

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT  
AUBURN SECTOR

**ORDER NO. 690-048-2026**

**January 5, 2026**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-048-2025**

**Water Safety**

1. Only non-powered boats such as canoes, kayaks and rafts will be permitted to operate on any of the streams or rivers (excluding Lower Lake Clementine) located within the Auburn State Recreation Area.
2. No person shall operate a boat in excess of five miles per hour on Lake Clementine in the following areas:
  - a. From the boat launch ramp to the five mile per hour buoys east of the marina.
  - b. In the five mile per hour buoied area approximately two miles upstream from the dam to approximately three miles upstream from the dam.
  - c. In areas not defined herein which are subject to regulation by the Harbors and Navigation Code.
3. Wake surfing is prohibited in all areas of Lake Clementine.
  - a. Wake surfing is defined as:
    - (1) any surfing or skiing activity using a surfboard or similar device, with or without foot bindings, behind a power boat where the skier is surfing the wake of a vessel; or
    - (2) to operate a motorized boat that creates a wake that is intended to be surfed by another person by plowing a vessel at a low speed.
    - (3) A vessel towing a tethered skier or wakeboarder on plane does not meet the definition of wakesurfing.
4. All towing of skiers and wakeboarders must be done on plane.
5. No person shall operate a motorized boat from specially marked buoys three miles upstream from the dam to the day use area at Upper Lake Clementine.

In open zones, no person shall operate a boat in excess of 40 miles per hour on Lake Clementine.
6. Trailered boat launching is prohibited at all times at Upper Lake Clementine.

7. Parasailing on Lake Clementine is prohibited.
8. Inflatable devices towed by boats are prohibited within the “open zone.”
9. Powerboating is permitted in a counter clockwise direction only.
10. Swimming is prohibited in the dam, boat launch and marina areas.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of the law.

**So Ordered:**

Signature of Steve Hilton on file 1/5/2026  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent** Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4326, 4650, 4652, 4657, 4658 & 4660.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Parks and Recreation – Gold Fields District

## **DECLARATION OF POSTING**

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-048-2026**

### **Auburn Sector Water Safety**

Effective January 5, 2026

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Signed:**

Signature of Steve Hilton on file  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent**

1/5/2026  
**Date**