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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER

COLLINS LAKE WILL REMAIN OPEN WITH SOME LIMITATIONS

Collins Lake is located in Yuba County, which is in the Greater Sacramento Region, which will soon be subject to California's Regional Stay at Home Order. Per this Order, outdoor recreation facilities may continue to operate to promote and protect the physical and mental well-being of people in California. Outdoor lakes and recreation areas like Collins Lake are an excellent location to restore & maintain both physical & mental health if done responsibly. Therefore, Collins Lake will remain open with the following limitations, which are subject to change as our region's COVID situation changes:

- Visitors should only gather with members of their own household.
- Visitors should maintain a social distancing of six feet or more from another park visitors not part of their household.
- Visitors should use good hand hygiene with frequent hand washing with soap and water or use of hand sanitizer. For this reason, hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout the park at every restroom and in common public locations.
- Visitors must stay home when having symptoms concerning for COVID-19 including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath.
- Visitors must wear facial coverings when social distancing is not achievable. For this reason, facial coverings will be required when in the park store or in lines for ice cream, showers, etc. When outdoors and social distancing is easily accomplished, then they are not required, but must be carried in case visitors encounter any situation where social distancing cannot easily be accomplished.
- Social gatherings of more than ten (10) persons are prohibited, even if everyone is from the same household.
- Visitors who are more vulnerable are advised not to leave their homes. Although recreational activities are permitted reasons to leave their homes, they are advised to use added caution in their leaving their homes due to their increased risk of severe illness if exposed to COVID-19. These people included all persons age 65 or older and/or living with chronic medical issues that place them at increased risk as noted by the CDC.
- Collins Lake is taking many operational measures to increase sanitation of commonly used facilities and to reduce social distancing throughout the park. Some of our operational rules have also changed to support and encourage this same goal.
 - Collins Lake staff will adhere to the [COVID-19 Operations Protocol](#), which will be publicly posted at the park office. This protocol outlines the added measures taken to protect staff and visitors in addition to our normal operating procedures. This protocol may change over time as the various issues arise and/or recede with this virus.

- Online camping precheck-in process will occur the week prior to arrival to offer a contactless & streamlined check-in option to reduce congestion in the park office.
- For RV Park and for rental Cabins/Rental RV trailers, the maximum number of people allowed per campsite will be limited to 6 people from the same household (including children). No more than 1 extra vehicle will be allowed to register per site and must be from same household. Only residents of California will be permitted to stay in any rental cabin or rental RV trailer.
- Group Camping areas will be converted into individual campsites. Existing groups will be contacted to look at possible options.
- Playground will be open and cleaned daily.
- The number of Day Use vehicles will be more limited to maintain social distancing requirements. Once the park occupancy reaches those limits, Day Use entry will be turned away until occupancy reduces sufficiently to maintain social distancing within the park shoreline.
- Picnic area will be open with requirements that each picnic table be shared only by people from the same household. Group Picnics areas will be limited to no more than 10 persons from the same household.
- Rental boats will continue to operate, but be limited to only people from the same household. Patio party boats will be reduced from 15 people to 10 people maximum
- RV park visits will be limited to a 2-week stay maximum without prior approval of management.

Our staff at Collins Lake is eager to see you return to Collins Lake to fully enjoy its natural beauty and peacefulness. We will do our part to increase efforts to reduce the spread of this virus. We ask all of our visitors to do their part in respecting these new rules to help keep us open and to keep our staff and other visitors safer. Together, we will be able to remain making Collins Lake a place your household can come and connect with nature and with one another safely.

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