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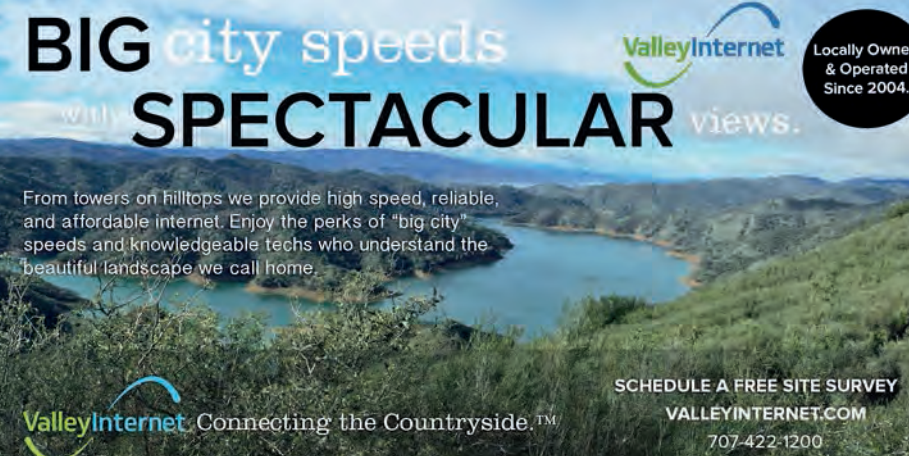



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# The Lake Berryessa News

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## May 2020

### Lake Berryessa - Still Extremely Popular During A Crisis, But Mixed Signals From The Government

On Sunday, April 26, the Lake Berryessa News staff and friends drove up to the Knoxville Off Highway Vehicle Area up Knoxville Road past the north end of the lake to do some off-roading. On our way home we were amazed at the number of cars parked along the side of the road and the crowds of people filling the lake shore - especially at Oak Shores where groups of people had picnics at the shade shelters and tables.

We counted more than 100 vehicles from the North End Trail to Oak Shores to Spanish Flat. The really odd thing was to see so many cars and people on the road but no one in the parking lots! People also parked in the entrance driveways to the closed Monticello Shores and Berryessa Point recreation areas and walked through the entrances to the lake.

Since Napa County issued its first Shelter at Home Order there has been a constant interpretation battle about its contents, rules, and exceptions. And there has been little, if any, enforcement at Lake Berryessa. Napa Open Space District parks and trails remain open. But Lake Berryessa is closed.

The BOR Official Notice posted at Lake Berryessa on Steele Canyon Road near Steele Canyon Recreation Area states:

Closed Until Further Notice  
No Boating, No Kayaking

The Bureau of Reclamation is adopting Napa County's Shelter at Home Order (April 2, 2020) and suspending all boating and public use of developed recreation facilities at

Lake Berryessa. This temporary suspension of operations is in effect until further notice.

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 Originally, Reclamation had no serious plans to close the lake. They had shut down their own offices but not the recreation facilities. The private recreation areas - Markley Cove, Pleasure Cove, Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat, and Putah Canyon were open for business. Each facility was practicing social distancing guidelines, only allowing camping in every other campsite, disinfecting bathrooms regularly.

In fact Pleasure Cove wrote a set of guidelines which they sent to Cong. Mike Thompson and the BOR. Sources indicated that Cong. Thompson thought Pleasure Cove's guidelines were very good.

Then one beautiful day hundreds of cars and people showed up at the lake - it was like a summer holiday weekend. The County received many complaints from local residents about the crowds, especially from the Berryessa Highlands. The County Supervisors and Cong. Thompson then requested that Reclamation follow the County guidelines and shut down the lake.

One resident of the Berryessa Highlands spoke with a Park Ranger and posted: "To clear up any confusion about what is allowed and not allowed around the lake, I met today in person with a BOR Park Ranger.

No watercraft are allowed on the lake. No day area use for parking, use of picnic tables and barbeque grills. You may park in dirt turnouts on the side of

the road. You may walk through the day use areas to access the lake shore. You are allowed on any BOR land along the lake to fish and relax as long as social distancing guidelines of six feet are strictly observed."

