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CITY CLERK

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED LIMIT AND RIVER CLOSURES  
FOR THE SACRAMENTO WATER FESTIVAL, JULY 6 AND 7, 1985**

SUMMARY

Special regulations are necessary to support the river activities scheduled for the Sacramento Water Festival, July 6 and 7, 1985. This report recommends adoption of an ordinance regulating the speed and effecting closures of portions of the Sacramento River during the Water Festival.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City Council has endorsed and supports the scheduling of a third annual celebration of the rivers of Sacramento in early July. This activity will be presented in the form of the Sacramento Water Festival and will feature numerous water activities including waterskiing, jet skis, ski sailing, kayaks, sport parachuting and the Formula I Grand Prix Boat Race.

It is necessary to approve special regulations for the control of those portions of the Sacramento River that will be utilized for festival activities in order to assure the safety of the general public. The County of Yolo is being requested to adopt identical measures for the Yolo side of the river. The respective Sheriff's of the County of Yolo and Sacramento are given concurrent jurisdiction and authority with the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance regulating the speed limit and the closure of sections of the Sacramento River on July 6 and 7, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

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SOLON WISHAM, JR.  
Assistant City Manager

Recommendation Approved:

*Walter J. Slupe*  
WALTER J. SLUPE, City Manager

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# ORDINANCE NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

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## ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED LIMIT ON AND CLOSING PART OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER TO BOATS AND PERSONS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE GRAND PRIX FORMULA I COMPETITION JULY 6-7, 1985

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AS FOLLOWS:

### SECTION 1

From and after 8:30 a.m., July 6, 1985, through and including 5:00 p.m., July 7, 1985, between two hundred feet upstream of the north wing dam of the Tower Bridge to 200 feet downstream of the south wing dam of the Pioneer Bridge (Interstate 80), the speed limit on the Sacramento River for all boats not specifically exempted from this ordinance shall be five (5) miles per hour. The term "five miles per hour" in the preceding sentence shall mean five miles per hour relative to the stream bottom for upstream speeds and relative to the water surface for downstream speeds. There are specifically exempted from speed limits boats participating in the Grand Prix Formula I Competition, boats directly officially participating in the Sacramento Water Festival, and boats officially conducting public safety functions.

### SECTION 2

During the dates and times set forth below, the Sacramento River between two hundred feet upstream of the north wing dam of the Tower Bridge to 200 feet downstream of the south wing dam of the Pioneer Bridge (Interstate 80), shall be closed to all boat traffic and persons not specifically exempted from this ordinance whether in the water without any equipment or device, or using any equipment or device whatsoever. There are only specifically exempted from this Section 2 boats participating in the Grand Prix Formula I Competition, and boats officially conducting public safety functions, and persons on board such boats. The dates and times during which this Section 2 are effective shall be:

July 6, 1985	10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
July 6, 1985	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
July 6, 1985	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
July 7, 1985	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
July 7, 1985	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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SECTION 3

Any person who shall violate the foregoing Sections 1 or 2 shall be guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

SECTION 4

The County of Yolo and the County of Sacramento and the respective Sheriff of each county are given concurrent jurisdiction and authority with the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

ENACTED:

EFFECTIVE:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK