

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY
10637 N LANES ROAD, FRESNO CA, 93730
PO BOX 28338, FRESNO, CA 93729

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 14, NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION 10. SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY
CHAPTER 2. SAN JOAQUIN RIVER PARKWAY PUBLIC ACCESS AND
USE REGULATIONS
Adoption of Section 25015 et seq.**

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the San Joaquin River Conservancy hereby provides notice of changes made to proposed regulation section 25015 et seq., which was the subject of a public hearing on December 4, 2024. The text of the regulation with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice. The Conservancy will accept written comments on the proposed changes from September 12, 2025 to September 27, 2025.

Written comments may be submitted by email to:
info@sjrc.ca.gov

OR

Written comments may be submitted by mail to:
San Joaquin River Conservancy
Attention: Regulations
PO Box 28338
FRESNO, CA 93729

All written comments received by September 27, 2025, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and will be summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.

TITLE 14. SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY PROPOSED REGULATION

Regulations proposed during the 45-day comment period are shown in single underline. Proposed changes for the first 15-day comment period are shown in double underline for additions and double strike-through for deletions. Proposed changes for the second 15-day comment period are shown in bold, italicized, double underlined for additions and bold, italicized, single strike-through for deletions.

California Code of Regulations

Title 14 Division 10 Chapter 2 Section 25015 et seq.

TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION 10. SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY CHAPTER 2. SAN JOAQUIN RIVER PARKWAY PUBLIC ACCESS AND USE REGULATIONS

Subchapter 1. ~~§ 25015.~~ General Provisions.

§ 25015.01. Authority to Adopt Regulations.

All sections of Chapter 2 are adopted pursuant ~~to~~ authority established by Sections 32527 and 32529 of the Public Resources Code and apply to all lands owned, operated, or administered by the San Joaquin River Conservancy under its jurisdiction within the San Joaquin River Parkway pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 32512 and 32513 unless otherwise indicated. Where the San Joaquin River Conservancy contracts with other entities or agencies for services on lands within its jurisdiction pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 32535 and 32538(b), it reserves and retains all authorities over its lands established under this Chapter. Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32528, and 32529, Public Resources Code. ***Reference: 32512, 32513, 32535, 32538 (b), Public Resources Code***

§ 25015.02. Purpose.

The San Joaquin River Conservancy finds that the adoption of the provisions of this Chapter are necessary to provide additional enforcement authority to protect public health and safety, protect natural and cultural resources, protect public and neighboring private property, and provide for effective management of San Joaquin River Conservancy lands pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 32527, 32528, and 32529.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32525, Public Resources Code.

§ 25015.023. Definitions.

(a) "Executive Officer," as used herein, means the Executive Officer of the San Joaquin River Conservancy, who, under the policy direction of the San Joaquin River Conservancy governing board, is, among other duties, responsible for the management of lands owned, operated, or administered by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, or the Executive Officer's designee.

(b) "Facility," as used herein, means any structure or combination of structures, improvement, or any land feature modified by humans for human use and/or resources conservation, including but not limited to buildings, trails, docks, parking lots, and roadways.

(c) "Unit" or "units," as used herein means any portion of any land, open space, or facility under the jurisdiction and management authority of the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 32512 and 32513, including any areas that are not open to the public.

(d) "Person," as used herein, shall be construed to mean and include natural persons, firms, sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, cooperatives, corporations, clubs, and all associations or combinations of persons whenever acting for themselves or as an agent, servant, or employee.

(e) "Permit," as used herein, is an authorization for a specified use issued by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

(f) "Commercial purposes," as used herein, is for-profit use of any unit or portion thereof, facility, or plant, wildlife, fish, or other resource within a unit by any person. Commercial use does not include the charging of a fee for use by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, or business or services conducted by contractors or operators on behalf of the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 32536.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32504, **32512, 32513**, 32530, Public Resources Code, **830 et seq., Penal Code.**

§ 25015.034. Authority to Adopt Rules through Posting of Notices and Orders.