Another ranger told the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership this week that all boating access is closed until Napa lifts the shelter-at-home order. The ranger also mentioned that with increased visitation and reduced services, litter and sanitation issues are a concern. The ranger added, "I wanted to provide everyone with an update. BOR is developing a plan in conjunction with several partners to re-open while following the Napa County Order."

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### County Opens Golf Courses

Q. Why is a Napa golf resort different from a Lake Berryessa boating resort?

A. It's not!

The issues are exactly the same:

- People call ahead for an appointment (tee time, launch time)

- People drive to a parking lot (every other parking space?);

- They get a vehicle (golf cart, boat);

- They go in their separate vehicles to an embarkation point (first hole, launch ramp);

- They have 2, 4, or six folks (family and friends who have been social distancing for many weeks) in a vehicle (golf cart, boat);

- They launch into a wide expanse of space (golf course, lake) where they remain socially distant.

- Then they go home.

**Napa County Population 2020**  
 Napa County, California's estimated population is 140,386 with a growth rate of -0.57% in the past year according to the most recent United States census data. Napa County is the 34th largest county in California.

| Year | Population | Growth | Growth Rate |
|------|------------|--------|-------------|
| 2018 | 139,417    | -969   | -0.69%      |
| 2017 | 140,386    | -799   | -0.57%      |
| 2016 | 141,18     | 589    | 0.06%       |
| 2015 | 141,096    | 529    | 0.38%       |
| 2014 | 140,567    | 861    | 0.62%       |
| 2013 | 139,706    | 1,081  | 0.78%       |
| 2012 | 138,625    | 875    | 0.64%       |
| 2011 | 137,750    | 942    | 0.69%       |
| 2010 | 136,808    | 26,043 | 23.51%      |
| 1990 | 110,765    | 11,566 | 11.66%      |
| 1980 | 99,199     | 20,059 | 25.35%      |

### Napa County Voter Statistics - March 2020

Napa County currently ranks seventh in voter turnout among California's 38 counties with more than 50,000 registered voters who achieved a 58.71% turnout. 87% of Napa's eligible citizens have registered to vote.

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### Pensus Signs Lake Berryessa Contract – Begins Facilities Development

In a move long-awaited by Lake Berryessa region businesses and residents, the Bureau of Reclamation signed a contract with Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties, LLC (Pensus LBP), on April 28, 2010, for management of six concession areas at Lake Berryessa. The contract term is 30 years with a mutual option to extend the contract for an additional 10 years.

Pensus, part of Arizona-based marina operator and commercial developer Pensus Group, will operate the Markley Cove, Putah Creek, Lake Berryessa Marina, Spanish Flat, Steele Park, and Rancho Monticello resorts.

For the next three years, however, Markley Cove will continue to be run by its current long-term owners, John and Linda Frazier. Reclamation already has a separate contract with Arizona-based Forever Resorts to manage Pleasure Cove Marina.

Pete Lucero, public affairs officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, said that Reclamation expects limited boat launching, camping, and service facilities to be open this summer.

Berryessa Highlands residents and Napa County officials have been concerned about whether Pensus, as operator of Steele Park Resort, will pay into an assessment to upgrade water and sewer facilities serving the Highlands. Lucero said the contract calls for Pensus to pay any required assessments to the county or the state.

Lucero told the Lake Berryessa News that the signed contract and its attachments are being transmitted to Pensus. Once Pensus has the contract in hand, Reclamation will make it available to the public.

In a prepared statement, Pensus CEO David Maule-Ffinch said, "Pensus Group would like to thank Reclamation for the effort and commitment necessary to bring this complex transaction to fruition. The signing of this contract will now allow work to start on the improvement and expansion of services at Lake Berryessa. We anticipate a very successful public-private partnership in the best interests of the visiting public."

Mr. Ffinch told the Lake Berryessa News that he was enthusiastic about the future potential of Lake Berryessa, but that, with it now being the first week of May, "we are going to have a tough challenge for 2010". A Pensus team will begin work at the lake during the week of May 3.

