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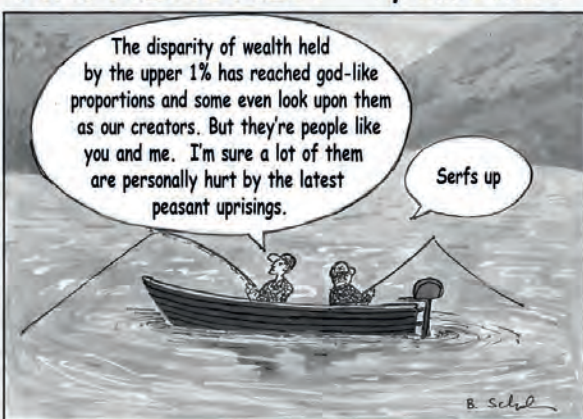
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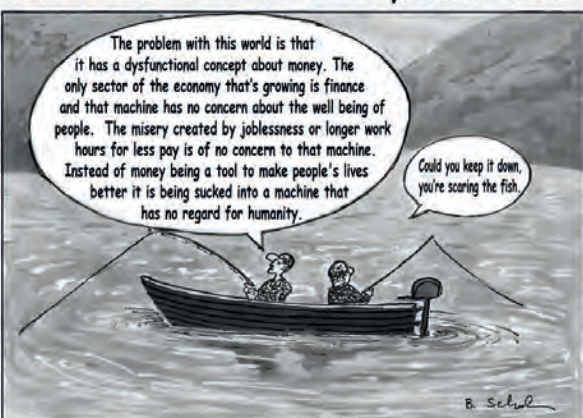
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June 1, 2016

Open Letter to the Federal Government: Get Out of Lake Berryessa!

OK. We know you tried. We know you think you tried very hard. And look where it got you - nowhere!

We know you didn't think anyone would want to use Lake Berryessa for recreation when it filled up in 1958. Why would they? The water would go up and down by 20 to 30 feet or more a year. How could anyone cope with that?

The fact that it would be the biggest, cleanest lake in Northern California only hours (or less) from millions of Bay Area residents just didn't cross your mind. To be fair, rational, long-range planning may not have been a high priority for you in those "olden" days.

We understand how disappointed, even jilted, you felt when none of your other agencies like the National Park Service would step forward to take over from the Bureau of Reclamation. At least the NPS agreed to write a Public Use Plan for you.

You tried to have the State of California or local government agencies assume the responsibility of managing public recreational facilities at the lake. The State expressed no interest and said that it had no funds available. But finally Napa County stepped up and agreed to manage Lake Berryessa.

Napa County decided that all development, construction, and management be left to concessionaires who had to finance the costs of these activities. The major development effort at all seven concessionaire areas was the addition of mobile homes.

Napa County officials confirmed that the revenue from the long-term leases of the mobile-homes provided the steady year-round incomes which could not be realized from seasonal picnicking and camping facilities.

You even agreed with this concept in your 1993 Record of Decision: "Long-term exclusive uses will be allowed in concession areas. Current long term exclusive uses assist in supporting

necessary services for the short-term users and low cost public access. These long-term exclusive uses will be located or relocated in areas that are neither prime shoreline locations that are desirable for short-term uses nor conflict with other greater public needs. Long-term uses will be designed to blend more effectively with the natural environment."

We know how hurt you must have felt in the early 1970's when the resort development and your partnership with Napa County was criticized, especially when the county decided to give the lake back to you. But you recovered your composure and tried to do your best by building a new headquarters complex and the beautiful Oak Shores Day Use Area.

Managing the new public facilities while also overseeing the seven concessionaires was definitely a big job. And those persnickety concessionaires were a handful to deal with at times.

No one can really blame you (too much) for becoming complacent. After all it was such a beautiful place to work and you didn't really have to work too hard if you didn't want to. If Napa County didn't really appear to care, why should you?

Unfortunately, your decision to not consistently apply your own Concessions Review Program Standards allowed serious problems to accumulate at some of the resorts. For example, allowing Pleasure Cove Marina, one of the worst offenders with its "Outback" area, to operate without oversight ("self-reporting") for so many years was probably not a good management choice. But your face-saving strategy of blaming everything that happened on the mobile home owners, who also wanted change and improvement, was despicable.

Since Lake Berryessa was such a small part of the Federal Government's responsibility, it is easy to understand why you lost real interest in it for decades. Your decision to turn it's Park Manager

position into a revolving-door training facility may have made bureaucratic sense to you at some level, but it did nothing to help us improve the situation. Remember the manager guy who only cared about native plants and made Steele Park tear up more than fifty baby palm trees they had just planted along the entry road? Where is he now?

But we know your greatest shame must be the "recent" epic fifteen year failure to accomplish anything of value at Lake Berryessa. You tried everything. You shifted blame, modified policy, changed definitions, recruited fellow travellers, colluded with Congress, produced falsified reports - just to get rid of the mobile homes and replace those troublesome concessionaires.

More than ten years ago thousands of people who loved Lake Berryessa spent hundreds of thousands of dollars, donated thousands of hours of effort, sent thousands of letters to the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of the Interior, and Congress. Some of us delivered more than 15,000 petition signatures to Reclamation Headquarters in Washington, D.C. supporting a common sense, fiscally responsible plan simply described as "Preserve the Best, Improve the Rest."

But no one in power listened, and we finally lost the "Battle for Berryessa" - resulting in the ghost lake we see now. California's third largest lake and the biggest recreation destination in the Bay Area has been mostly shut down for eight years because the Federal Government can't figure out how to do its job right.

The fifteen year failure of the Bureau of Reclamation is not based on simple ineptness, often complex ineptness is involved. But the failure is actually based more on a fatally-flawed policy at the federal level which treats Lake Berryessa as just another "lake in the country" to be dealt with as any other federal rural



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holding - independent of context.

Lake Berryessa is not another "lake in the country". It is a major economic, social, and recreation resource in an urban-proximate setting whose value to Napa County and the State of California is being utterly wasted.

Napa County managing the resorts again is a home-rule issue which solves many problems the County has complained about for decades - cost of public services with no financial support from you - Sheriff patrol costs, for example.