In addition to the General Rules and Regulations in **Subchapter ~~ection~~ 2 5016**, the San Joaquin River Conservancy ~~governing board~~ shall have the discretion to **adopt and post notices and orders defining special instructions, designations, and rules** pertaining to specific units, areas, or subjects **affected**, including but not limited to special hours of operation, swimming and boating restrictions, fishing and camping restrictions, parking restrictions, and special prohibitions or restrictions. The San Joaquin River Conservancy shall maintain a bulletin board or similar structure upon which all **notices and special instructions, rules, and orders**, shall be posted pertaining to specified units at its headquarters or post **all** on its website, as well as post at the unit affected in a location convenient to the general public. Proof of posting shall be filed in the San Joaquin River Conservancy office. Such orders shall be enforceable under this Chapter, carrying the **same** penalties **specified in Public Resources Code section 32527.5, established in Section 25015.097. Special regulations for a unit, area, or a subject may explicitly supersede a specific rule or requirement in the General Rules and Regulations in Section 25016, but do not preclude the application of all other rules or regulations.**

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32527.5, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25015.045. Authority to close areas to the public.

(a) **The Executive Officer may close any lands or facilities, or any portion thereof, to the general public when deemed necessary due to any of the following circumstances:**

- i. fire, mudslide, landslide, flood, erosion, or other such dangers that pose a substantial risk to public health and safety or to natural resources;
 - ii. a federal, state, or local disaster or emergency declaration has been made by an authorized person or public agency;
 - iii. resource management, restoration, maintenance, or construction activities are being undertaken that pose a potential risk to public health and safety;
 - iv. to prevent or reduce environmental disturbance or damage; or
 - v. to protect habitat, wildlife, or other natural or cultural resources.
- (b) The San Joaquin River Conservancy shall post notice of the closure at the area to which the closure applies and on the Conservancy's website pursuant to Section 25015.03. The notice shall identify the area(s) closed; describe the restriction(s) on use; state the reason(s) for the closure; specify the period of time during which the closure applies; and state that unauthorized entry may be considered a trespass pursuant to Penal Code section 602. In addition, the Executive Officer shall report the closure at the next regular meeting of the Conservancy's governing body.
- (c) No person shall enter or remain on Conservancy land that is subject to a closure without express written authorization from the San Joaquin River Conservancy. Entry to closed units is a violation subject to enforcement and the penalties specified in Public Resources Code section 32527.5, in addition to other lawful remedies. This restriction does not apply to Conservancy employees or designees in the performance of official duties or to emergency personnel.

The San Joaquin River Conservancy shall close to the public any lands or facilities which it is unable to maintain in a clean and safe manner adequate to protect the wildlife, natural and cultural resources, public health and safety, and the rights of adjacent property owners pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 32511. Such closures shall be implemented by the Executive Officer and may be permanent or temporary, emergency or non-emergency. No person shall use or be present in any portion of a unit that is closed to public use without the expressed written authorization from the San Joaquin River Conservancy. Entry to closed units is a violation subject to enforcement and the penalties established in this Chapter, or any other lawful remedies. To the extent practicable, closed units shall be posted to inform the public that violation constitutes trespass and violation of this Chapter.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32510, 32511, 32527.5, Public Resources Code; **602 Penal Code.**

§ 25015.06. Payment for Use of Facilities.

No person shall use or be present in any unit for which a use fee has been established by the San Joaquin River Conservancy or its authorized operators, pursuant to Public Resources Code 32536, without paying such fee. Nonpayment of the required fee is a violation subject to enforcement and the penalties established in this Chapter. This provision shall not apply to state officers, employees, contractors, or agents conducting official business under the direction or request of, or after obtaining prior written approval from, the San Joaquin River Conservancy. The San Joaquin River Conservancy board or the Executive Officer, may waive or discount the payment of use fees for

specific activities for reasons consistent with the purposes, mission, and objectives of the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32536, Public Resources Code.

§ 25015.057. Enforcement.

This Chapter may be enforced by the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to its authority under Public Resources Code Sections 32527, 32527.5, and 32529, or by any duly authorized California Peace Officer, and the authorized representatives of their respective law enforcement agencies.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32525, 32527, 32527.5, Public Resources Code, 830, Penal Code.

§ 25015.068. Ejection.

