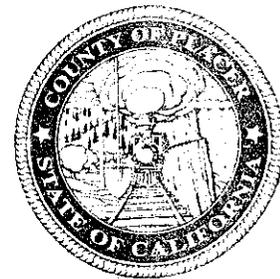




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DEVON BELL
UNDERSHERIFF

To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Date: April 24, 2012
Subject: Approve a Resolution designating dates of summer holiday periods when Section 9.08.030 of the Placer County Code, banning alcohol on the Truckee River, will be effective.

Action Requested

Approve the attached Resolution designating the dates of July 1 through July 6 annually as summer holiday periods when Section 9.08.030 of the Placer County Code, banning alcohol on the Truckee River, will be effective.

Background

On April 14, 2008 your board approved Ordinance No. 5507-B, which prohibits possession of open alcoholic containers for a distance of three feet on both sides of the Truckee River, from the outfall of Lake Tahoe, upstream of the Highway 89 Bridge in Tahoe City to the upstream edge of the Alpine Meadows Road Bridge during designated summer holiday periods. The action was taken as a companion to state legislation that authorizes a proposed ban on the navigable waterways portion of the Truckee River.

The ordinance requires that dates for which the alcohol ban will take place be approved by Resolution of your Board. The previous resolution # 2010-107 only included dates for 2010 and 2011. We are recommending that the dates of July 1 through July 6 permanently be identified by the proposed Resolution to maintain consistent annual date periods and to insure the public is notified in advance.

Fiscal Impact

There is no impact to the General Fund.

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

Of a RESOLUTION Approving July 1 through July 6
summer holiday periods when Ordinance No. 5507-
B, banning alcohol on the Truckee River, will be
effective.

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer
at a regular meeting held on _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its

passage.

Jennifer Montgomery
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, for decades, the Truckee River has played a central role in the summer recreation experience at North Lake Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River is a navigable waterway within the state of California that draws thousands of rafters during the summer months;

WHEREAS, alcohol-related misconduct and associated public health, safety and environmental degradation issues on the Truckee River over the Fourth of July holiday period have historically resulted in significant problems; and

WHEREAS, Section 25608.10 of the California Business and Professions Code bans possession of any alcoholic beverage on the Truckee River as long as Placer County has a concurrent ban in place along the bank portions of the river; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.08.030 of the Placer County Code prohibits possession of open alcoholic containers for a distance of three feet on both sides of the Truckee River (from the outfall of Lake Tahoe upstream of the Highway 89 Bridge in Tahoe City to the upstream edge of the Alpine Meadows Road Bridge) including all islands, outcroppings and bridges, during certain designated summer holiday periods that shall be set by resolution; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a resolution to designate the summer holiday periods which the ban will be in place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 9.08.0303 of the Placer County Code shall be in effect and enforceable annually for the period from July 1 through July 6.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

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April 13, 2012

File No.: 222.11539.12089

Board of Supervisors
Placer County
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Dear Placer County Supervisors:

Please accept this letter indicating the Truckee Area CHP is in strong support of a permanent County Ordinance banning alcohol on the Truckee River and the US Forest Service land located at Chambers Landing. The Truckee River ban would affect the area from Fanny Bridge to River Ranch on the water and an associated Business and Professions Code Section would address within three feet of the water. The Chambers landing ban would exclude alcohol on the US Forest Service land. The dates of the ban would be from July 1st through July 6th, inclusive.

The CHP experienced a dramatic reduction in alcohol related crimes and calls for service in and around the Truckee River following the introduction of the original Ordinance. The alcohol ban during the dates indicated has significantly improved public safety over the past several years. For these reasons, it is imperative that the ordinance banning alcohol on the river and at Chambers Landing continue. For the last several years, the CHP has experienced an increase in alcohol related collisions and associated calls for service, in and around Chambers Landing, during a time the CHP increased enforcement in the area. With the success of the Truckee River Ordinance, we believe including Chambers Landing beach area in the alcohol ban would significantly contribute to improved public safety during the July 4th, holiday period.

We are confident the Ordinance will reduce alcohol related crimes which occur on our highways and assist the CHP in continuing to provide the highest level of safety, security and service to the citizens of the State of California and Placer County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Malone".

T. J. MALONE, Captain
Commander
Truckee Area