

**DECLARATION OF
MODIFICATION OF
EMERGENCY SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONES
ON LAKES
MENDOTA, MONONA, WAUBESA AND KEGONSA**

Heavy rainfall in June 2008 resulted in high water levels on the Yahara Lakes posing a substantial risk to property and public safety. On June 9, 2008, an Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone was declared on the entire surface areas on Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa. The emergency slow-no-wake zone was declared by the County Executive, Sheriff and County Board Chair pursuant to authority granted in section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances. On July 2, 2008 and July 9, 2008 the emergency slow-no-wake order was modified. Due to heavy rainfall on July 9-10, 2008, water levels on the Yahara Lakes rose to levels requiring that the entire surface areas of the Yahara Lakes be declared slow-no-wake zones. Water levels on Lake and Kegonsa have now receded to levels allowing for modification of the slow no wake zone presently in effect on that lake. Water levels on Lakes Mendota, Monona and Waubesa remain high and require that the existing slow no wake zone on the entire surface of those lakes remain in effect.

The County of Dane hereby declares that effective as of 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2008, the previously issued Declaration of Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone on Lake Kegonsa is modified as follows:

On Lake Kegonsa a slow-no-wake zone is declared along the entire shoreline demarcated by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet distant from the shoreline and which encompasses all surface waters between that line and the shoreline.

The entire surface areas of Lakes Mendota, Monona and Waubesa, including the areas commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" or "Cherokee Lake" shall remain emergency slow-no-wake zones.

This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the levels of the respective lakes have receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.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 22nd day of July 2008.

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