So, Federal Government, aren't you tired of things always going wrong under your command out here? After more than fifty years as a premier family recreation destination, you have driven the lake to its knees.

Since you simply want to implement flawed policy without any consequences to yourself, real people be damned, wouldn't it feel good to be relieved of the burden of Lake Berryessa?

Believe us, we feel your pain. But don't let the door hit you in the ass on the way out.

Sincerely,

The Lake Berryessa Community

2 **Letters to the Editor**

Dear Congressman Thompson,

The Board of Directors of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce urges you to facilitate the transfer of ownership and management of the land area surrounding Lake Berryessa from the Bureau of Reclamation to Napa County. We need a revolutionary strategy to stop the death spiral at Lake Berryessa.

Lake Berryessa is not another “lake in the country”. It is a major economic, social, and recreation resource in an urban-proximate setting whose value to Napa County and the State of California is being utterly wasted.

Napa County should take control of Lake Berryessa again. The State should do everything it can to support economic development here. Even Governor Brown wishes to see more rapid progress at Lake Berryessa.

The rationale for revolutionary change is simple:

- 1. The federal government has shown its inability to successfully implement its own policies for decades, resulting in the destruction of a once-thriving region.
- 2. Knowledgeable recreation and hospitality companies have pointed out the flaws in the federal government’s contract policies, policies which would need to be changed before serious companies would be interested.
- 3. The federal government (BOR or BLM) is unlikely to change its policy on those flawed contract terms - which is a recipe for future lack of action.

4. Napa County successfully ran the lake from 1958 to 1975. Many U.S. counties run major successful concessions - San Diego County, for example.

5. Napa County managing the resorts again is a home-rule issue which solves many problems the County has complained about for decades - cost of public services with no financial return.

6. There are several precedents for the BOR turning over management of the land portion of their water projects to local jurisdictions, Elephant Butte, New Mexico, for example.

Simply put, the federal government owes the Lake Berryessa community and Napa County BIG TIME. Napa County managing Lake Berryessa in partnership with Napa Valley tourism professionals is the best opportunity for a Renaissance Lake Berryessa.

Sincerely, Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: Peter Kilkus, President; Bob Lee, Vice-President; Jerry Rehmke, Secretary/Treasurer; Craig Morton; Paul Quarneri; Marcia Ritz

Vote for Diane Shepp

In my 36 years as a county resident, political activist, policy analyst, and elected and appointed office holder, I’ve met numerous elected officials and candidates at every level. Some really stand out. Diane Shepp is running for District 4 Supervisor. It’s a position that I once held, so I know that Diane has what it takes to do the job.

What distinguishes Diane from her competitors is wisdom, years of public

service to Napa County, and her ability to work well with many different constituencies ranging from students to nonprofits to residents concerned with excess development. Diane listens. She understands from the inside out the complexities of county government. A former two-term Grand Jury member, Diane learned first-hand what works in government and what needs fixing. She has developed understanding as a result of observing years of Napa County land use planning decisions.

Diane has demonstrated leadership in her role as co-founder of NapaVision 2050. She has the courage to confront established beliefs and challenge the county to go beyond its limited and unsustainable actions regarding too much development of our agricultural economy.

From her experience as a rural county resident Diane understands that too much of a good thing can undermine the value of Napa County wine and property. Diane has the knowledge to understand that excessive tourist-oriented development on rural land can destroy the delicate balance of nature, ruin our air quality and deplete our natural resources.

Diane is running against powerful forces. Big money in and outside our community is working overtime to ensure that development is protected from restrictions on marketing, new wineries, vineyards and ever more tasting facilities. It’s time someone stood up for the rest of us, not just tourists, in a balanced and courageous manner.

Kathryn Winter, Former Napa County Supervisor

1 **Diane Shepp for Supervisor**

Diane has been supporting our art community for decades and has served a teacher and two terms on our Grand Jury, but what is important is that she is thoughtful about the future, and she is one tough lady.

She doesn’t get big donations from a wealthy helicopter owner, nor is she afraid of a big time landowner trying to remove 24,000 oak woodlands and replace them with small vineyards, a water system, and new roads. These 35 parcels are at the top of the watershed that feeds a City drinking water reservoir, and also feeds a large swath of the Coombsville.

We are spending millions of dollars to bring recycled water to some of the MST. How many dollars will we pay to clean up Napa’s water when heavy rains overtake the runoff ponds and send mud and pesticides down the hills?

Diane courageously fought the Syar expansion, because there is NO measurement of the life-threatening silicates blowing in the wind. There are not even plans to measure these deadly particles during or after the expansion! Diane supports local industries, but thinks that health is more important.

Local heavy traffic threatens our health when small local roads are used for large public events at wineries. She sees that when almost 500 wineries have hundreds of events for visitors, we Napa residents will pay for that road congestion.

Diane encourages a local attempt to measure the cumulative effects on our health and our community before approvals.

Ginny Simms, Former Napa County Supervisor

1 **A Lake Berryessa News Economics Lesson**

The Government Does Not Print Money!

Debt is the Real Source of Most Money

by Peter Kilkus

The way in which the banking system creates money is by pyramiding debt. That's simply elementary economics. Say Person A, a wheat farmer, sells \$1,000 worth of wheat and deposits the money in Bank M. Retaining 10 percent of the deposit as a reserve, Bank M is able to loan \$900 to Person B, which Person B deposits in her account in Bank N. Now Person A has a cash asset of \$1,000 in Bank M and Person B has a cash asset of \$900 in Bank N. Keeping a 10 percent reserve, Bank N is able to make a loan of \$810 to Person C, who deposits it in Bank O, which then loans \$729 to Person D, and so on.

The deposit of the original \$1,000 earned from producing a real product for consumption by real people ultimately allows the banking system to generate \$9,000 in additional new deposits by generating a corresponding \$9,000 in new debt - new money created without a single thing of value having been produced.

