

PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 05-2-2-3 ) IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PARKS  
 ) MANAGER TO CLOSE ORCHARD POINT AND  
 ) PERKINS PENINSULA PARKS LOCATED ON  
 ) FERN RIDGE RESERVOIR UNTIL SUCH TIME  
 ) AS THE WATER LEVEL IS RETURNED TO  
 ) NORMAL RECREATION POOL )

WHEREAS, the Lane County Parks Division operates four parks on the Fern Ridge Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers has determined the earthen dam located on the Fern Ridge Reservoir is unsafe until repairs are made; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers will only fill the Fern Ridge reservoir to a level not to exceed 360' above sea level until such time as dam repairs are completed; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers estimates the draw down period to exist for at least three years; and

WHEREAS, Lane County Parks visitors to the Fern Ridge reservoir will be unable to access or moor with a pool level of 360' above sea level; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that reduced revenues at the Fern ridge Reservoir parks will be insufficient to support current staffing and operational levels; and

WHEREAS, section 18.100 of Lane Manual specifies park schedules and hours of operations; and

WHEREAS, section 18.105 reserves authority for park closures in excess of thirty (30) days for the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Lane County Parks Manager close Orchard Point and Perkins Peninsula parks located on the Fern Ridge Reservoir until such time as the water level is returned to normal recreation pool.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Parks Manager return to the Board within one year with a report on dam repairs and status of parks on the Fern Ridge reservoir.

Dated this 2nd day of February 2005.

  
 Anna Morrison, Chair,  
 Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

1-24-05 Lane County

  
 Board of Commissioners

