefully the rain will continue well into April. The creeks started flowing on January 5th and the lake is starting to actually rise. Go to the NARMAC web site for more information on Monterey County's lake connection tunnel plan.

The Point: The point is in fine shape with no new issues. Please remember to close and lock the gate.

Launch Ramp: The launch ramp is waiting patiently for water to rise to it. We are still waiting for the rock delivery to complete our ramp erosion control project on the uphill side of the ramp. There is an issue at the Mine, which will hopefully be resolved soon. The mussel program demands we keep the launch ramp gate closed and locked at all times after launching. Please be respectful to private property and do not trespass on property outside the right-of-way easement and Point easement.

Aluffo Road: Culverts and drainage appear to be working properly and the road is in good shape. Please help maintain culverts throughout the rainy season.

Docks: Most docks are high and dry. This is the time for dock owner's to bring their docks up to current requirements or prepare to remove them from the Point. Monterey County still has not come out with the new dock ordinance. The board has the current ordinance and so should all dock owners. We will pass on the new ordinance when it comes out. Docks that do not meet the requirements will not receive approval from RDR Board to moor the dock on the point and it will need to be removed.

Fire: Burn season is here. This is the time to reduce the fuel load and remove dead vegetation around all structures. The board will fulfill the agenda items this winter to complete maintenance on the water trailers and replace the water truck (fire truck) with an additional water trailer. There will be a new sign located on Chimney Rock Rd. at the Emergency gate entrance (Gage Irving Rd.) directing emergency responders to the main gate entrance. The sign will also help contactors and guest locate the main gate.

Mussel Program: It is extremely important we take the mussel program very seriously. It is imperative that ALL boats, jet skis, kayaks MUST be inspected by a certified mussel inspector. There is a sign up board at the point for all certified mussel inspectors to place their contact information to help out with inspections. Boats need to be clean, drained and dry or they will not pass inspection.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Board at RDRBOARD@gmail.com.

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