

## CHAPTER 2

### **WATERWAYS**

#### SECTION:

- 7-2-1: Purpose
- 7-2-2: Code Of Regulations

7-2-1: **PURPOSE:** This chapter and implementing regulations In section 7-2-2 are designed to regulate and control the activities of persons involved in recreational pursuits on those portions of the Snake River adjoining the county and all other public waterways in the unincorporated areas of Cassia County, Idaho, to promote the health, safety, comfort, and convenience, peace and good order of the county and the inhabitants thereof; to make certain acts unlawful; and to provide a penalty for violation of those acts.

#### 7-2-2: **CODE OF REGULATIONS:**

##### REGULATION NO. 1:

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, swim, dive or ski from, or to sunbathe, sit or otherwise loiter on any public boat ramps or launching ramps located on those portions of the Snake River adjoining Cassia County or any public waterways in Cassia County, Idaho, and/or any public docks extending from shore marked for the purpose of boat usage in Cassia County, Idaho.

##### REGULATION NO. 2:

It shall be unlawful for any person to swim or water ski within a boat launching area located in Cassia County, Idaho. Such areas shall include all water between the "SLOW, NO WAKE" regulatory buoys and the shoreline, excluding any marked areas where water skiing is specifically permitted.

##### REGULATION NO. 3:

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a boat through or within any "NO WAKE" area at a speed greater than a "NO WAKE" speed. "NO WAKE" areas shall include all water between any "SLOW, NO WAKE" regulatory

buoys and the shoreline.

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REGULATION NO. 4:

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a boat in a manner, direction or speed that is contrary to posted signs or buoys regulating the manner, direction or speed of boat travel in a specific area.

REGULATION NO. 5:

"NO WAKE" areas, boat launching areas, boat launching docks, reduced speed areas, restricted direction of travel areas, and restricted usage areas are hereby established as posted and/or marked by the Cassia County sheriff's office, by the fixing of signs, buoys, placards, or other such indications.

REGULATION NO. 6:

It shall be unlawful for any person to pull a water skier from or to a dock or to water ski from a dock unless such dock is designated as a water skiing dock. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim, fish, or dive from a water skiing dock.

REGULATION NO. 7:

The term "boat" as used in the Cassia County waterways code of regulations shall be defined to mean any watercraft or vessel which is powered by a motor or engine.

REGULATION NO. 8:

The Cassia County waterways code of regulations shall not apply in the case of an emergency or to law enforcement or waterways personnel acting in accordance with their official duties.

REGULATION NO. 9:

PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of the Cassia County waterways code of regulations as above set forth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.