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American River Regulations – Glass Ban
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ORDINANCE No. 5007 _____

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Chapter 5.50

SPECIFIC USE REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH FORK, OF THE AMERICAN RIVER

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that amendments and additions to Chapter 5.50 of Title 5 of the County’s Ordinance Code are needed to ban the possession of glass on the water and within 100’ of the waterline of the South Fork of the American River in order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare and to further the safe public use and enjoyment of the waterway and the County parks due to the recurring and increasing presence of broken glass in the waterway and the County parks.

Section 2. Section 5.50.070, titled Litter and Human Waste, of Chapter 5.50, entitled Specific Use Regulations for the South Fork, of the American River, of Title 5 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code is hereby amended as follows:

5.50.070: Litter and Human Waste.

A. Each boat, vessel, raft, kayak or other craft must carry a container of durable construction that can be used for trash and litter disposal while engaged in a noncommercial river trip. All litter and waste must be removed by the user in accordance with Sections 5.48.130, Littering and Trespass, 9.46.280, Littering, and 9.46.290, Waste Disposal, of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code.

B. Each person or group of persons who uses any public or private lands adjacent to the South Fork of the American River within the special-use area must have access to or provide an approved privy, toilet, porta-potty or other approved human waste disposal method. The approving agency for any human waste disposal method shall be the Environmental Health Division of the El Dorado County Environmental Management Department (Ord. 4596, 319-2002)

Section 5.50.100, titled Glass Ban, of Chapter 5.50, entitled Specific Use Regulations for the South Fork of the American River, of Title 5 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code is hereby added to read as follows:

5.50.100: Glass Ban.

Due to the serious hazard created by discarded and/or broken glass, possession of any glass bottle, jar, tumbler or vessel of any kind is prohibited:

A. Within 100' of the waterline of the South Fork of the American River on County property including but not limited to Henningsen Lotus Park and Chili Bar Park. This prohibition does not apply to Permitted Special Events or private property.

B. On the South Fork of the American River.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and shall become effective thirty (30) days following the adoption hereof.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 17 day of June, 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Ron Briggs, Brian Veerkamp, Norma Santiago


ATTEST
JAMES S. MITRISIN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Noes: Ron Mikulaco
Absent: None


Chair, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
EDWARD L. KNAPP
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Kathleen A. Markham
Deputy County Counsel

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE
Date _____

ATTEST: JAMES S. MITRISIN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By _____
Deputy Clerk