

Emergency Restriction on Recreational Vessel Operation
Contra Costa County and San Joaquin County
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Pursuant to authority provided in subdivision (c)(1) of Section 660 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and in Title 14, California Code of Regulations Section 6698.1 et seq., the California Department of Boating and Waterways issues the following emergency restriction on recreational vessel traffic in Contra Costa County and San Joaquin County the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta:

Restriction imposed:

No recreational boating in specified areas. The Department advises law enforcement agencies to provide discretion to vessel operators who have no other means of transportation and, by necessity, are required to use their vessels.

Location of restriction:

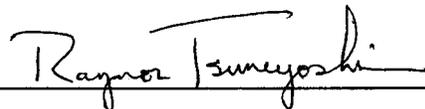
All waterways in **Contra Costa County and San Joaquin County in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta** as defined in Section 12220 of the Water Code. This order is not effective in Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties.

Duration of restriction:

This order is effective immediately through 12 noon, Tuesday, April 18, 2006. This order will be updated as warranted. This order supersedes order No. 06-04-A.

Water levels are expected to stay high for the next five days because of water already in the river systems and because of high tides which will be increasing through the weekend. Winds are forecast to be southwesterly 20 to 30 mph, gusting to 40 mph through Saturday and part of Sunday. High water levels and wind put additional strain on Delta levees that are already stressed; recreational boat traffic poses a risk of wakes overtopping the levees. Waterways in the Delta are experiencing floating debris and continued swift flows, posing substantial risk to boaters.

DATE/TIME: April 14, 2006 7a.m



Raynor Tsuneyoshi, Director
State of California
Department of Boating and Waterways

This notice shall be posted by all marina operators in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and is subject to enforcement by local law enforcement agencies in the geographical location of the restriction as provided above.