

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

In the matter of:

Ordinance No.:5818-B

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 10, SECTION 10.12.120 BY ADDING
PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON A PORTION OF
LAKE CLEMENTINE ROAD AND A PORTION
OF MT VERNON ROAD

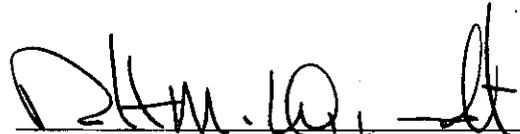
The following **ORDINANCE** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Placer at a regular meeting held April 05, 2016, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes: DURAN, HOLMES, UHLER, MONTGOMERY, WEYGANDT

Noes: NONE

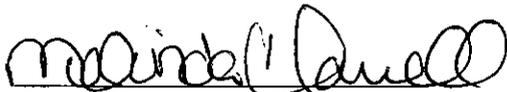
Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:



Clerk of said Board

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, Lake Clementine Road is a narrow, two-lane, rural County maintained roadway serving as access to the Lake Clementine State Recreation Area. Due to existence of a boat launch facility where the roadway terminates at Lake Clementine,

traffic using the roadway includes large vehicles towing boats and other watercrafts. The occurrence of vehicles parked on the roadway has to blocked downhill or uphill passage of larger vehicles and has the potential to block emergency services.

WHEREAS, Hidden Falls Regional Park was initially opened in 2006 as a 220 acre park, and has since been reopened in May of 2013 after undergoing a 1,000 acre expansion. Due to an increase in the amount of visitors to Hidden Falls Regional Park, available parking within the park property has been exhausted on many recent occasions thus increasing the occurrence of parked cars along both sides of Mt. Vernon Road. Due to the lack of shoulder width to accommodate parking as well as pedestrian facilities, any parking along either side of Mt Vernon Road may restrict the width of traveled way and would require pedestrians to traverse the roadway adjacent to parked vehicles to reach Mears Drive and ultimately Hidden Falls Regional Park. The roadway is approximately 24 feet in width near the intersection with Mears Drive, thus allowing for two 11' travel lanes and paved shoulder widths of 0' to 2'. The enforceable speed limit 55 MPH on this roadway section.

WHEREAS, recently, county staff has received numerous calls from neighboring property owners as well as park rangers and the California Highway Patrol regarding safety concerns with the occurrence of parking along Mt. Vernon Road due to higher vehicle speeds and limited roadside areas for pedestrians as well as on road parking.

WHEREAS, adoption of this Ordinance under urgency is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, as set forth in Government Code §25123(d), in order restrict parking along the identified section of Lake Clementine Road and Mt. Vernon Road so as to ensure the safe traffic flow for all roadway users, including patrons of the Lake Clementine State Recreation Area and Hidden Falls Regional Park.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 10 Vehicles and Traffic, Article 10.12 Parking, Part 4 Parking Restrictions on Various County Roads, Sections 10.12.120 Limitations imposed, of the Placer County Code is hereby amended to add the following language, which is bolded and underlined in Exhibit A attached.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with Cal. Government Code Section 25123(d).

Section 3. The Clerk is directed to publish this ordinance within fifteen (15) days in accordance with Government Code Section 25124.

Exhibit A

CHAPTER 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
ARTICLE 10.12 PARKING
PART 4 PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS
SECTION 10.12.120 LIMITATIONS IMPOSED

10.12.120 Limitations imposed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Vehicle Code, the following parking restrictions are established:

Road	Location	Restriction	Ordinance
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<u>Lake Clementine Road</u>	<u>Beginning of county maintained and entrance to Lake Clementine State Recreation Area to 500 feet north of entrance, both sides of road (PM 0.00 – PM 0.09, both sides)</u>	<u>No Parking Any Time</u>	
* * * *			
<u>Mt Vernon Road</u>	<u>1.0 miles east and west of Mears Drive, on both sides of road (PM 1.78 – PM 3.78, both sides)</u>	<u>No Parking Any Time</u>	

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