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STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jordan Mead, Open Space and Trails Resource Specialist
Brian Lorch, Open Space and Trails Director

DATE: July 13th, 2021

SUBJECT: 1st Reading of a Resolution Approving the Amended Rules and Regulations for Lands and Waters within the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area

BACKGROUND

The Board of County Commissioners entered into the Dillon Reservoir Coordinating Committee Intergovernmental Agreement on April 21, 1989 recognizing that unified planning and coordinated administration of the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area was desirable and in the public interest. On February 26, 1990 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 90-12 approving the rules and regulation for the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area and on August 26, 2002 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2002-92 approving the amended rules and regulations for lands and waters within the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area.

The attached document is an amended version of the 2002 regulations. These amendments are intended to clarify the definitions for special events and uses, swimming, and vessels. The changes also reflect a need to designate legal camping and parking areas around the reservoir. Additionally, due to the emergence of new types of battery powered vessels, personal water craft, and transportation devices, the regulations have also been amended to prohibit certain types of battery powered vessels, limit speeds/types of specialty prop craft, and align the allowed types of electric powered transportation devices with that of local jurisdictions. Finally, an increase in fines for offenses is also proposed.

These amendments were drafted with input from DRReC board members, the Summit County Sheriff's Department Ranger Patrol, and the Summit County Attorney's Office. The Towns of Dillon and Frisco, as well as the Denver Water Board have all expressed their support for these amendments through the attached Letters of Support.

These amendments have been reviewed by the BoCC and were discussed at the June 1st 2021 work session. No issues or questions were brought regarding the proposed amendments. The attached Draft Resolution contains all of the changes that were outline in the June 1st, 2021 Staff Report.

REQUESTED ACTIONS

Staff requests that the BOCC read the resolution and schedule a second reading for the resolution to adopt the proposed changes.

Attachments:

1. Letters of Support
2. Draft Resolution adopting the 2021 DRRA Rules and Regulations Update (Separate)



May 12, 2021

Summit County Board of County Commissioners
218 Lincoln Ave.
P.O. Box 68
Breckenridge, CO 80424

RE: 2021 Rules and Regulations Update for the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area (DRRA)

Dear County Commissioners,

The Town of Dillon is writing to you to express our support for the proposed 2021 Rules and Regulations Update for the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area (DRRA). We have reviewed the proposed changes internally and feel that the updates will provide clear and enforceable guidelines for safe recreation use on the Dillon Reservoir.

We strongly encourage the Summit County Board of County Commissioners to formally adopt these changes.

Best Regards,

DocuSigned by:
Carolyn Skowyra
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Mayor Carolyn Skowyra



May 24, 2021

Summit County Board of Commissioners
218 Lincoln Ave.
PO Box 68
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Dear Commissioners,

Denver Water is a proud member of the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Committee (DRReC). Through this collaborative management approach, the agencies represented on the committee have developed recommendations for an updated list of rules and regulations as they apply to the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area (DRRA) boundary.

This letter hereby confirms Denver Water's support for the recommended changes to DRReC's rules and regulations. As such, Denver Water encourages the Summit County BOCC to approve these proposed updates.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Jim Lochhead
CEO/Manager



TOWN of FRISCO

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Dear Commissioners,

The Town of Frisco is writing to express our support for the proposed 2021 Rules and Regulations Update for the Dillon Reservoir Recreation Area ("DRRA"). We have reviewed the proposed updates and believe that these changes to the DRRA Rules and Regulations will provide law enforcement officials with clear and enforceable guidelines for use within the DRRA while allowing appropriate and safe forms of recreation to be enjoyed by all users. Our Attorney's Office has also reviewed the update Rules and Regulations document and found no issues with the language contained therein.

The Town of Frisco encourages the Summit County Board of County Commissioners to formally adopt these changes through a resolution. Please reach out with any questions to Tom Hogeman, Marina General Manager, at (970)418-0910 or tomh@townoffrisco.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hunter Mortensen

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hunter Mortensen", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor, Town of Frisco