

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
San Joaquin River Conservancy

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 25015.01, 25015.02,
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2025-1020-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

This rulemaking action by the San Joaquin River Conservancy adopts San Joaquin River Parkway public access and use regulations to establish standards for the maintenance of, access to, and use of the parkway lands and activities within the parkway.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on April 1, 2026.

Date: December 4, 2025



Nicole C. Carrillo
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Kari Daniska, Executive Officer
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San Joaquin River Conservancy

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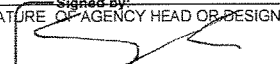
A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

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3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Kari Daniska	TELEPHONE NUMBER (559) 287-2650	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) San Joaquin River Parkway Public Access and Use Regulations		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2025-0717-03S	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT See attached	
TITLE(S) 14		AMEND	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

Signed by:
SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

DATE
10/20/2025
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
Kari Daniska, Executive Officer

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Proposed Regulations

Title 14 Division 10 Chapter 2 Section 25015.01 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. General Provisions.

§ 25015.01. Authority to Adopt Regulations.

All sections of Chapter 2 are adopted pursuant to the 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: Sections 32512, 32513, 32535, 32538, Public Resources Code.

§ 25015.02. 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: Sections 32504, 32512, 32513, 32530, Public Resources Code.

§ 25015.03. Posting of Notices.

In addition to the General Rules and Regulations in Subchapter 2, the San Joaquin River Conservancy shall have the discretion to post notices and orders 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 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 penalties specified in Public Resources Code section 32527.5.

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

§ 25015.04. 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:
- (1) fire, mudslide, landslide, flood, erosion, or other such dangers that pose a substantial risk to public health and safety or to natural resources;
 - (2) a federal, state, or local disaster or emergency declaration has been made by an authorized person or public agency;
 - (3) resource management, restoration, maintenance, or construction activities are being undertaken that pose a potential risk to public health and safety;
 - (4) to prevent or reduce environmental disturbance or damage; or
 - (5) 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 of this chapter. 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.

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

§ 25015.05. 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.

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

§ 25015.06. 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 officer 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: Sections 32525, 32527, 32527.5, Public Resources Code, Section 830, Penal Code.

Subchapter 2. General Rules and Regulations.

§ 25016.01. Hours of Operation.

Units available for public use (that is, are not generally closed pursuant to section 25015.04 of this chapter) 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 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. during the months of October through March, unless developed for public camping, or otherwise posted pursuant to section 25015.03 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 this chapter and their presence may be considered a trespass pursuant to Penal Code section 602.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 32510, 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code; Section 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: Sections 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 from riparian and upland perennial plants, shrubs, and trees for cultural practices.

(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: Sections 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: Sections 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: Sections 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 or posted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter, 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 25015.03 of this chapter 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: Sections 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: Sections 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 25016.01. No person shall camp or stay overnight in any unit except in developed facilities so designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for that purpose and in conformance with signs posted pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

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

§25016.09. Alcohol.

The use and possession of alcohol is prohibited, unless expressly allowed in licenses, permits, or agreements issued by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 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 of this chapter, 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 person has been asked by a California peace officer 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) The on-leash prohibition in subdivision (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; however, service dogs must be under the handler's immediate control.

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

§ 25016.12. Commercial Filming.

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 when 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: Sections 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 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: Sections 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: Sections 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: Sections 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

Subchapter 3. 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 or 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: Sections 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 of this chapter. 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 or animal or cause nuisance or damage.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 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: Sections 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 pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter, 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: Sections 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 units, trails, secondary trails, or roadways so designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with signs posted pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter.

(b) Where the San Joaquin River Conservancy has designated an area as multiple use and posted an order pursuant to section 25015.03 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.

(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: Sections 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

Subchapter 4. Aquatics and Boating

§ 25018.01. Paddle Sports.

No person shall engage in paddle sports within any unit, including but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking, float tubing, and paddle-boarding except in an area or unit so designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for paddle sports and in conformance with posted signs pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter, 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: Sections 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: Sections 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: Sections 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.04. Boats, Watercraft, and Vessels.

(a) No person shall operate any boat, watercraft, or vessel in any unit except in a unit or area so designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with posted signs pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter. 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 posted signs pursuant to section 25015.03, 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: Sections 32511, 32529, Public Resources Code.

§ 25018.05. Launching Areas.

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 the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with posted signs pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter.

This section does not apply to the San Joaquin River.

Authority cited: Sections 32527, 32529, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 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 the 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 endanger people or property.

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

§ 25018.07. Operating Boats During Nighttime.

No person shall operate any vessel or watercraft within a unit from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise except in units or facilities so designated by the San Joaquin River Conservancy and in conformance with posted signs pursuant to section 25015.03 of this chapter.

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