

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY)
REGULATION OF BRIDGES IN) ORDINANCE NO. 838
SIERRA COUNTY)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA ORDAINS as follows:

Ordinance Section One: As an Urgency Ordinance, Part 11, Chapter 05, Sections 100 through 130 of the Sierra County Code are hereby added to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11.05 - BRIDGE USE

Sections:

- 11.05.100 No Jumping Off or Obstruction of County Bridges
- 11.05.110 Chapter Applies to Bridges on State Highways
- 11.05.120 Violation an Infraction
- 11.05.130 Severability

11.05.100 No Jumping Off or Obstruction of County Bridges

It is unlawful to jump from, fish from, or otherwise loiter or obstruct or impede vehicular and/or pedestrian passage on any bridge within the County of Sierra, including the following:

BRIDGE NO.	STRUCTURE NAME	LOCATION
13C0003	Downie River	Downieville
13C0006	North Fork Yuba River	South of State Route 49
13C0007	North Fork Yuba River	0.1 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0017	Rock Creek	0.5 mi. W Jct Cncl Hill Rd
13C0019	Rock Creek	10.6 mi. N/E Challenge/La Porte Rd
13C0021	Fiddle Creek	0.15 mi. N State Route 49
13C0022	Goodyear Creek	0.6 mi. N of State Route 49
13C0027	North Fork Yuba River	0.1 mi. from State Route 49
13C0029	Salmon Creek	1.5 mi. N of State Route 49
13C0031	North Fork Oregon Creek	9.9 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0032	South Fork Oregon Creek	9.94 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0034	Howard Creek	just off State Route 49
13C0035	South Branch Carman Creek	North of Calpine area
13C0036	Middle Branch Carman Creek	5.9 mi. N of State Route 49
13C0037	Goodyears Creek	0.2 mi. N of State Route 49
13C0038	North Branch Carman Creek	6.1 mi. N State Route 89 and 49

13C0039	East Branch Smithneck Creek	1/4 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0040	San Juan Creek	0.8 mi. from State Route 49
13C0042	Lemon Creek	1.4 mi. E of State Route 49 near Sierraville
13C0043	Rock Creek	0.5 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0044	Reese Ravine	0.4 mi. from State Route 49
13C0045	Lavezzola Creek	3.6 mi. N of State Route 49
13C0046	North Fork Yuba River	0.7 mi. E of State Route 49
13C0048	Woodruff Creek	0.5 mi. S of State Route 49
13C0049	Little Truckee River	3 mi. E Webber Lake
13C0050	Rock Creek	Port Wine Ridge Rd 1 mi. E of Sierra/Yuba county line
13C0051	Kanaka Creek	1.6 mi. S of Alleghany
13C0052	Cedar Grove Ravine	0.3 Mi. S intersect. St. Lous Rd.
13C0053	Salmon Creek	0.05 mi. E Gold Lake Rd.
13C0054	Cherokee Creek	1.1 mi. N intersect. CR S490
13C0055	Downie River	in Downieville
13C0056	Little Truckee River	1/4 mi. S Jackson Meadow Rd.

11.05.110 Chapter Applies to Bridges on State Highways

Pursuant to *California Vehicle Code* § 21109, Sierra County Code provision 11.06.100 shall be effective on all state highway bridges in the County, which bridges include the following:

STRUCTURE NAME	LOCATION
Indian Valley	State Route 49 at Indian Valley
Fiddle Creek	on State Route 49
Goodyears Bar	State Route 49 in Goodyears Bar
Commercial Street	in Downieville at MP 16.75
Salmon Creek	on State Route 49
Little Truckee River	State Route 89 west of Truckee
Smithneck Creek	State Route 49 in Loyalton
Sierraville Creek (aka Coldstream Creek)	State Route 49 in Sierraville
Perry Creek (aka Coldstream Creek)	State Route 89 east of Sierraville

11.05.120 Violation an Infraction

Violation of this Part 11, Chapter 05 shall constitute an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

11.05.130 Severability

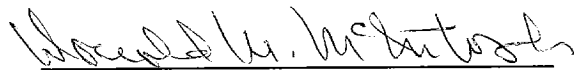
If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of the provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Ordinance Section Two: This ordinance shall be an urgency ordinance, effective upon adoption, and is necessary for the immediate public protection. Recent incidents of persons jumping off of bridges in Downieville have brought to the attention of the Sierra County Sheriff's office the likelihood of injury or drowning to such persons, as well as the possibility of traffic obstruction and disruption from those observing such incidents, and the expenditure of public resources to rescue such persons from the waterways. These circumstances are occasioned by high water at the time of introduction of this ordinance. If this ordinance is not adopted as an Urgency Ordinance, its remedial effect will not be available to discourage or prevent the immediate risk of injury or death.

Introduced and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California, held on the 2nd day of April, 1996, by the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors McIntosh, Luchessi, McCaffrey, Bowling and Whitley
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: None

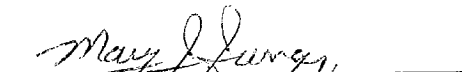
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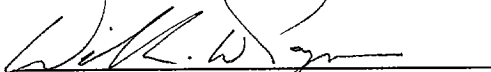
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



MARY J. JUNGI
 CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WILLIAM W. PANGMAN
 COUNTY COUNSEL

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