The privilege of any person to be present in any unit under jurisdiction of the San Joaquin River Conservancy is hereby expressly conditioned upon compliance by that person with all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to this Chapter. In addition to other penalties prescribed by law, violation of any law or regulation shall subject the violator to ejection from the unit in which the violation occurs. This provision shall be enforced by any duly authorized California peace officers in any unit in which a violation of regulations may take place. A peace officer may eject from any unit any person who violates any provision of this Chapter or other law or regulation, or is reasonably believed by the officer to be violating this Chapter or other law or regulation. A person may, in the peace officer's sole discretion, be ejected from the unit in lieu of being cited for the violation; however, ejection will not preclude the person from being cited or arrested for conduct in violation of this Chapter or other provisions of law. No person being ejected pursuant to this Section shall refuse or fail to leave as ordered, nor shall any person who has been so ejected return to the same unit during the calendar day in which that person was ejected.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32525, 32527, 32527.5, Public Resources Code, 830, Penal Code.

§ 25015.09. Severability.

These sections are severally adopted. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Chapter is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32527.5, 32529, Public Resources Code.

Subchapter 2 § 25016. General Rules and Regulations.

§ 25016.01. Hours of Operation.

Units available for public use (that is, are not generally closed pursuant to Section 25015.046) shall be closed to the public: from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. during the months of April through

September, and from ~~6~~7:00 p.m. to ~~7~~6:00 a.m. during the months of October through March, unless developed for public camping, or otherwise posted pursuant to Section 25015.034 or authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy. No person shall be present in or remain in or upon units during hours the units are closed. Any person present during hours the unit is closed is in violation of the Chapter and ***their presence may be considered a trespass pursuant to Penal Code section 602. his or her presence also constitutes unlawful trespass.***

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32510, 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code; **602 Penal Code.**

§ 25016.02. Wildlife.

(a) Fishing for commercial purposes is prohibited.

(b) Feeding wildlife is prohibited.

(c) No person shall willfully release any wildlife that is not native to the area, including but not limited to birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusk, crustacean, or domesticated animals or pets in or upon any unit. No person shall willfully release native wildlife without the written permission of the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32510, 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.03. Plants and Downed Wood.

(a) No person shall willfully or negligently pick, dig up, cut, mutilate, destroy, injure, disturb, move, molest, burn, or carry away any tree or plant or portion thereof, including but not limited to fungi, flowers, foliage, berries, fruit, grass, turf, humus, shrubs, cones, seeds, and dead wood. However, plant and seed collection, wood and vegetation removal for fuel reduction, reproduction, and non-native species removal may be specifically authorized by the San Joaquin River Conservancy or otherwise conducted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, its agents, or other agencies. Plant, seed, or wood removal or collecting for commercial purposes is prohibited.

(b) With written authorization by the San Joaquin River Conservancy individuals or organizations may collect resources, riparian and upland perennial plants, shrubs, and trees for cultural practices. ~~Tribal organizations may collect culturally utilized materials, including but not limited to non timber plants and fungi, including agave, grasses, redbud, sedge, sumac, and willow.~~

(c) No person shall intentionally plant seeds, cuttings, seedlings, trees, plants, or shrubs of any kind on any unit without written authorization by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.04. Geological Features.

(a) No person shall destroy, disturb, mutilate, or remove paleontological features or features of caves.

(b) Rockhounding, defined as the recreational gathering of stones and minerals found occurring naturally on the undisturbed surface of the land, including hobby panning for gold in the natural water-washed gravel of streams, is allowed for personal use only. Rockhounding, including gold panning, for commercial purposes is prohibited.

(c) No person shall traverse on foot, horse or other animal, bicycle, motor or nonmotorized vehicles, areas fenced or otherwise barricaded from use, to prevent erosion, stabilize, or repair streambanks, slopes, or bluffs, or to otherwise protect public safety and natural and cultural resources.

(d) No person shall construct any type of trail, pathway, bike route, structure, dwelling, tent, hut, lean-to, shelter, cave, pit, pond, canal or levee on any unit without written authorization by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32510, 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.05. Archaeological, Cultural, and Historical Features.

No person shall remove, injure, disfigure, deface, alter, paint with graffiti, or destroy any object of archaeological, cultural, or historical interest or value.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32510, 32527, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.06. Fires.