Although the actual timing is unclear because of the operational start-up complexity and the need to carefully

comply with environmental laws, Ffinch said that they expect to provide tent camping and RV sites at Putah Creek and Spanish Flat this year. They will be using the mobile home sites on a temporary basis to provide more attractive and spacious accommodations, and possibly more sites, than have been available in the past.

Pensus LBP also intends to provide launching facilities at Steele Park and Putah Creek. Dry boat storage will be available at Steele Park and Putah Creek, as well as a launch-and-retrieval service for those who don't wish to test their trailering skills. Fuel will be dispensed at Putah Creek and possibly at Steele Park.

Until water and sewer facilities are fully developed, visitors may have to use porta-potties or mobile trailer restroom units. Likewise, food service and retail products will be sold from portable trailer units. There will be no restaurant-style food service in 2010.

Pensus LBP understands that the demand for boat slips is very strong. Although they are taking reservations and expect to start signing people up very soon, they won't be able to start installing slips until later this year.

Assuming that they can get all the permitting in place, Mr. Ffinch hopes to install initial lodging units and provide better retail services next year. For the thousands of folks waiting to get back out on Lake Berryessa, this is extremely encouraging news.

### BOR Press Release: April 29, 2010 Reclamation and Pensus Sign Long-Term Contract for Concession Management at Lake Berryessa

On April 28, 2010, the Bureau of Reclamation signed a contract with Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties, LLC (Pensus LBP) for management of six concession areas at Lake Berryessa, located in Napa County, California, about 10 miles from the city of Winters. The 30-year concession contract will remain in effect until December 31, 2040, and will include an option to extend the contract for an additional 10 years.

## NAPALACHIA

By Bill Scholer



"It is with great pleasure that we welcome Pensus to the Lake Berryessa community. We look forward to a very positive and successful working relationship in the coming years," stated Donald R. Glaser, Regional Director for Reclamation's Mid-Pacific Region.

"Pensus joins our other long-term Lake Berryessa concession contractor, Forever Resorts at Pleasure Cove Marina, in providing a diverse range of quality recreation opportunities for the visiting public."

Pensus LBP plans to provide initial services at select Lake Berryessa locations for the upcoming 2010 recreation season. The new partnership with Reclamation will promote a safe, family-friendly atmosphere, support the surrounding communities, and provide a broad spectrum of recreation services at the lake while preserving and protecting the area's natural resources.

"Pensus Group would like to thank Reclamation for the effort and commitment necessary to bring this complex transaction to fruition," stated Chairman and CEO David Maule-Ffinch. "The signing of this contract will now allow work to start on the improvement and expansion of services at Lake Berryessa. We anticipate a very successful public/private partnership in the best interests of the visiting public."

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The irony of this May 2010 story in May 2020 is profound. It prompted a Berryessa Highlands resident to comment: "Is irony the opposite of wrinkley?"

## Napa County Shelter at Home Order Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Go to this link for full document:  
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For most people, this order means you and those you live with should remain at home. You are allowed to leave your home for specified reasons to make sure you have the necessities of life such as getting food and medical supplies. (See more in full FAQs)

You are also allowed to go outside to take care of pets, go on a walk, and just get outside, so long as you do not congregate in a group and maintain at least six feet of distance between you and other people. If you are sick you should self-isolate, including, to the extent you can, from others you live with.

The updated Order clarifies essential businesses and activities:

- Permits all construction with proper physical distancing protocols.
- Permits drive-in religious services with proper physical distancing protocols.
- Permits In-Person residential real estate viewings with proper protocols.
- Permits landscaping and gardening maintenance that is not purely for cosmetic purposes
- Allows the use of golf courses and driving ranges with documented protocols that are outlined Appendix C of the revised order.
- Restricts bocce ball and cornhole sports.
- Strongly recommends the use of cloth face coverings when outside the home. Empowers the police chiefs and city attorneys to ensure compliance of all aspects of this order within their jurisdiction.

This order strongly recommends that community members use cloth face coverings when outside the home to prevent the asymptomatic transmission of COVID-19 from the wearer to others. This includes workplaces, particularly in areas visited by the public or shared with co-workers.

