

# Memorandum

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From: Department of Water Resources

Subject: Notice of Flashboard Removal and Suspension of Boat Lock Operation at Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure

This letter represents the most recent description of passage through the Department of Water Resources' salinity control structure located 2.2 miles from the easterly end of Montezuma Slough in Solano County, California.

DWR removed the flashboards and suspended the boat lock operations at the Suisun Marsh salinity control structure on May 7, 2019. Vessels can once again pass through the maintenance channel on the east side of the structure to get through this area.

We normally provide notification prior to removal of the flashboards, however my apologies that we could not coordinate accordingly. As such please let me know if this information need not to be published at this point. Please note, a copy of the notice is enclosed to be used at your discretion.

Please contact me at (916) 574-0456 or [Dan.Yamanaka@water.ca.gov](mailto:Dan.Yamanaka@water.ca.gov) with your advice or if you have questions regarding the flashboard removal. Thank you very much for your support and patience in this matter.



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Enclosure

cc: (See attached list.)

The California Department of Water Resources notifies the boating community that the flashboards were removed and boat lock operations were suspended at the Suisun Marsh salinity control structure, which is located 2.2 nautical miles from the easterly end of Montezuma Slough at coordinates, 38°05'36"N 121°53'07"W, on May 7, 2019.

Mariners are advised to use the Maintenance Channel on the east side of the slough. The boat lock will be closed to boat traffic. Signs and lights are posted to warn vessels to avoid the boat lock.

## Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Structure

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