(a) No person shall build, light, use, or maintain an outdoor fire, campfire, barbeque, or portable stove, oven, or heater within any unit except in areas designated ~~and~~ or posted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to Section 25015.04, or in public campfire or barbeque facilities provided, maintained, and designated for such purpose by the San Joaquin River Conservancy or an operating entity. Stoves, heaters, and ovens fully enclosed within recreational vehicles are permitted.

(b) Any allowed fires shall at all times be attended and maintained safely away from flammable grass, trees, and other vegetation, and in a safe condition that does not endanger any person, structure, facility, or natural resource, and shall be fully extinguished when not attended or in use.

(c) Upon a finding of extreme fire hazard by the San Joaquin River Conservancy governing board, it shall be posted to the extent practicable pursuant to Section 25015.04 or by any fire protection agency with concurrent jurisdiction, that no person shall light any fire of any kind in the specified portions of the units.

(d) This section does not apply to fire response agencies or San Joaquin River Conservancy employees and contractors carrying out training, fire suppression, or resource management activities approved by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.07. Fireworks.

No person shall possess, store, discharge, ignite, set off, or cause to be discharged, in, upon, or into any portion of a unit any firecrackers, flares, sparklers, torpedoes, rockets, fireworks, explosives, other pyrotechnic devices, or any substances that may cause fires or be harmful to the life or safety of persons.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.08. Camping.

No person shall be present in or remain in or upon units during hours the units are closed pursuant to Section 25016.012. No person shall camp or stay overnight in any unit except in developed facilities ~~so~~ designated ~~and or posted~~ by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for that purpose ~~and in conformance with signs posted pursuant to Section 25015.03~~, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy. ~~Camping in designated facilities may require a user fee and permit and shall be subject to any special rules and regulations adopted and or posted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to Section 25015.04.~~

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§25016.09. Alcohol.

The use and possession of alcohol is prohibited ~~unless expressly allowed in units or facilities pursuant to adopted and or posted San Joaquin River Conservancy orders pursuant to Section 25015.04, or as~~ unless expressly allowed in licenses, permits, ~~or and~~ agreements issued by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.10. Dogs.

(a) ~~Except in a unit, or area within a unit, designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for dogs off-leash and in conformance with signs posted pursuant to Section 25015.03. Unless a unit, or area within a unit, is designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for dogs off-leash pursuant to section 25015.04~~ no person shall bring a dog into, permit a dog to enter or remain, or possess a dog in any unit or portion thereof unless the dog is on a leash of no more than six feet in length and under the immediate control of a person, or confined in a vehicle. "Immediate control" means the degree of control that prevents any uninvited contact between the dog and any person or wildlife. The fact of the dog being on-leash does not excuse the obligation to exercise immediate control.

(b) No person shall allow a dog to hunt, chase, harm, or harass wildlife.

(c) No person shall keep a noisy, vicious, or dangerous dog, or one which is disturbing other persons, in any unit and remain therein after ~~he or she~~ the person has been asked by a California peace officer ~~or the authorized representatives of their respective law enforcement agencies~~ to leave with the dog(s).

(d) No person shall fail to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by a dog in their possession.

~~(e) No person shall be in possession of more than three dogs at any time.~~

~~(f-e)~~ The on-leash prohibition in subdivision ~~(b-a)~~ shall not apply to trained service dogs used to guide and assist persons with disabilities, or dogs that are being trained for that purpose. service dogs must be under immediate control.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.11. Remotely Controlled Aerial Devices.

It is prohibited to operate a remotely controlled aerial device or drone on or over any unit or facility. No person shall use any remotely controlled aerial device, including but not limited to a drone or other unmanned remote-controlled aircraft, to take off, fly over, or land on any unit if not specifically developed and approved for such use by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, ~~with specific rules adopted and or posted pursuant to Section 25015.04~~. This section does not apply to enforcement, emergency response, or search and rescue operations.

The operation of commercial, research, and public agency remotely controlled aerial devices within any unit or facility is prohibited unless specifically authorized in writing from the San Joaquin River Conservancy to operate.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.12. Commercial Filming.

