

Memorandum

Date: May 11, 2020

To: Ms. Ramona Fernandez, Acting Deputy Director
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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 is removing the flashboards and suspending boat lock operations at the Suisun Marsh salinity control structure on May 28, 2020. Thereafter, vessels can pass through the maintenance channel.

Please include this information in your Boating News and Alerts section of your website. I am sending a copy of this notice to the Coast Guard for inclusion in their Local Notice to Mariners.

Please contact me at (916) 574-2991 or Uecker,Ian@DWR if you have questions regarding the flashboard removal.

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Enclosure

cc: (See attached list.)

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The California Department of Water Resources advises that it will remove the flashboards and suspend boat lock operations at the Suisun Marsh salinity control structure, located 2.2 nautical miles from the easterly end of Montezuma Slough at coordinates, 38°05'36"N 121°53'07"W, on May 28, 2020.

After May 28th, 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 will be posted to warn vessels to avoid the boat lock.

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