## The Origin of Napalachia by Peter Kilkus

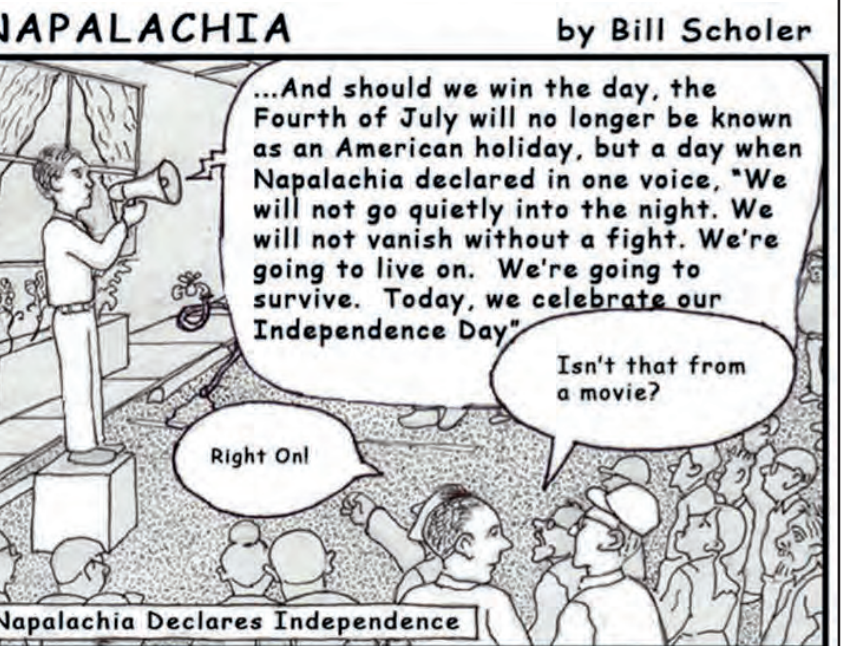
A couple of months ago I was interviewed on KVON Radio by Larry Kamer to discuss the many aspects of the Lake Berryessa saga. You can listen to the interview at [www.kvon.com/thedeepdive/](http://www.kvon.com/thedeepdive/). My interview audio is the January 16, 2020 link. Historical note: It was raining so hard that I almost couldn't find the studio until the last minute. The interview is also available for download on the Lake Berryessa News web site at: [www.lakeberryessanews.com/kvon-interview/lb-interview-audio.html](http://www.lakeberryessanews.com/kvon-interview/lb-interview-audio.html).

During the interview Larry asked me about the origin of the name Napalachia which is the title of a series of cartoons that Bill Scholer did for the Lake Berryessa News. See Bill's cartoons in a slide show to his original song Napalachia at: <https://youtu.be/v0-meedrBuc>. Hear the song along with more photos and videos of Lake Berryessa's own Napalachia at: [www.lakeberryessanews.com/photo-album/napalachia-by-bill--karla/](http://www.lakeberryessanews.com/photo-album/napalachia-by-bill--karla/)

Bill and Karla Scholer coined the name. Karla explains:

My husband Bill and I coined the phrase Napalachia to describe the area where we live in Napa County. I was born in West Virginia, and the word Appalachia for me brings to mind images of majestic mountains, apple trees, old-time music and craftsmanship in pottery, glass blowing and woodworking. I also think of a simpler way of life in which people were more connected to the land in a personal and intimate way. Everyone had a garden and everyone lived off the land in some fashion. For me poverty and deterioration are not words that come to mind, and if anyone has visited Appalachia recently those words would not come to mind for you either.

There are many ways to be impoverished that have nothing to do with how much money you have in your pocket. Living in areas without natural beauty or a unique sense of place can be more impoverishing. Many gated wealthy communities with all their groomed landscaping can be so lacking in real wealth. My husband and I love this area so when we think of Napa County as having similarities to Appalachia, "We should all be so lucky!"