The banks involved in this series of transactions now have \$9,000 in new outstanding loans and \$10,000 in new deposits on the loans on the basis of the original deposit of \$1,000 from the sale of wheat. They expect to receive the going rate of interest, let’s say 6 percent. This means that the banking system expects to obtain a minimum annual return of \$540 on money that the system has basically created out of nothing. This is part of what makes banking such a powerful and profitable business!

Remember that money is created when banks lend it into existence. When a bank provides you with a \$100,000 mortgage, say at 7% interest, it creates only the principal (which may have come from someone else’s interest payments), which you spend and which then circulates in the economy. The bank expects you to pay back \$240,000 over the next 30 years, but it doesn’t create the additional \$140,000 – the interest. Instead, the bank sends you out into the tough world to battle against everyone else to bring back the \$140,000.

Without a reserve requirement, the banking system could, in theory, pyramid a single loan without limit, which is essentially what happened during the Japanese real estate bubble and its subsequent collapse. It is also the reason for the last U.S. financial crisis due to junk real estate loans.

Despite the greater public visibility of stock markets, the financial heart of capitalism is in the credit markets, a term covering loans arranged through a variety of instruments and institutions, from simple bank loans to complex bond products.

Debts, mere promises to pay, are nonetheless transformed into commodities in the eyes of creditors. This capitalization of promised incomes allows nearly everything, from an industrial plant to an unspoiled wilderness to a human life, to be modeled as a quasi-credit, whose value today is the value of its future earnings stream. But the financial industry really doesn't want you to understand this, since you might ask for some reasonable controls.

June 1 Horoscopes

Aries (3/21-4/19): Once the laughter dies down, the party favors are put away, and the monkeys led back inside their cages, you'll finally be given a chance to explain your side of the story.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what's been wrong with you lately. That, sadly enough, will take three rocket scientists.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Just when things seem to be going your way, you'll be forced to get out of bed this week.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): The stars aren’t sure what’s worse: that you keep insisting you’re the inspiration for the lizard in the insurance commercials, or that it’s true and you seem to take such pride in it.

Leo (7/23-8/22): The very heavens themselves shall bestow their benevolence upon you this week, allowing you to take 15 percent off selected entrées at a popular chain of restaurants.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): You were pretty sure your long, hellish ordeal was finally over, but it turns out it was renewed for another season and you still can’t stop watching it.

Libra (9/23-10/22): Running away from your problems will fail this week, as will climbing out of your problems’ reach and playing dead in hopes that your problems go away.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): The stars indicate that you’ve really done it this time. I mean, just look around, for God’s sake. How did this even happen?

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): You’re about to make one woman very happy, and hundreds of thousands of other women extremely relieved.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): The existence of rogue waves has been confirmed for well over 15 years, but until your sudden drowning next week, they won’t have been known to make it all the way to Kansas City.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): After decades of being repeatedly hit by buses, you’ll finally sit down and talk with one face-to-face and realize that was just their unique way of expressing their affection all along.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): God will shine His divine light on you this week, instantly blinding you with His infinite carelessness.



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New Markley Cove Bid Prospectus - Why the Difference?

Per Reclamation: "The Markley Cove business model reflects a commitment to the provision of high-quality facilities and services; Reclamation foresees outstanding commercial opportunities which is readily accessible to millions of potential visitors. The location, environment, scenic vistas, a multitude of outdoor recreation opportunities and proximity to other tourist destinations, including the Napa Valley, make this a desirable location for water and land based commercial recreation services. Together, this presents a financially viable business opportunity with outstanding growth potential over the term of the next concession contract.

Business opportunities for the next concession contract term include a full-service marina, overnight lodging, pleasure boat rentals, retail sales, dining, and day use facilities. Bidders may also suggest other appropriate facilities and services as part of their proposals. Successful bidders will be required to propose a development program for new concession investment and construction.

Current occupancy levels on rental boat slips at Markley Cove at Lake Berryessa is already near 100 percent, and existing waiting lists for marina slips indicates a high interest in having a boat moored at the lake. Current facilities at Markley Cove include improvements valued at approximately \$6.5 million that any incoming concession contractor would be required to purchase from the current operator.

The upcoming Prospectus will be open for a period of 45 days in recognition of the complexities involved and the potential for individual bidders to develop proposals. Details on Required Services, Authorized Services, and how to submit a bid are included in the Prospectus. The Prospectus is viewable at www.fbo.gov under solicitation number MP-16-MC1. The bidding period is open through June 27."


Unlike other resorts targeted for redevelopment, Markley Cove may not have its marina, store, office and other infrastructure removed. A successful bidder could opt

to start from scratch and build its own infrastructure on the 120-acre site. But the winner will also have the option of keeping the existing infrastructure. These payment terms are inconsistent with the previous proposed contracts for the other resorts .


Almost \$1.5M of the appraised value of Markley Cove is in launch ramps (\$130,000), roads (\$364,000), sewer & water infrastructure (\$725,000) and other facilities defined by the BOR as Concession Area Infrastructure which "includes all road surfaces, landscape, utilities, and appurtenant structures affixed to the assigned lands in such a manner as to be a part of the realty including but not limited to parking stalls (for camping, lodging, and day use), parking lots and roadways, launch ramps, electrical transmission and connection services, street lighting, telephone and internet or other methods of information technology, potable water and waste water systems. Upon expiration, bankruptcy, or termination of this Concession Contract for any reason, the Concession Area Infrastructure shall be the property of the United States at no expense. No compensation shall be paid to the Concession Contractor for any Concession Area Infrastructure."

Why the special payment terms for Markley Cove in this bid process when this specific contract language was the main reason Reclamation recieved no "responsive" bids during the last bid process for the other resorts? Unfortunately, even the new proposed Markley contract has the same confiscatory terms. So whoever wins the bid and pays for the infrastructure will have to give it back to the government for free at the end of the 30 year contract.


"Part 4 - O. Utilities and Concession Area Infrastructure: Reclamation will not be responsible for providing any utilities or infrastructure to the concession operations at Markley Cove Concession Area. Concession Area Infrastructure will become the property of Reclamation on expiration or termination of the Concession Contract."