~~Except where authorized by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, n~~ No person shall record or shoot videos or films for commercial purposes in any unit, or portion thereof, without a permit from the California Film Commission, pursuant to Government Code section 14998.8, ~~except where authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy~~. The San Joaquin River Conservancy shall only permit commercial filming when the filming will not damage or impair the unit's natural resources, nor unreasonably interfere with visitors' use and enjoyment, and provided all costs to the San Joaquin River Conservancy are reimbursed by the permittee or licensee.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.13. Games and Recreational Activities and Events.

Organized tournaments, races, and athletic events, occurring wholly or partially within any unit, are not allowed except as ~~authorized in writing permitted~~ by the San Joaquin River

Conservancy, and provided all costs to the San Joaquin River Conservancy are reimbursed by the contractor, permittee, or licensee.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.14. Soliciting and Commercial Activities.

No person shall solicit, sell, hawk, or peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, services, liquids, or edibles for human consumption, conduct any for-profit or commercial business, or distribute circulars in any unit, except as authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25016.15. Pesticides.

(a) No person shall disperse or otherwise apply any pesticide within any unit or portion thereof, whether to the air, water, ground, or vegetation.

(b) This section shall not pertain to the use of common commercially available insect repellants for personal use and dispensed through hand-held aerosol, pump spray or similar dispensers.

(c) This section shall not pertain to the management activities of the San Joaquin River Conservancy, its employees, agents, and contractors, or to the properly licensed activities of government agencies, including local mosquito abatement districts.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

Subchapter 3 § 25017. Vehicles, Aircraft, Horses, and Operator-Propelled Devices

§ 25017.01. Off-Highway Vehicles.

No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle on any unit or portion thereon. This section does not apply to the use of off-highway vehicles by the San Joaquin River Conservancy, its employees, agents, grantees, contractors, permittees and licensees for the purposes of operations and maintenance of any unit, or law enforcement and emergency response vehicles.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25017.02. Speed Limits.

The speed limit for vehicles operating on any San Joaquin River Conservancy unit is 15 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted **pursuant to Section 25015.03**. No person shall operate any

vehicle, motor vehicle, off-highway vehicle, or bicycle negligently or willfully in such a manner as to pursue, harass, endanger, or injure any person, animal, or cause nuisance or damage.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25017.03. Parking.

The San Joaquin River Conservancy may, by posting notices, prohibit or restrict the parking or standing of vehicles in units or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day. No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any vehicle upon any unit under the control of the San Joaquin River Conservancy except upon, and subject to, any posted parking regulation sign. Parking control signs include, but are not limited to, designated parking area, parking for disabled persons, no parking, no stopping, and no unauthorized vehicle use signs.

This section does not apply to vehicle or equipment parking for San Joaquin River Conservancy employees, agents, contractors, permittees or licensees for operations, maintenance, research, surveying, repairs, or improvements, or for law enforcement or emergency response vehicles.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25017.04. Riding or Pack Animals.

(a) No person shall ride, drive, lead, or keep a saddle or pack animal in a unit, or portion thereof, except on such roads, beaches, trails, or areas so designated ***by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with signs posted and or posted by the pursuant to Section 25015.034*** or as authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

(b) No saddle or pack animal shall be hitched to any tree, shrub, or structure in any manner that might cause damage thereto.

(c) No person shall ride any animal in a manner that might endanger life or limb of any animal, person or property.

(d) No person shall allow their animal to stand unattended or insecurely tied.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25017.05. Bicycles, Operator Propelled Devices.

(a) ~~No person shall operate a bicycle, or operator-propelled, or gravity-propelled device within any unit except in such ***Unless a units, trails, secondary trails, or roadways so is*** designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy ***and in conformance with signs posted pursuant to Section 25015.03 for multiple use pursuant to section 25015.04 no person shall operate a bicycle, or operator-propelled, or gravity-propelled device within any unit.***~~

(b) Where the San Joaquin River Conservancy has designated an area as multiple use ***and or issued and*** posted an order pursuant to section 25015.034 authorizing such activity:

- (1) Bicycles and propelled-assisted devices shall not be ridden at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour. No person may exceed the speed limit for such devices as ordered by the San Joaquin River Conservancy or posted on associated bikeways or trails. Furthermore, no person may exceed a speed greater than reasonable or safe for the given trail conditions and circumstances, and in no event may operate at a speed which endangers the safety of any person or risk damage to property.
- (2) Propelled devices with a gas or internal combustion engine are prohibited in all units and on all trails.
- ~~(3) , limited to “class 1” or “low speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle” and “class 2 electric bicycle” or “low speed throttle-assisted electric bicycle” are allowed. Class 3 electric bicycles, segways, electric unicycles, and propelled devices that are solely motorized are prohibited on all units and trails. Electric bicycle classes as used herein are defined in the California Vehicle Code Section 312.5(a). Propelled devices with a gas or internal combustion engine are prohibited in all units and on all trails.~~
- ~~(4) (2) No device may be ridden at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour. No person may exceed the speed limit for such devices as ordered by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and posted on associated bikeways or trails. Furthermore, no person may exceed a speed greater than reasonable or safe for the given trail conditions and circumstances, and in no event may operate at a speed which endangers the safety of any persons or risk damage to property.~~

(c) This section does not apply to the use of ADA compliant motorized wheelchairs and other power-driven mobility devices.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

Subchapter 4 § 25018. Aquatics and Boating

§ 25018.01. Paddle Sports.

~~**When posted n**~~ No person shall engage in paddle sports ***within any unit***, including but not limited to canoeing, kayaking, float tube, and paddle-boarding ***except, unless*** in an area or unit ***so*** designated ***by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for paddle sports and in conformance with posted signs*** ~~and or posted~~ pursuant to Section 25015.034 or with written authorization by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

No person shall engage in paddle sports unless wearing the appropriate size and proper type of United States Coast Guard-approved floatation device for the activity.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.02. Diving.

No person shall dive in any body of water located in a San Joaquin River Conservancy unit. As used in this section, dive means to plunge from any height, especially, but not limited to, headfirst into water.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.03. Rope Swings

The attachment or use of rope swings attached to any tree, trestle, bridge bluff or other structure for the purpose of jumping, diving or swinging off into any body of water in any unit is prohibited.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.04. Boats, Watercraft, and Vessels.

(a) ~~No person shall operate~~ ~~ion of~~ any boat, watercraft or vessel ~~in any is prohibited on all~~ units ~~except in a unit or area so unless~~ designated ~~and or posted~~ by the San Joaquin River Conservancy ~~and in conformance with posted signs~~ pursuant to Section 25015. 034. Watercraft operation, where allowed by the San Joaquin River Conservancy in ponds isolated from the river, shall be limited to paddle and electric motors; gas and internal combustion engines are prohibited.

(b) No person shall beach, land, launch, moor, dock or berth a vessel, watercraft, boat, jet-ski or any other object overnight except in units so designated **by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with and or posted signs** pursuant to Section 25015. 034, or otherwise authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

(c) Beached or abandoned vessels, watercraft, boats, jet-ski or any other objects are to be removed by the registered owner from any San Joaquin River Conservancy unit within twenty-four (24) hours of notification. The last registered owner of record is responsible and is thereby liable for the cost of removal and disposition of the vessel, watercraft, boat, jet-ski or other object beached or abandoned.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.05. Launching Areas.

~~Within a unit, n~~ No person shall launch, beach, weigh anchor, or cast off a boat, watercraft, or jet-ski ~~within a unit~~ except ~~in an area so designated by where~~ the San Joaquin River Conservancy ~~has designated or and in conformance with~~ posted ~~signs~~ pursuant to Section 25015.034.

This section does not apply to **the San Joaquin River. California State Lands Commission's legal guide to the Public's Rights to access and use California's Navigable Waters.**

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.06. Boat and Watercraft Speed Limits.

Where allowed, no person shall operate a boat or any type of watercraft in a unit at speeds in excess of the posted speed limit. A safe speed shall always be maintained so that boat can stop at a safe distance and have time to maneuver from obstacles. Boat speed limits shall not exceed a speed safer than conditions allow or that is safe for other water users, or otherwise endangers people or property.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.07. Operating Boats During Nighttime.

No person shall ~~The o~~ operate ~~ion of~~ any vessel or watercraft within a unit from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise ~~is prohibited unless except in units or facilities so designated by the the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with authorized and or~~ posted ~~signs in designated units or facilities~~ pursuant to section 25015.034.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.