## Onion Headlines

- Inability to recognize incompetence replaces nuclear annihilation as mankind's biggest existential threat
- Food Workers, Truck Drivers And Grocery Clerks Nationwide Verbally Promoted To Position Of "Hero". No Pay Raise.
- Study finds most Americans are fine trading their nana for economic prosperity.
- Man Just Buying One Of Every Cleaning Product In Case Trump Announces It's Coronavirus Cure
- Baby Emerges From Game Of Peekaboo Wiser, More Reflective
- Pharmaceutical Industry Reeling As More Moms Making Vaccines At Home
- Netflix Algorithm Suggests Viewer Who Enjoyed 'Ozark' Will Like Pretty Much Anything
- Disney Announces Plans To Release 'Mulan' Directly Into Americans' Consciousness
- Nation's companies announce plan to not pay taxes in order to social distance themselves from the IRS
- Bottomless nachos and all-nite \$3 well drinks the grandest ambition for new breed of freedom fighters
- Edgy Teenager Decides To Be Controversial By Adopting The Exact Same World View As His Grandfather's Parents Had In 1949
- North Korea Denies That Their Soldiers March Funny
- During these difficult times, marketing professionals struggling to find original ways to exploit these difficult times
- New stimulus bill gives every American a 20% off coupon to Applebee's
- Tortoise tests positive for performance enhancing drug after race with hare
- Trump Proudly Places Faux Gold Sign Declaring "The Buck Never Stops" On Oval Office Desk
- Support for Trump remains strong among base voters: "We'll die before we admit we were wrong"
- Weary nation realizes that fully half of expert opinion is, well...opinion



For two decades, dry conditions have cooked the West to a crisp. The nearly uninterrupted string of below-average rain years has been punctuated by punishing temperatures that basically go in one direction: up.

This warming, research suggests, is a key driver of California's wildfires, and it now appears to have thrust the entire region into an extended long-term "megadrought" worse than any experienced in recorded history, according to an analysis of 1,200 years of tree ring records, a century of weather observations and dozens of climate models.

The conclusion of the study published in the journal Science corroborates what scientists have long feared and warned policymakers: Extreme warming will exacerbate any dry spell making it longer, severer and more widespread, and this will bake states in the Western U.S. and areas of Mexico with a punishingly long drought.

While the occasional wet period, like what California experience in the last water year, punctuates a long run of below-average precipitation, for the past two decades the region has been consistently dry and hot. In response, thirsty farms and cities have drawn down the Colorado River, putting the water supply for 40 million people in the state at risk.

The last time the West experienced sustained arid conditions over decades was a 28-year dry spell that ended in the year 1603, researchers say.

Scientists now have a full, uninterrupted record of soil moisture across western North America that extends from 800 A.D. all the way up to the near present. That allows them to compare for the first time this drought event to the big megadroughts. And the development of this prolonged drought that began in 2000 looks indistinguishable from those big megadroughts.

Scientists have long known that the West suffered in the distant past under anomalous dry periods that lasted for decades. The region returning to what researchers call a megadrought or a "paleo-drought" is considered to be a worst-case scenario for water managers.

Researchers say the region experienced megadroughts in the 9th, 12th, 13th and 16th centuries, disrupting Native American cultures. For example, dry conditions are believed to have driven the Anasazi from their pueblo settlements in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

One key difference between past and present is that the ancient megadroughts all coincided with long periods of cool water on the ocean surface in the tropical west coast of South America, a natural climate pattern known as La Niña, which contributes to North American droughts. However, while a mild La Niña and other natural conditions are playing a role in the current drought, rising temperatures are responsible for half the severity.

Global warming has driven temperatures in the West up by 2.2 degrees Fahrenheit, he says, and hotter air holds more moisture, absorbing it like a sponge from shrubs, trees and the ground.

With past megadroughts there naturally occurring dry years, but those dry years were occurring under a completely different backdrop of temperatures. The last 20 years have been substantially warmer than they would have been without global warming, and a warm atmosphere simply can hold more moisture. Although climate change will make droughts worse, that it may be too soon to know if the region is entering a true megadrought.

A megadrought would have huge and potentially catastrophic implications for California's 40 million people, many of whom live in parched areas of the state. It would also require continuing ingenuity on the part of water managers who maintain substantial reservoirs at Lake Mead and Lake Powell along the Colorado River.

Under prolonged conditions of drought, populous cities in California would suffer but would likely be able to adapt. Farmers and the state's natural ecosystems would get the worst of it.

