## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE ON CRYSTAL LAKE

Recent heavy rainfall has resulted in high water levels on Crystal Lake. The high water levels are expected to continue to rise and pose a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to property.

The County of Dane hereby declares the entire surface area of Crystal Lake in Dane County to be a slow-no-wake zone, effective at 8:00 a.m. on June 27, 2013. Slow-nowake speed is defined as the minimum speed at which motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain steerage. This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the water level has receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.

Violation of the slow-no-wake restriction is subject to punishment by citation and forfeiture.

Dated this 26th day of June 2013.

Dane County Executive

Dane County Sheriff

Chair, Dane County Board



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Pursuant to DCO 72.08(3)(a), I approve the Declaration of Emergency Slow No Wake Zone on Lakes Monona and Waubesa, a copy of which is attached. I never received the original document.

I will continue to be concerned about the water levels any time the lake is above the Summer Maximum ordered by DNR. DNR in its lake level orders has stated that above that the Summer Maximum there is a risk of excessive shoreland erosion and the science indicates that boat wakes contribute to such erosion in some circumstance, such as within 300 feet of shore. In addition, there is a concern for boating safety and the risk of additional rainfall after slow-no-wake is lifted.

ohn Hendrick, Chair

Date

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE ON LAKES MONONA AND WAUBESA

Recent heavy rainfall has resulted in high water levels on Lakes Monona and Waubesa. The high water levels are expected to continue to rise and pose a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to property.

Section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances authorizes the County Executive, with the approval of the Sheriff and the County Board Chair to declare all or any portion of the surface area of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa as a slow-no-wake zone during periods of high water posing a threat to life or property. As of June 26, 2013 the level of Lakes Monona and Waubesa pose a substantial risk to property and public safety.

The County of Dane hereby declares the entire surface areas of Lake Monona and Lake Waubesa to be slow-no-wake zones, effective at sunrise on June 27, 2013. Slow-no-wake speed is defined as the minimum speed at which motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain steerage.

This declaration regarding Lake Monona will be rescinded when it is determined that the water level has receded below 847.4 feet above sea level for 5 consecutive days. This declaration regarding Lake Waubesa will be rescinded when it has been determined that the water level has receded below 846.6 feet above sea level for 5 consecutive days.

Violation of the slow-no-wake restriction is subject to punishment by citation and forfeiture.

Dated this 26th day of June 2013.

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