

***DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE
ON SQUAW BAY***

As a result of recent heavy rainfall the level of Lake Monona has risen. The high water levels pose a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to property in the area of Squaw Bay. In consultation with law enforcement and the City of Monona, and in response to requests of residents, the County Executive has determined that there should be a declaration of an emergency slow no wake zone on Squaw Bay until water levels recede.

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.

The County of Dane hereby declares effective immediately, the surface area of Squaw Bay on Lake Monona to be a slow-no-wake zone. The slow-no-wake zone shall extend from the Winnequah Boat Landing south to the opposite shore and will be clearly marked by slow-no-wake buoys. Slow-no-wake speed is defined as the minimum speed at which motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain steerage.

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

Dated this 5th day of July 2013.

Joe Parisi
Dane County Executive

David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff

John Hendrick
Chair, Dane County Board