When scientists do the modeling of these paleo-droughts for California, basically the cities get by okay. They don't like it. It costs a lot and it hurts, but the cities are not affected in their overall prosperity if they're managed well. It's agriculture that goes way down, by maybe half. And the ecosystems, they are just sort of in freefall.

The study is based on tree ring data that is painstakingly difficult to obtain, but exceptionally convincing. To collect tree ring data, scientists first must trudge throughout undisturbed forests and lake beds in search of preserved stumps, which provide a window into soil-moisture levels of the distant past. Researchers used records from thousands of trees from across the region. Radiocarbon dating and other techniques on the stumps can determine the age of the tree's annual growth rings.

In California's moderate climate, trees grow a single ring each year. In the springtime, after winter rains and snow have soaked the state's forests, the cells of a tree expand. During the hot summer, they contract. The expanding and contracting of the cell size is visible in the tree rings. Wet years produce wide rings and dry years thin rings. Researchers can calculate the length of a dry spell by counting the thin rings of a stump.

For example, they found stumps underneath Mono Lake and other places in the Sierra Nevada and elsewhere suggesting California over the last 1,200 years has weathered two sustained dry spells each lasting more than a century. In comparison, dry spells that afflict modern California — as devastating as they can be — have lasted only a few years.

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I'm giving up eating chocolate for a month.

Sorry, bad punctuation.

I'm giving up. Eating chocolate for a month.

Temporary One-Way Traffic Control:

April 13, 2020 through Summer 2021

Caltrans has scheduled temporary signalized one-way traffic control on State Route 128 (SR-128) over the Capell Creek Bridge in Capell Valley beginning Monday, April 13, 2020 and remaining in place until the summer of 2021 to accommodate construction of the bridge replacement.

Temporary traffic signals will be in place to guide the one-way traffic over the bridge and temporary barriers will be in place. Traffic speeds will be reduced to 25 mph on the bridge. The temporary one-way traffic control will be in effect 24/7 until the anticipated completion of the project in the summer of 2021.

A temporary modular steel bridge is being built for motorists to use while the existing bridge is demolished and the new structure is being built. When the temporary bridge is finished, traffic will be shifted to the new, temporary bridge. The one-way signalized traffic control will remain in place.

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### Kiev vs Kyiv

Here's somegeography trivia. I always thought Kiev was the name of the famous Ukranian city. But during the impeachment hearings and their Ukrainian angle I learned of the new spelling which was changed to Kyiv many years ago. It's like knowing that the capital of China used to be Peking but was changed to Beijing to more closely relate to Mandarin.

The previous recognized spelling "Kiev" was a transliteration from the Russian name, whereas "Kyiv" is the direct transliteration from its Ukrainian name. The "Kyiv" spelling is a victory for Ukrainians because they feel it rids them of Russian domination. After Ukraine's 1991 independence, the Ukrainian government introduced the national rules for transliteration of geographic names into the Latin alphabet for legislative and official acts in October 1995, according to which the Ukrainian name Київ is romanized as Kyiv.

### Some jokes to brighten your day

If you suck at playing the trumpet, that's why

Cow stumbles into pot field!  
The steaks have never been higher

I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y

Despite the high cost of living, it remains popular

I scream, you scream, the police come, it's awkward

My mood ring is gone and I don't know how I feel about that

For chemists, alcohol isn't a problem. It's a solution

Well, to be frank, I'd have to change my name

Dogs can't operate MRI scanners, but catscan.



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Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Your belief that all life's problems can be solved with a heart-to-heart talk and a good night's sleep will be severely tested this week when you're introduced to mathematics.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You will definitely be remembered by all people for all time, a fact that should make you feel much more shame and disappointment than it may seem.

Aries (3/21-4/19): You'll finally come to understand your own heart and mind, and by extension, exactly what everyone has been laughing at all these years.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20: Your old solution isn't going to work on your new problem. Try drinking twice as much of it.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Your inability to be spontaneous is well known, which will leave people struggling to put a name to what happens when you combust without warning next Wednesday.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): All of your questions will soon be answered, including what's that noise, who turned off all the lights, and why—why won't it stop feeding on us?

