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September 24, 2009

Dear Pinto Lake Park Customer,

This is to inform you that the City of Watsonville has established a permanent boat inspection program and fees in order to prevent the infestation of the Pinto Lake with invasive Zebra/Quagga mussels. Effective September 22, 2009, City Council established a new fee for boat inspections and revised the launch fees paid by boaters when using Pinto Lake. The following measures will be implemented by the Pinto Lake Concessionaire, an independent contractor who oversees the management of the park and lake:

1. Boat and Watercraft Inspection Fees:

- Per boat and inflatable watercraft over 12 FT. *\$5.00
- Per canoe, kayak, inflatable up to 12 FT. *\$3.00

**Fees also include inspection of boat and watercraft trailer.*

2. Day Launch Fee:

All Pinto Lake customers will pay \$5 per daily launch fee.

3. Shore Fishing: Shore fishing will continue to be available year round; however, *live bait stored in water will not be allowed* as the water used to maintain the bait could contain larval forms of the mussels.

4. Boat Inspection Program Hours: Effective September 23, 2009, boat inspections will be conducted by the Pinto Lake Concessionaire and occur per the following schedule:

- **October 1 to March 31:** Monday to Sunday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- **April 1 to September 30:** Monday to Sunday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- ❖ **Wet Boats:** Boats will not be inspected when it rains or if they are wet. Wet boats will not be allowed to be launched in the lake.
- ❖ **Boats with Bilges, Live Wells, and Other Plumbed Systems:** Boats that contain bilges, live wells and other plumbed systems will not be allowed to launch. It is difficult to inspect these features and verify that they are completely dry.

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting the City to protect Pinto Lake from Zebra/Quagga mussel invasion and to ensure that this valuable natural resource remains open and available for your use and enjoyment in perpetuity.

For additional information on Zebra/Quagga Mussels, please visit:

www.pintolake.com

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24 de septiembre, 2009

Estimado cliente del Lago Pinto,

Esta carta es para informarle que la Ciudad de Watsonville ha establecido un programa permanente y la tarifa de inspección de botes para prevenir la contaminación del Lago Pinto con los mejillones Zebra/Quagga. Efectivo el 22 de septiembre del 2009, el Concilio de la Ciudad estableció una nueva tarifa para la inspección de botes y modificó el precio que se les cobra a los usuarios del Lago Pinto. Las siguientes medidas estarán en efecto y serán hechas cumplir por la Concesionaria del Lago Pinto, una contratista independiente que maneja el parque y el lago:

1. Costo de inspección de botes y embarcaciones:

- Por cada bote o embarcación inflable que mide más de 12 pies *\$5.00
 - Por cada canoa, kayak, inflable que mide hasta 12 pies *\$3.00
- *Costo incluye inspección del bote y el tráiler de la embarcación.*

2. Tarifa diaria para usar el lago:

Todos los clientes del Lago Pinto pagarán \$5 por día para usar el lago.

3. Pesca a la orilla del lago: Pescar en la orilla del lago continuará todo el año; sin embargo, *no se permitirá usar carnada viva guardada en agua* porque el agua puede contener larva de los mejillones y puede contaminar el lago.

4. Horas del programa de inspección: Efectivo el 23 de septiembre del 2009, las inspecciones de botes serán conducidas por la Concesionaria del Lago Pinto bajo el siguiente horario:

➤ **1 de octubre a 31 de marzo:** lunes a domingo de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM.

➤ **1 de abril a 30 de septiembre:** lunes a domingo de 7:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

❖ **Botes mojados:** No se inspeccionarán botes cuando llueva o si están mojados. Tendrán la entrada prohibida al lago aquellos botes que estén mojados.

❖ **Prohibidos - Botes con bombas de sentina y otros sistemas de drenaje:** Botes que tienen bombas de sentina y otros sistemas de drenaje están permanentemente prohibidos en el lago porque son extremadamente difíciles de inspeccionar.

Gracias por su cooperación para ayudar a la Ciudad a proteger el Lago Pinto de los Mejillones Zebra/Quagga y asegurar que este recurso natural valioso se mantenga abierto y accesible para su uso y placer a perpetuidad.

Para información adicional sobre los Mejillones Zebra/Quagga, favor de visitar:

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