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- Plan smart proximity housing in urban areas, near public transportation, particularly for teachers, nurses, peace officers, and firefighters (professions our entire community depends on).
- Prioritize commuter and tourist transportation projects including a tourist bus system, a light rail system, incentivized commuter vanpools and ride-sharing.
- Examine public health issues and impacts, particularly Napa's cancer rate in children.
- Develop Lake Berryessa as a Family- & Eco-Tourism destination for hiking, camping, boating, fishing, swimming and other outdoor activities.

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2000: Reclamation initiates the Visitor Services Plan (VSP) process with the Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register on Nov 7, 2000.

Aug., 2001: Removal of 127 trailers from the "Outback" at Pleasure Cove due to a Notice of Violation from the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

May-Jun., 2001: Public scoping per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.

Oct. 31, 2003: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) released.

Feb. 16 - Apr. 22, 2004: First and second extension to the DEIS comment period in response to stakeholder interest.

May, 2004 - Jan., 2005: Review and evaluate DEIS comments.

Feb. 16, 2005 - Apr. 4, 2005: Third extension to the DEIS comment period in response to stakeholder interest.

Nov. 4, 2005: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) released.

Nov., 2005 - May, 2006: At the request of Congressman Pombo, Reclamation extends 30-day "cooling off" period under NEPA to a full 6-months. Although not required by NEPA, Reclamation accepts comments to the FEIS throughout this time.

Jun. 2, 2006: Final Record of Decision (ROD) released.

Jun. 16, 2007 Berryessa For All v. United States Bureau of Reclamation (No. C 07-0259-SI) seeking injunctive relief on the basis that the FEIS and VSP ROD violate NEPA, Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and Federal Law.

Jun., 2007: Initial Prospectus released soliciting proposals for all seven concession areas.

Sep. 6, 2007: Initial due date for proposals in response to the Prospectus.

Jan. 2 - Feb. 28, 2008: Panel deliberations.

Apr., 2008: Selection of successful bidders.

Jun., 2008: Negotiations initiated or

scheduled between successful bidders and Reclamation.

July 10, 2008: District Court Order in Berryessa For All v. United States Bureau of Reclamation (No. C 07-0259-SJ). District Court denies plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and grants Reclamation's motion for summary judgment. Court determines that the FEIS and VSP ROD adequately complied with NEPA, APA, and Federal Law.

Dec., 2008: Reclamation awards new long-term concession contract for Pleasure Cove Marina.

Jan. 13, 2009: Final Judgment entered in Murad, requiring the last of 73 defendants named in the case to vacate the premises at Pleasure Cove.

Mar., 2009: Reclamation cancels negotiations with Markley Cove and Pensus to ensure conformance with legal requirements (minor technicality). Seriously disrupts ongoing process. Begins new bid process.

May 15, 2009: Revised Prospectus released for six concession areas.

May 26, 2009: Interim contracts signed for Markley Cove and Steele Park.

Jun. 9, 2009: Interim contract signed for operation of temporary campground at Oak Shores.

Jun., 2009: Reclamation initiates environmental remediation and clean-up of trash, debris, and abandoned personal property from previous operations at each concession area.

Sep. 30, 2009: Proposals due; five separate proposals received. Some previous bidders dropped out.

Nov., 2009 - Jan., 2010: Evaluation panel deliberations.

Jan. 14, 2010: Pensus Group LLC selected as most responsive bid for all six concession areas. Pensus changes names of resorts to Chaparral Cove, Manzanita Canyon, Black Oaks, Foothill Pines, Lupine Shores - very unpopular change.

Apr. 28, 2010: Contract Award. Basic services are provided by Pensus during 2010 at Lupine Shores (previously Steele Park) and Chaparral Cove (previously

Putah Creek) concession areas.
Jun. 21, 2010: Long-term concession contract awarded to Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, superseding previous contract.

Feb. 10, 2011: Pensus' proposed Concession Facilities Improvement Plan (CFIP) is accepted by Reclamation with comment. The CFIP essentially represents a buildout schedule for required and authorized services under the contract.

Mar. 3, 2011: OIG Investigative Report determines no improprieties with contract award process.

Dec. 22, 2011: Pensus' proposed 2012 IMP is accepted by Reclamation.

Dec., 2011- Feb., 2012: Informal collaboration between Reclamation and Pensus to address performance issues.

Feb. 27, 2012: Reclamation provides Pensus a Letter of Non-Compliance with 30-day opportunity to cure.

May 7, 2012: Reclamation provides Pensus a Notice of Proposed Termination.

May 22, 2012: Reclamation and Pensus agree to invoke mediation. Mediation ended with no settlement.

Dec. 6, 2012: Notice of Proposed Termination referred to Mid Pacific Regional Director for final decision. Pensus contract terminated by Mid Pacific Regional Director.

Dec., 2012: Reclamation held three public meetings to explain decision to terminate Pensus contract.

Jan., 2013: Reclamation changes resort names to Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat, Putah Canyon, Monticello Shores and Berryessa Point Recreation Areas - very popular change.

Feb. - Dec., 2013: Reclamation held six Lake Berryessa Community Forum meetings.

May 1, 2013: Reclamation executed an interim contract with John and Linda Frazier to operate Markley Cove Resort.

May 20, 2013: Reclamation executed an interim contract with Pleasure Cove Marina, LLC, to operate Steele Canyon and Spanish Flat Recreation Areas.

May 24, 2013: Reclamation executed an

interim contract with Royal Elk Park Management to operate Putah Canyon Recreation Area.

Aug. 21, 2013: Reclamation awarded a contract for Architectural and Engineering services to prepare a Market develop 30 percent Conceptual Site Plans, develop 30 percent Conceptual Designs, and perform a Financial Feasibility Evaluation for five concession areas.

Sep. 13, 2013: Reclamation purchased all rights, title, and interest in the boat launch ramp and main road at Steele Canyon Recreation Area for \$210,000.

Jan. 16, 2014: Reclamation held a public workshop to gather input on the Preliminary Draft Conceptual Site for Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat, Berryessa Point, Monticello Shores, and Putah Canyon Recreation Areas.

Feb. 19, 2014: Reclamation held a Community Forum meeting at the Capell Valley Fire Station.