Leo (7/23-8/22): Be sure to choose your words carefully this week, as you've only got about seven of them left

Virgo (8/23-9/22): When you were born they threw away the mold. Also, they threw away the glass womb, the intravenous feeding tubes, the contaminated petri dishes, and most of the funding.

Libra (9/23-10/22): Modern design continues to exert too much influence on your life, as you'll soon be available in six hot new colors, in addition to classic brushed aluminum.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): It might not be today, and it might not be tomorrow, but you'll soon come to regret staging a pie-eating contest to select a new wife.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): You're about to give birth to one of life's greatest miracles. Unfortunately for you, it's the one with the multiplying loaves and fishes.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): A number of amazing breakthroughs will be made this week in the field of electroshock therapy, though researchers will be laughing way too hard to officially announce them.



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#### 4 Gross National Product (GNP): It's Grosser Than You Think

It's like taking your paycheck, then adding all your bills to it, and saying that the bigger this total is, the better off you are. Do you really run your business or your family finances that way?

The GNP has been the touchstone of economic policy for so long that most Americans probably regard it as a kind of universal standard. Actually the GNP is just an artifact of history, a relic of another era. It grew out of the challenges of the Depression and the Second World War, when the nation faced economic realities very different from today's. As Herman Daly points out:

"We might say that GNP, technically a measure of the rate at which money is flowing through the economy, might also be described as a *measure of the rate at which we are turning resources into garbage.*"

A major portion of what shows up as growth in GDP is a result of:

-Shifting activities from the non-money social economy of household and community to the money economy-with the consequent erosion of social capital;

-Depleting natural resources stocks - such as forests, fisheries, and oil and mineral reserves - at far above their recovery rates (much of present our income is derived from liquidation of natural capital); and

-Counting as income the costs of defending ourselves against the consequences of growth, such as disposing of waste, cleaning up toxic dumps and oil spills, providing health care for victims of environmentally caused illnesses, rebuilding after floods resulting from human activities such as deforestation, and financing pollution-control devices.

By itself the GDP tells very little. Simply a measure of total output (the dollar value of finished goods and services), it assumes that everything produced is by definition "goods." It does not distinguish between costs and benefits, between productive and destructive activities, or between sustainable and unsustainable ones.

The nation's central measure of well being revenues of more than \$65 billion a year. The Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) developed by Redefining Progress of San Francisco is a new measure of the economic well-being of the nation. It broadens the conventional accounting framework to include the economic contributions of the family and community realms, and of the natural habitat, along with conventionally measured economic production. The GPI takes into account more than twenty aspects of our economic lives that the GDP ignores.

*By the curious standard of the GDP, the nation's economic hero is a terminal cancer patient who is going through a costly divorce.* The happiest event is an earthquake or a hurricane. The most desirable habitat is a multibillion-dollar Superfund site. All these add to the GDP, because they cause money to change hands. It is as if a business kept a balance sheet by merely adding up all "transactions," without distinguishing between income and expenses, or between assets and liabilities.

The strange fact is that crime, divorce, mass-media addiction, and other negative societal impacts actually adds to the GDP. Growth can be social decline by another name. Divorce, for example, adds a small fortune in lawyers' bills, the need for second households, transportation and counseling for kids, and so on. Divorce lawyers alone take in probably several billion dollars a year, and possibly a good deal more. Divorce also provides a major boost for the real-estate industry. It means one home to sell and sometimes two to buy." Similarly, a rise in crime has given rise to a burgeoning crime-prevention and security industry with

