

BEFORE THE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the repeal of a )  
temporary emergency rule closing ) NOTICE OF REPEAL OF A  
Lake Inez, Missoula County, MT ) TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RULE

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 14, 2007, the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission (commission) adopted a temporary emergency rule closing Lake Inez in Missoula County, MT. There was an immediate need for a source of water for aircraft dropping water on the Jocko Lakes fire. This situation constituted an imminent peril to the public health, safety, and welfare of anyone using the lake. Within the rule, the commission delegated its authority to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to determine, in consultation with the commissioner in the region, when the lake was again safe for public use.

2. Since fire fighting aircraft have stopped loading water in Lake Inez, MAR 12-336 is no longer necessary. As this situation no longer constitutes an imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare, the commission is repealing the rule. The repeal of the rule will be sent as a press release to newspapers throughout the state. Also, signs informing the public of the closure will be removed at access points. The repeal notice will be sent to interested parties, and published in Issue No. 17 of the 2007 Montana Administrative Register.

3. The repeal of the temporary emergency rule is effective August 20, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

9. The bill sponsor notice requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

/s/ M. Jeff Hagener  
M. Jeff Hagener,  
Secretary  
Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission

/s/ Robert N. Lane  
Robert N. Lane  
Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State August 20, 2007.