

# Paradise Irrigation District

### **AGENDA**

## Paradise Irrigation District Administration & Personnel Committee 6332 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023 – 3:00 PM

#### **Committee Members:**

Directors Shelby Boston and Bob Matthews

PID Staff - Tom Lando, District Manager & Mickey Rich, Assistant District Manager

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#### 1. Opening

#### 2. Public Participation

This is the time for members of the audience to present items not on the Agenda. No action can be taken on these items, but they may be placed on future agendas for consideration. Comments should be limited to a maximum of three minutes duration. If more time is needed, communication may be submitted in writing to committee members, or placed on the agenda for a future committee meeting.

#### 3. Discussion:

- (Pages 2-10) a. Recreational Activities at Paradise Lake Swimming: Review of recreational use on and around a domestic water supply reservoir and JPIA risk management elements.
  - b. PID Rental Properties located at 6350 and 6360 Clark Road in Paradise, California.

#### 4. Adjournment

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(f) Reports of testing and maintenance shall be maintained by the water supplier for a minimum of three years.

# Article 5. Domestic Water Supply Reservoirs

### §7625. Definitions

- (a) "Domestic water supply reservoir" as used herein means a reservoir used to impound or store water intended solely or primarily for domestic purposes.
- (b) "Distribution reservoir" as used herein means a reservoir, directly connected with the distribution system of the domestic water supply project, used primarily to care for fluctuations in demand which occur over short periods of from several hours to several days, or as local storage in case of emergency such as a break in a main supply line or failure of pumping plant.

### §7626. Application for Permit

- (a) Recreational use on and around a domestic water supply reservoir is prohibited unless specifically authorized in a water supply permit.
- (b) Within 30 calendar days of receipt of an application for a permit or petition for permit modification pursuant to Section 116525 or 116550, Health and Safety Code, the State Board shall inform the applicant in writing that it is either complete and accepted for filing or that it is deficient and what specific information or documentation is required to complete the application. An application is considered complete if it is in compliance with the requirements of Section 116530, Health and Safety Code. For proposed water system improvements, new water systems or a "project" as defined in Section 15378, Title 14, California Code of Regulations where environmental documentation is required, a copy of such documentation shall be included in the application.
- (c) Within 90 calendar days from the date of filing of a completed application, the State Board shall inform the applicant in writing of its decision regarding an application.
- (d) The State Board's time periods for processing an application from the receipt of the initial application to the final decision regarding issuance or denial of a water permit based on the State Board's actual performance during the two years preceding the proposal of this section, were as follows:
  - (1) The median time was -7.5 months
  - (2) The minimum time was -1.5 months
  - (3) The maximum time was -85.5 months

#### §7627. Data to Accompany Application

(a) The application for a permit to allow recreational use shall be accompanied by detailed information, including but not limited to, the following:

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- (1) Maps showing the reservoir area, including location of water works facilities, area to be open for recreational use and location of sanitary facilities to be provided for the public.
- (2) Data on the size of the reservoir, length of time of water storage in the reservoir, topography of the reservoir site, prevalence of wind-induced currents and other factors that may affect the quality of the stored water and movement of possible contaminants to the water intake.
- (3) Data on the size of the protective zone to be provided between the area of recreational use and point of water withdrawal for the water supply.
- (4) A statement describing the type of recreational use proposed and the maximum number of persons, cars, vehicles and boats allowed in the area.
- (5) A description of the water supplier's program, personnel and financing to control the recreational use, including maintenance and operations of recreational and sanitary facilities, and supervision of the people permitted in the area.

### §7629. Reservoirs for Which Permits May be Granted

When the State Board finds that the intended recreational use will not render the water supply as delivered to the consumers impure, unwholesome or unpotable, permit for such use will be issued. Subject to the State Board findings the following types of domestic water supply reservoirs may be used for recreational purposes:

- (1) Reservoirs from which water is continuously and reliably treated by filtration and chlorination; provided that for smaller water systems, under special circumstances satisfactory to the State Board, approved dual chlorination may be acceptable;
- (2) Reservoirs from which water is withdrawn by open channels or other conduits and subsequently stored again in reservoirs falling in the category of Section 7629(1) before reaching a distribution reservoir, or before entering the distribution system or a consumer's premises.

## JPIA RECREATION AND SPECIAL EVENT POLICY

#### Introduction

This Policy was adopted by the JPIA's Executive Committee on May 4, 1998 and applies when others use a member's facilities or when the member itself is engaging in recreational activities or special events. The Policy is based on the premise that the public use of a member's facilities for recreation and special events may be an integral part of a member's operations. Furthermore, such use of a member's facilities is needed by public policy considerations. The goal of this Policy is to give JPIA members flexibility in managing and facilitating recreation and special events while keeping losses from these activities to a minimum. This can be accomplished through effective risk management.

The JPIA considers that recreational activities and special events add more risks than other exposures presented by a member's operations or activities. As such, the individual members are given considerable discretion on what type of activities/events to allow and on the level of risk management needed for low-risk events/activities, but concurrence by JPIA staff and/or Executive Committee approval may be required for higher risk events/activities as detailed in this policy.