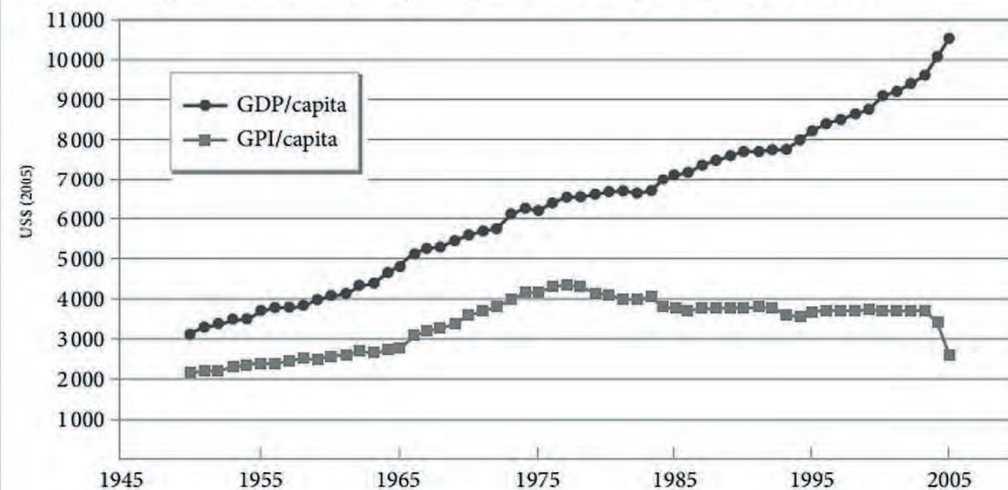
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It includes estimates of the economic contribution of numerous social and environmental factors which the GDP dismisses with an implicit and arbitrary value of zero. It also differentiates between economic transactions that add to well-being and those which diminish it. The GPI then integrates these factors into a composite measure so that the benefits of economic activity can be weighed against the costs. The GPI is intended to provide citizens and policy-makers with a more accurate barometer of the overall health of the economy, and of how our national condition is changing over time.

Always remember that classical economics is a mythology. Predatory capitalism is a fundamentalist religion based on this mythology. Environmental destruction and income inequality are results of the practice of this mythical religion.

Figure 1: Genuine progress splits from GDP in the 1970s

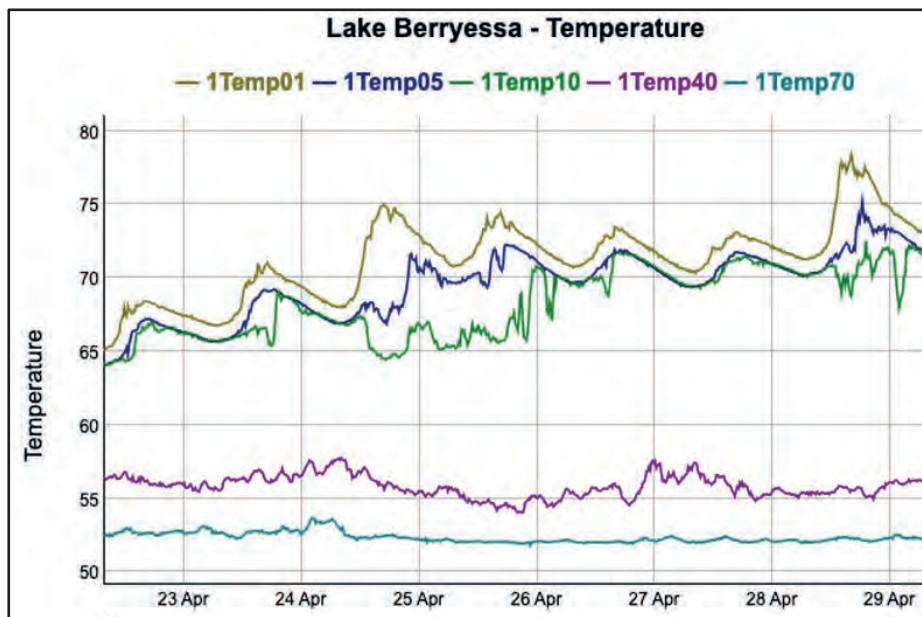
Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) per capita and GDP per capita, 1950-2005



Source: Kubiszewski 2013, p. 63

#### Lake Level as of 4/30/2020

Lake level has dropped to 431.5 feet, 8.5 feet below Glory Hole. Rainfall total for the season at Monticello Dam has reached 10.38 inches. Water temperatures measured at Monticello Dam have risen significantly due to the warm weather: above 70 degrees at the surface levels from the surface to 10 feet down. Still holding at 55 degrees at 40 feet and 53 degrees at 70 feet deep and below.



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