Jun., 2014: Reclamation releases draft plans for next bid.

July, 2015: Reclamation releases Concession Bid Prospectus.

Feb., 2016: Reclamation announces that no successful bids were received in response to the Prospectus for the development and long-term management of five concession areas at Lake Berryessa (Putah Canyon, Spanish Flat, Monticello Shores, Berryessa Point and Steele Canyon recreation areas). The bidding period was open from July 2 to Aug. 31 and extended to Sep. 15, 2015.

Mar. 2, 2016: Reclamation holds Community Forum Public Meeting to explain results of failed bid process. Provides several potential alternative future actions. No communication from Reclamation since then.

Apr., 2016: Reclamation informs interim concessioners for three recreation areas that their contracts may be extended up to two years.

May 20, 2016: Reclamation releases Markley Cove Bid Prospectus several months late.

2017: Renaissance Lake Berryessa? Goodbye BOR - Hello Napa County?

5 **Stebbins Cold Canyon Trail Is Open**

Nearly one year after the Wragg Fire burned UC Davis' Stebbins Cold Canyon Natural Reserve and forced its closure, the reserve reopened to the public on May 15.

When the Wragg Fire ignited on July 22, 2015, the 638-acre reserve was first in its path. It ripped through the reserve, burning cottonwoods, thick patches of chaparral, blue oaks and railroad ties built into the trail.

Before the fire, the reserve served as an outdoor laboratory and classroom for students and scientists from UC Davis and elsewhere. Located just about 30 minutes west of Davis and bordering the newly designated Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, it is also a locally beloved natural space, welcoming roughly 65,000 visitors each year.

Natural Reserve System staff members have worked closely with UC Davis students as well as with volunteers from other regional groups dedicated to the outdoors, such as the nonprofit Tuleyome. They have helped restore trails, build steps that burned in the fire, remove brush and relocate the parking area.

Returning visitors will find much that is familiar, but there are some key changes:

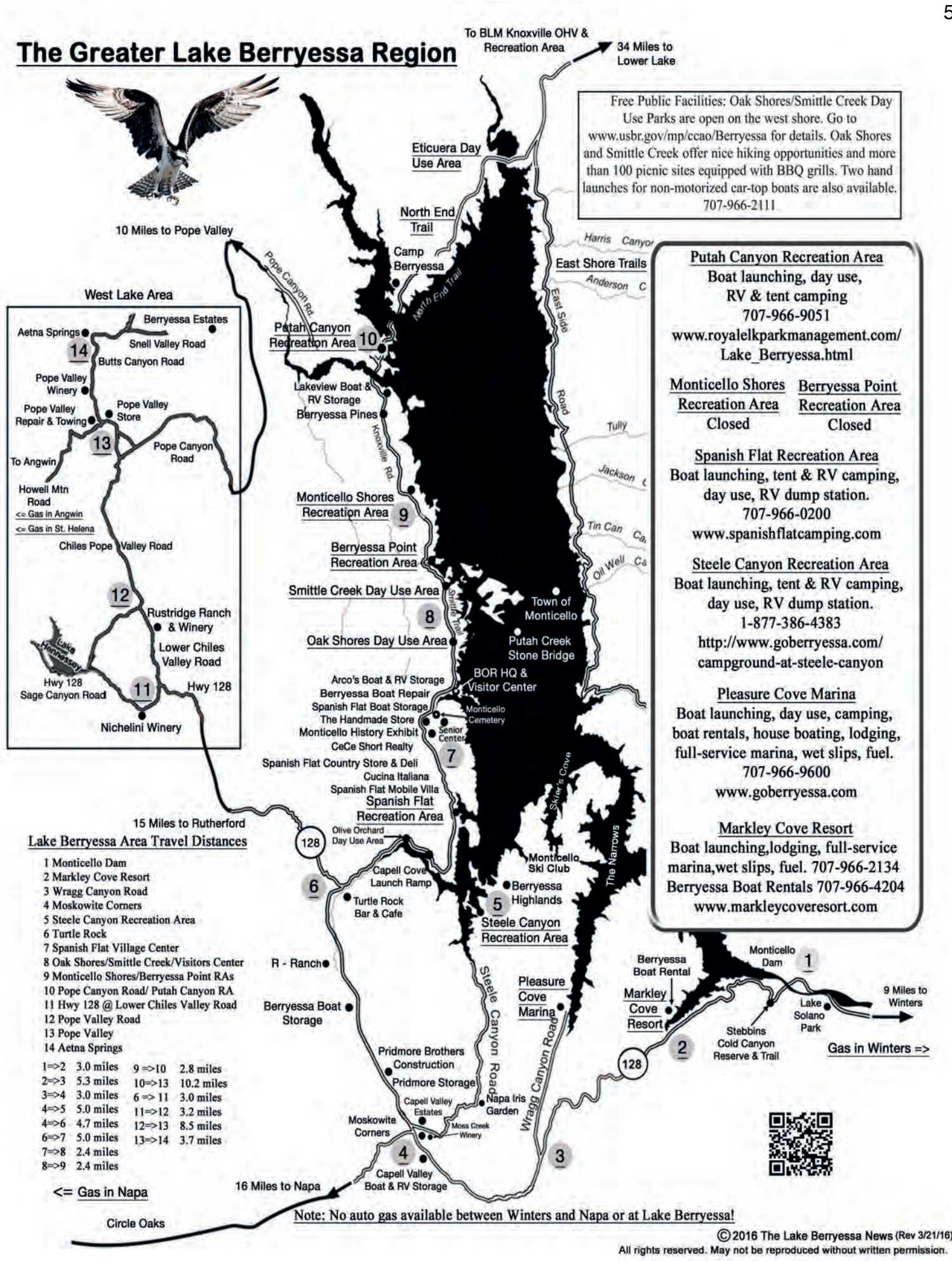
Parking. Visitors will no longer need to cross the highway to get from their car to the reserve. Pay attention to new signage that guides visitors to a new parking area below the entrance.

Construction. Some construction is still in progress, such as fencing and signage. Reserve staff asks for patience as more permanent changes are made.