The JPIA is available as a resource to help educate members on effective risk management of recreational activities/special events.

# **Policy**

The extent of appropriate risk management and the reporting of recreational activities/events to the JPIA will depend on the risk level presented. The Recreational Activity/Special Events Hazard Classification System and Risk Matrix are provided as a guideline to make these determinations. Any changes in the classes will be reviewed by the Risk Management Committee.

Members can engage in Class I & II activities/events without prior approval of the JPIA. The members undertaking these activities are expected to implement good risk management practices. This includes effective contractual risk transfer when recreational activities or special events are held by outsiders. The Recreation/Special Event Matrix should be used as a guide to determine the level of risk management needed.

Class III activities/events are to be reviewed with JPIA staff (and possibly the JPIA's excess liability carrier) in advance. These may require special risk management efforts; for activities/events being held by an outside entity, risk transfer provisions may be needed. Class III activities/events require the concurrence of the JPIA for liability coverage to be afforded. Without approval from the JPIA, any and all losses stemming from the event will not be covered. Once concurrence is granted for a specific activity/event, the member may hold it in the future

without going through the process again, unless significant changes in activities are anticipated or claims activity suggests a reassessment. JPIA Risk Management staff may assist members staff to practice good safety and to actively seek to reduce risk. Member staff will implement best practices and inform JPIA of any activities or concerns that may lead to losses.

The Executive Committee has approved the following Condition of Coverage for specific Class III activities in the Memorandum of Liability Coverage. The Condition describes the type of Class III activities/events that will not be covered.

# Coverage for the following types of events/activities will not be granted by the JPIA unless approved by the Executive Committee:

Swimming Pools Water Parks Water Playgrounds – not including splash pads Water Slides

Agreements reached between the member and the JPIA staff for coverage of activities/events will be reported to the Executive Committee as a matter of information and documented for future reference.

This Policy applies to all new and existing activities. All existing member recreation and special event activities should be evaluated by the members following the Policy. Any changes recommended by the JPIA will apply to existing agreements, including insurance requirements.

## **Facility Rental**

Members who offer facilities to rent should establish guidelines to manage the safe use of a water agency's facilities while maintaining minimal liability impact on the Agency.

Members should make sure that their liability concerns are addressed by requiring safety inspections of facilities, by requiring good housekeeping and maintenance of facilities, and by requiring appropriate risk transfer elements such as indemnification and insurance requirements as recommended in the JPIA Model Facilities Use Agreement.

# **Development of a Facility Use Approval and Authorization Process**

Members should develop an approval and use process that includes appropriate risk transfer elements, such as:

- 1. The acceptability and availability of the facility for the proposed use.
- 2. Considerations associated with the type of user (i.e., commercial, community group, or public entity, etc.) and the proper indemnification and insurance requirements for that type of user and facility use,
- 3. The acceptability of the proposed use, and
- 4. The costs and cost allocations (i.e., who pays for each itemized cost the user or the Agency's) associated with the proposed use.

# Use of a Standard Facility Use Agreement

Members should develop and utilize standard facility use agreements.

- Application for agreement for the use of facilities.
- Rental authorization process.

# **Recreation/Special Event Classification System**

<u>Class I</u> - These represent low-severity liability exposures and/or activities normal to a water member's operation; these represent low-risk activities or are activities inherent to water members. There is no or little participant physical activity with no anticipated exposure to spectators, and no alcohol use is anticipated. Attendance is in the 0-250 range. Based on the type of event, an Agency needs to ensure one or more of the following: facility rental process, participant waiver form, or assumption of risk public posting.

Art Festivals/Shows

Auctions

**Ballets** 

Banquets

**Bazaars** 

**Beauty Pageant** 

Bingo Games

**Body Building Contests** 

Charity Benefits, Auctions & Sales

Cinemas

Community Health Fairs

Community Recycling Days

Conventions in Buildings

**Craft Shows** 

Dog Parks

**Drill Team Exhibitions** 

Easter Egg Hunts

**Educational Exhibitions** 

Election Polling Place

Exhibitions (In & Out)

**Expositions** 

Fund Raisers run by Member:

(Bake Sales, Car Washes)

Graduation/Promotion Ceremonies

Harvest Festivals

Job Fairs

Lectures & Seminars

Luncheons

Meetings (Small Groups

Indoors/Outdoors)

Nature Study Hikes

(Bird Watching, Plant Studies)

Parks (including athletic fields/court; not

including water parks, nor skate parks.)

**Picnics** 

Plays

Religious Assemblies

Rummage Sales

**School Bands** 

Seminars

Social Gatherings

Teleconferences

Tours

Trade Shows in Buildings

Water Awareness Carnivals

<u>Class II-</u> These represent medium-severity liability exposures; these are considered to be moderate hazards. There may be physical activity by participants; there is minimal to moderate spectator exposure; no alcohol use is anticipated. Attendance is in the 251-1,500 range. Based on the type of event, an Agency needs to ensure one or more of the following: facility rental process, participant waiver form, or assumption of risk public posting.

