

ORDER

WATERCRAFT BAN

BE IT KNOWN:

It has been determined water conditions remain unsafe in certain areas of the lakes due to excess water flow from Oyster Landing to Tom Miller Dam through Lady Bird Lake and the Colorado River below Longhorn Dam.

These conditions continue to create high and swift waters, which will make recreational, commercial, and navigational use of Lady Bird Lake unsafe.

Under the Authority of Section 8-5-21 of the Austin City Code, I hereby determine that unsafe conditions exist in the following described lake areas:

Closed Areas:

- Lady Bird Lake
- Lake Austin from Oyster Landing to Tom Miller Dam remains closed
- Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam
- Said waterways are collectively the "Water Ban Area."

Open Areas:

- Lake Austin is open from Oyster Landing to Mansfield Dam for recreational and commercial use during daylight hours ONLY.

I hereby ORDER a ban on all commercial or navigational boating in and all recreational use of the Water Ban Area.

Persons are advised that it is an offense to violate this ORDER or to attempt a low water crossing or any road that has been barricaded.

Watercraft illegally being operated on waters in the Flood Ban Area may be impounded.

Persons should contact the City of Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St., Austin, during business hours, to request written authorization to secure property in the Flood Ban Area. Proof of ownership or occupancy is required.

Posted at City Hall on this 15th day of June, 2016.

This Order is effective at 12 NOON, Wednesday, June 15, 2016 and expires at 12 NOON, Thursday, June 16, 2016.

BY:



Fire Chief

City of Austin