It will be hotter. While much of the fire's blackness has given way to greenery, the absence of several trees means there is less shade than before. People should bring plenty of water, wear a hat and try to avoid visiting during the hottest parts of the day.

No dogs. The reserve is a protected research site, and dogs are not allowed on the trail.

Stebbins Cold Canyon is one of 10 natural reserves in the UC system and one of the few open for public recreation. Scientists use UC Natural Reserves as outdoor laboratories and classrooms, researching everything from wildlife health to water quality, climate change, plant sciences, entomology and land management.





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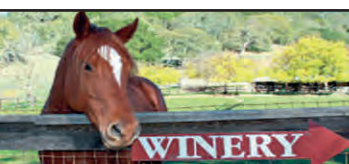
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Will History Repeat Itself In Reverse? What Happened in 1975?

The early 1970s brought much controversy over the management of Lake Berryessa. Napa County was in conflict with the Bureau of Reclamation over how best to provide public recreation at the lake. A moratorium was placed on all construction and development in the concession areas, including remedial construction activities, by Reclamation in 1970. A Board of Supervisors Resolution, No. 71-133, Nov. 1971, refused to continue to allow the Reclamation imposed "moratorium" and resolved to allow construction activities of a remedial nature at Lake Berryessa.

Congressman Don Clausen, responsive to his constituents, visited the lake in 1972. He worked extensively with all parties involved. In mid 1973 there was a Lake Berryessa Conference called by Cong. Clausen. He analyzed the National Recreation Area Proposal which would acquire the concessions and burden taxpayers with \$25 - \$40 million. He concluded that it did not provide a solution and that an expanded, up-dated and restructured cooperative management agreement between the Federal government and Napa County would be the best and most realistic way to resolve the Berryessa question.

He attributed the failures to develop and manage day-use recreation facilities and activities to:

1. Failure of the Federal government to recognize the potential for public recreation when the Lake Berryessa - Solano Project was conceived and constructed.

2. Failure of the Federal government to provide for the development and management of day-use recreation facilities even when its potential was recognized.

3. Inability of the State of California

to finance or cooperate in financing recreational resources at the Lake.

He then stated, "Private enterprise, working in concert with government, can do anything better than government alone can --- the only problem is, it was never really given a fair chance to work at Lake Berryessa!"

He recognized that funds were necessary to develop the day use capital improvements, and vowed to pursue Federal funds. He felt that the public use plan developed by the National Park Service was an excellent guide in developing a comprehensive day-use recreation plan for the Lake.

The Conference led Congress Clausen to introduce H.R Bill 11758, December 1973. The purpose of the Bill was to authorize the Federal government to direct the development, operation and maintenance of day-use facilities.

It further authorized the Federal government to create rules and regulations for the administration of the lands and waters at Lake Berryessa, and to enter into agreements for the operation and maintenance of recreational use facilities in the area. It authorized funds to be appropriated which were necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Supportive of HR Bill 11758, the County of Napa Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution. The County considered the Bill a solution which would provide for the establishment of much needed day use public recreational facilities at Lake Berryessa by receiving funding to provide recreational uses, while proposing reasonable solutions for the management at Lake Berryessa.

But after fruitless years of discussion and debate regarding the management agreement, in 1974 Napa County withdrew as the management agency of Lake Berryessa through Resolution 74-444, April 1974:

"WHEREAS, since the inception of said recreation managerial effort by the County of Napa, the recreational public has been served through the development of seven separate concession complexes individually managed by private enterprise concessionaires under agreement with the County, as approved by the Bureau of Reclamation, and the volume of recreational uses by the general public has expanded to the extent that presently Lake Berryessa is providing more than two million recreational user-days per year; and

WHEREAS, the County of Napa has, during recent years, sought to negotiate certain amendments to the said management agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation for the purpose or providing the resort concessionaires at Lake Berryessa with the contractual interest that would permit their more readily obtaining commercial financing with which to accomplish desirable expansion and capital improvements within their respective concession areas; however, such efforts of County have thus far been fruitless; and ...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, that it does herewith and hereby determine that the County of Napa shall relinquish and terminate its managerial functions and activities under that certain Agreement entitled "Management Agreement with Napa County for Lake Berryessa Area" and dated January 17, 1962, between the County of Napa and the United States of America, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, said relinquishment and termination to be accomplished at a date convenient to said Bureau of Reclamation but not later than June 30, 1975."



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2 **Berryessa Management Analysis**
To Be Presented to the
Board of Superviors on June 21

Napa County staff have been gathering data, visiting the lake, and interviewing a wide range of knowledgeable people to determine whether Napa County should take over management of all, or a part, of Lake Berryessa.

An initial report will be presented to the supervisors at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21. The report will be available on Friday, June 17th on the County's web site.

Interested residents should plan to attend this meeting to express their views as to how best to revitalize Lake Berryessa.

Napa County Is Seriously Considering
Managing Lake Berryessa

Napa County is trying to figure out whether it might be the potential solution to the Lake Berryessa resort redevelopment problem. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has tried for eight years unsuccessfully to renovate five of the reservoir's seven resorts. It is looking for private concessionaires to rebuild resorts stripped of marinas and other infrastructure in anticipation of a long-stalled rebirth.

Some people want the Bureau of Reclamation to shrink its role in managing recreation on the lake's federal land and give Napa County the chance. The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Cong. Mike Thompson urging him to support this effort.

Diane Shepp, a candidate for 4th District supervisor, favored this approach

at a recent Board of Supervisors meeting. "I'm hoping perhaps you as the Board of Supervisors will take a leadership position to take back some sort of management of the area on behalf of all the people out there who have been hanging on by the skin of their teeth," she said.

To date, Napa County has favored the approach championed by Rep. Mike Thompson, D- St. Helena. Thompson is carrying legislation that would take Berryessa recreation management away from the Bureau of Reclamation and give it to the Bureau of Land Management.

But some want to go beyond switching one federal boss for another federal boss. They want to take an entirely different approach and put Napa County in charge.

Napa County officials met with Bureau of Reclamation in mid-April to start the discussion. The issue will go to the Board of Supervisors in late June.

For now, the county is gathering information and performing its due diligence.