Aerobics & Jazzercise Classes Arcades Circus (0-1,500 people) Concerts (other than rock, rap, heavy metal) Dances & Parties Disc Golf Field Sports—In & Out (e.g., baseball, softball, soccer, football, lacrosse, rugby, track & field) Film Production Fishing Events (onshore) Food and Beverage Concessions **Gymnastics Competitions** Kite Flying Musical Performance Organized Sporting Events NOC\* (In or Out) **Overnight Camping Pageants** Parades (0 - 1,500 people)Parking of Vehicles

Political Rallies (0-1,500 people) **Proms** Recreational Events NOC\* Reunions Runs/Walks (5K, 10K, Marathons) Scouting Jamboree Shows (e.g., antique, auto, boat, consumer, craft, dance, fashion, flower, garden, gun & knife, home/housing, ice skating, livestock, night clubs, RV, vacation) Soap Box Derbies Street Fairs Swap Meets Tennis, Handball & Racquetball Courts Theatrical Stage Performance Watercraft (non-motorized), no rentals

Weddings & Receptions

<sup>\*</sup>NOC - Not otherwise classified.

<u>Class III</u> - These represent high-severity liability exposures and are considered to be the highest risk. There are potentially significant spectator exposures, crowds greater than 1,500 in congested areas, and in some cases, the potential for crowds to get out of control. These are generally activities that are unusual to a water member's operation. Based on the type of event, an Agency needs to ensure one or more of the following: facility rental process, participant waiver form, or assumption of risk public posting.

Some Class III events/activities may require an onsite Risk Assessment and are subject to approval by the JPIA's Chief Executive Officer and Director of Pooling or General Counsel.

Airborne Devices (except Kite Flying)

**Aircraft Operations** 

Airsoft

Amusement Rides/Parks

Animal Riding/Acts or Exhibits/Training

Archery

Backhoe Rodeo

Bicycle/Mountain Races/Jumping (Terrain is

moderate, complex, rough, off-road)

**Block Parties/Street Closures** 

**Boxing** 

**Bounce Houses** 

Circus (1,500 + people)

Civil War Reenactments

Concerts

Crowds (1,500+ people)

Dog Trials & Retrieval (retrieving birds)

Fireworks Display

Fishing Events (offshore)

Golf Courses Hang Gliding

Hawking (birds of prey or smaller birds)

Horse Shows (including jumping)

Horseback Riding - Trails

Hot Air Balloon Rides and Shows

Hunting

Inflatable Amusement Devices

Jet Skiing
Karate Meets
Livestock Shows
Mechanical Bull Riding
Motorized Sporting Events

Mud Races

Off-Road Vehicles

Obstacle Course/Runs/Races

Paint Ball

Parades (1,500+ people)

Parasailing

Pistol & Rifle Shoots

**Playgrounds** 

Political Rallies (1,500+ people)

Rentals - Boating, etc.

River Rafting Rock Climbing

Rocketry

Rodeos and Roping Events

Rollerblading Skateboarding Skateparks

**Speed Boat Racing** 

Spelunking Surfing

Swimming (other than Swimming Pools,

Water Parks, Water Playgrounds, Water

Slides)

Tractor and Tractor/Truck Pulls

Trails

**Trampolines** 

Tree Climbing Contests

Tree Rope Swinging

Water Skiing

Water Sports NOC\*
Watercraft (Motorized)

Windsurfina

Winter Sporting Events

Zip Lines

<sup>\*</sup>NOC - Not otherwise classified.

## **Recreation/Special Event Matrix**

Event Parameter	Class I & II	Class III
No Fee	Α	С
Fee	A, B	С
Crowds	В	С
Alcohol (use anticipated)	С	С
Firearms	N/A	С
Watercraft	В	С
Aircraft	N/A	С
Water Sports	В	С

## Level of Risk Transfer

**NOTE:** Refer to the JPIA's Risk Transfer Tools for the appropriate Model Facilities Use Agreement.

- A Utilize the JPIA Model Facilities Use Agreement minimum of \$2 million General Liability limits.
- B Utilize the JPIA Model Clauses: Facilities Use Agreement Minimum \$5 million General Liability limit.
- C Consult with JPIA staff. These activities/events may require concurrence with JPIA staff, an onsite risk assessment, and/or approval of the Executive Committee.

This matrix is a guide that agencies can use to decide on the extent to which risk management (including risk transfer) is needed for special events and recreational activities for Class I and Class II categories. Agencies can consult with the JPIA for assistance in determining the level of risk management needed for these categories.

# One Day Special Event Program

If a special event holder cannot meet the JPIA recommended insurance requirements, the JPIA makes available a One-day Special Event Program provided by JPIA Brokers with an additional premium.

Members should also consider procuring a Special Event Policy for Agency-hosted events/activities both on and offsite (such as annual picnics, retirement celebrations, holiday parties, etc.).

For more information, contact JPIA Member Services.