Although the county wouldn't necessarily have to manage all seven resort sites, it's not clear whether this would be a positive compromise or simply a weak approach to the problem - settling for the acceptable rather than optimal.

The county is closer to the market than the Bureau of Reclamation which might result in better judgment of what might succeed at the lake. This is one benefit proposed by the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce. Napa County managing Lake Berryessa in partnership with Napa Valley tourism professionals is the best opportunity for a

"Renaissance Lake Berryessa".

Lake Berryessa Management
Change Would Not Affect Solano
County Water Use

Concerns that the discussions about who should own or manage the recreation area lands around Lake Berryessa could affect Solano County water rights are unfounded, area water officials said.

"In terms of water management and water supply that is separate from the recreation and the use of the lands around the lake," Roland Sanford, general manager of the Solano County Water Agency, said Thursday.

The agency has a contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the vast majority of the water supply at the lake. Small shares go to the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) in the Berryessa Highlands, the Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District (LBRID) in the Berryessa Estates. Although these agencies are called "resort improvement districts" they have no connection to the lake resorts. The designation was a State description of a type of bond issue used to develop the infrastructure of rural housing projects. Berryessa water is also used by the Spanish Flat Water District which serves the west shore homes and businesses in Spanish Flat and the Berryessa Pines.

The lake was specifically created as a water source for Solano County agricultural and urban interests. In fact, in the earliest years, the lake was fenced off and even recreational uses were prohibited.

The Solano County Water Agency has a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation to operate the Monticello Dam and the

Putah Diversion Dam.

Cary Keaten, general manager of the Solano Irrigation District, said that whatever happens with regard to the resorts will have no affect on the power plant it owns and operates at Lake Berryessa. Power generated is sold to Pacific Gas & Electric Company for its grid.

Napa County officials confirmed that they are not getting into the water conveyance business.

"We are not going to have anything to do with the water," said Molly Rattigan, principal analyst in the Napa County Executive Office.

The only exception to that would be if the county takes over management of the seven recreation area properties, then those facilities would require water as they become operational. Rattigan said she believes they would get that water in the same fashion they have in the past, and would not gain any control over the water supply or distribution rights.

The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce has asked Rep. Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, to facilitate the transfer of ownership from the Bureau of Reclamation to Napa County. The group blames the federal agency for the spiraling depression of the local economy, which has seen two resorts close and three others reduced to minimum services without any utilities.

Finding concessionaires to run the resorts has been difficult, and even those that do run resorts have reported getting approval for improvements has been a challenge.

Journey From Cartoon Fantasies to Thoroughbred Realities

As with other interesting people who ended up in Napa County, Jim Fresquez of RustRidge Ranch & Winery has had a varied career. Many of us he grew up with Hannah-Barbera cartoons, but he did it from the inside. In 1957, when Hannah-Barbera Productions opened its doors, the two men developed a unique animation process that would revolutionize cartoon production. They hired Jim Fresquez as a 16 year old jack-of-all-trades who worked his way up to Assistant Director of Photography. The title, Jim laughs, means you have to do everything.

During his 15 years with Hannah-Barbera, Jim met a cowboy friend of Will Rogers who recommended Jim to Michael Landon as a horse-trainer. Jim became Michael Landon's personal horse trainer for many years. His job was to keep the horses "bullet-proof" - ready to ride any time the Landon family arrived. This gave him lots of riding and exercise in the outdoors which he loved. He never went back to the Hollywood grind.

When Michael Landon decided to race horses, he asked Jim to train them, and Jim's thoroughbred horse training career began. During his 20 years as a trainer, Jim met many famous people, one of whom was Petaluma native, M.E. "Buster" Millerick who was part of the team that trained Seabiscuit, the 1930's racing legend. Due to his relationship with Millerick, Jim now owns Seabiscuit's original saddle and other historical items. The full story is available on the RustRidge web site at www.RustRidge.com.

Jim escaped to Northern California where he met Susan Meyer.



Susan's family owned Rustridge Ranch which has been a breeding and training facility for thoroughbred racehorses since the 1950's. In 1990, when Jim and Susan took over RustRidge Ranch and Winery, they decide to display Seabiscuit's saddle and other items in their Bed and Breakfast.

Jim and Susan decided to breed their

own thoroughbreds. The young thoroughbreds are exercised and trained in the vineyards before they run at the track. The schedule can get hectic when you may be racing three horses every three weeks. Jim's ultimate goal is to breed and race a national champion thoroughbred.

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June 15 Horoscopes

Aries (3/21-4/19): Be aware that several of your closest friends may bring up a number of your personal flaws this week, which will make some at your funeral slightly uncomfortable.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Wisdom says that God will not give you more than you can handle, but then the Lord Almighty never got his Crocs caught in a revolving door.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): The stars foretell that food will materialize in your refrigerator the fourth time you open it.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): They may tell you you're deluded, that you've lost your mind, but you know good and well that those jabbering, naysaying radiators in your apartment don't know what they're talking about.

Leo (7/23-8/22): After years of putting up an emotional wall, you'll realize the error of your ways this week and purchase three tons of brick and cement instead.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): The baboon will see you as a threat to the social hierarchy of the pack, which truth be told, is giving you way too much credit.

Libra (9/23-10/22): Interior decorators claim that only about 18 inches of space is needed for people to pass between furnishings, but that was before they got a load of you.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): While being a good friend means telling the truth, you'll soon realize that being a true friend means keeping your mouth shut.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Your attempt to lighten the mood by relating a few amusing anecdotes will only result in people getting angrier and angrier as the life raft slowly fills with water.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Your radical theory about a mysterious group of cleaners who appear at night to tidy up your office is strikingly close to the truth, but don't worry: You're in no danger.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Your good friends will help remind you of what's really important in life, especially those to whom you owe all that money.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Once again nothing much is going to happen to you, but really, we appreciate that you took the time to check.



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But here’s the kicker. Two days later, the ducks were back looking to inhabit the same nest. “What are you thinking????” my survival brain squawked. Then I paused and saw that these little creatures were just getting on with their life as their instincts guided them.

And so I looked at my thinking, my perceptions, and decided that maybe there are some lessons I’m being reminded of here.

I wanted to interfere with Nature’s way of being.

Lesson: Be careful and aware of my actions. There is a difference between interference and intervention – meddling to control something or supportive involvement to influence positive change. I thought I knew better.

Lesson: Imposing my thoughts on Nature is a risky business. Better to be patient and observant and see how to partner in the flow of things. I caught myself up in thinking about doing something so that I would not feel discomfort.

Lesson: Avoiding discomfort is not always the best of motivations. It can cause putting attention on something I have no control over. I took a judgmental view on the flow of natural instinct to move on, to continue engaging life as it is, and respond to life as it shows up.

Lesson: Critical judgment blinds me to the bigger picture of life, i.e., the impermanence of all things. And I got myself stuck in the perception that the natural world lives around me.

Lesson: I live within the Natural World. I am a Being of Nature, not separate and more powerful, but able to be conscious in choosing partnership in the flow of life.

Every day as I pass the site of the empty nest, I nod to these springtime teachers all around me. I’m grateful for the reminders of how to live in right relationship to life as it is.

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Two East Side Lake Berryessa Ranches Receive Agricultural Conservation Easements To Protect Them From Future Development

For Amy Gunn, seeing stars over Lake Berryessa was a big motivating factor in ensuring her family’s cattle ranch will forever be rural.

“When I was little, in bed at night, the view from my room looked out to the west side of the lake,” she said. “My early memories are of complete wilderness. But the nighttime view has changed dramatically in 50 years, with home lights now visible in large groups in several areas.

“If we protect the east side of Lake Berryessa now, and we look ahead 50 years into the future, the lake won't be a complete circle of lights. Maybe my grandchildren will still experience that feeling of being in the wilderness, even so close to the Bay Area.”

The Gunn Ranch and adjacent Smitty Ranch have been permanently shielded from development in an arrangement known as an agricultural conservation easement, and other local properties are likely to follow suit. The Land Trust of Napa County worked with the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the California Department of Conservation (DOC) to bring the easements to fruition. The easement restricts future development on the land, but allows the land to stay in private ownership and ensures that sustainable ranching can continue into the future.

The Napa County easements were the first completed under California’s new Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program. The SALC Program is part of the California’s Climate Investments, which use proceeds from the state’s cap-and-trade auctions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while providing a variety of additional benefits to California communities. SALC is administered by the DOC for the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). SALC supports the state’s efforts to reduce emissions through agricultural land preservation, complementing SGC’s climate

investments in infill and compact development.

“Protecting our natural and working lands from future development is a key component in reaching our state's long term climate goals, and the Strategic Growth Council is committed to stewarding and protecting these vital natural resources,” said SCG Executive Director Randall Winston.

“We were very pleased to work with the State of California and the Moore Foundation to complete these easements,” said Doug Parker, Chief Executive Officer of the Land Trust of Napa County. “And I especially want to thank the landowners for their commitment to this project. This was really just the first phase of a very large agricultural easement project aimed at protecting all the land on the east side of Lake Berryessa – 14,000 acres. All of the landowners are interested in doing easements, so we are excited about working with them to protect this large and important area.”

The easements, totaling 1,558 acres, are 18 miles from Angwin in Napa County and 12 miles from the City of Winters Sphere of Influence in Yolo County. Although the land is rural, the property just south of the ranches has been divided into 40-acre lots and around the lake, other areas have been developed. The ranches have beautiful views of Lake Berryessa desirable for ranchettes, estate homes, or recreational homes. By eliminating the potential to subdivide these ranches, 5.1 million fewer vehicle miles travelled over the next 30 years will be attained, along with a multitude of agricultural and habitat benefits.

The ranch includes large open grasslands that transition to oak woodlands and more forested land going up from the lake to the ridge on the Napa-Yolo county line. Protecting the upper reaches of the land will ensure that these forests are also protected, growing trees that will continue to sequester carbon. In addition, the project will help protect the watershed of Lake Berryessa, a key water source for Solano County, and significant scenic landscapes for all the

residents and visitors to Lake Berryessa each year.

To the east and north east, the ranches are adjacent to protected areas. The land immediately to the north and south remains under threat. Nearby protected lands include Bureau of Land Management property that was designated last year as part of the new Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, and ranches protected with easements in both Napa and Yolo counties.

“Pursuing this project provides the opportunity to create, through several phases, a contiguous area of over 57,000 acres of permanently protected land,” Parker said. “This would ensure wildlife corridors across this very large area and into a complex of protected lands to the north.”

DOC’s Division of Land Resource Protection administers the SALC Program, based on its conservation easement expertise under the California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP). Since 1996, the CFCP has funded more than 175 conservation easements, permanently conserving more than 57,000 acres of the state’s best farmland with more than \$83 million in funding.

“We congratulate the Land Trust of Napa County and the landowners on the creation of these agricultural conservation easements,” said David Bunn, Director of the Department of Conservation. “We appreciate the work the land trust does to preserve the productive ranchlands and natural beauty of Napa County. We’re proud to have helped facilitate preserving these properties and look forward to working with land trusts and landowners on future endeavors that will result in long-term greenhouse gas reduction benefits.”

Added Dan Winterson of the Moore Foundation: “We are pleased to be able to support this important project, which protects high conservation-value lands from development. We extend many thanks to the landowners and the Land Trust of Napa County for all of the work to complete the easement, and are very excited about the new, innovative funding provided by the SALC program that allows these deals to come to fruition.”



SOME TIME-HONORED TRUTHS

1. Don't sweat the petty things, and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.
4. To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated but not be able to say it.
5. Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
6. The older you get, the better you realize you were.
7. I doubt, therefore I might be.
8. Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.
9. Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
10. Women like silent men, they think they're listening.
11. Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
13. A fool and his money are soon partying.
14. Do pediatricians play miniature golf on Wednesdays?
15. Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
16. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery.
17. If all of the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
18. If God dropped acid, would he see people?
19. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?
20. If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?
21. If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?
22. If you're born again, do you have two bellybuttons?
23. If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?
24. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
25. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?

