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Management of Shoreline Use Permits Due to Pool Restriction Impacts

There will be opportunity for property owners to work with their assigned shoreline ranger to determine if they will be able to adjust their dock's location so that the dock remains useable.

Temporary Relocation *Up to 10 Ft. Further From Shoreline:*

-Up to a 10 ft extension is authorized **NOW** if:

- would not obstruct the water way or cause a bottle neck.
- would not force boaters into a hazardous/shallow navigation path.
- no other safety issue is identified.
- all slips on the dock string will be usable.

-Note: If they are unsure that all the above conditions can be met, they must contact their Shoreline Ranger to schedule a meeting to identify possible other options.

-Up to a 10ft extension of the walkway is authorized. Walkway must be constructed in accordance with the SMP and the permit holders must notify the Shoreline Ranger of the walkway addition. The Shoreline Ranger will update the permit file to reflect this change.

-Permit holder(s) are responsible for all expenses associated with the temporary moving and anchoring of the dock string.

-Upon return to normal pool operations the permit holder(s) will be required to move the dock string back to the original location at permit holder(s) expense.

-Issuance of new dock slip will be authorized but the dock slip must work at the temporary location and at the original dock string location. New permittee must be made aware that upon the return to normal pool operations the dock string, at the permit holder(s) expense, will be required to move back to the original location.

-A mowing permit may be authorized to mow a 6 ft. path to the dock. A mowing permit may also be authorized, if needed, to mow the original dock location for the purpose of preventing the growth of woody vegetation that could prevent the movement of the dock back to its original location. Additional mowing area may be authorized on a case-by-case basis.

Temporary Relocation *More Than 10 Ft. Further From Shoreline:*

-May be authorized by the Project Manager on a case-by-case basis.

-Requires a meeting on site with the shoreline ranger assigned to the area to determine if it is feasible. Must also meet all the same conditions indicated for up to a 10ft extension.

-An extension of the walkway will be authorized. Walkway must be constructed in accordance with the SMP.

-Permit holder(s) are responsible for all expenses associated with the temporary moving and anchoring of the dock string.

-Upon return to normal pool operations the permit holder(s) will be required to move the dock string back to the original location at permit holder(s) expense.

-Issuance of new dock slip will be authorized but the dock slip must work at the temporary location and at the original dock string location. New permittee will be made aware that upon the return to normal pool operations the dock string, at the permit holder(s) expense, will be required to move back to the original location.

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Temporary Relocation Down or Up the Shoreline (must still be within same subdivision):

-May be authorized by the Project Manager on a case-by-case basis.

-Requires a meeting on site with the shoreline ranger assigned to the area.

-Note: The entire dock string may not be able to be moved as one unit and may have to be separated to make the relocation possible.

-Permit holder(s) are responsible for all expense associated with the temporary moving and anchoring of the dock string.

-Upon return to normal pool operations the permit holder(s) will be required to move the dock string back to the original location at permit holder(s) expense.

-Issuance of new dock slip will be authorized but the dock slip must work at the temporary location and at the original dock string location. New permittee will be made aware that upon the return to normal pool operations the dock string, at the permit holder(s) expense, will be required to move back to the original location.

-A mowing permit may also be authorized, if needed, to mow the original dock location for the purpose of preventing the growth of woody vegetation that could prevent the movement of the dock back to its original location. Additional mowing area may be authorized on a case-by-case basis.

-Legal access to the shoreline is still required by all dock owners. New dock slips: permittee(s) must have legal access at the temporary location and at the original location.

Docks NOT Able to be Extended or Relocate:

-Dock permits will stay in place unless the permittee decides they no longer want a permit.

-The dock permit(s) will be renewed as normal, but the \$30 renewal fee for the 5-year dock permit will not be charged.

-Permit holder is still responsible for maintaining their dock.

-We realize this will be difficult if the dock never floats. Dock permit holders will be allowed to mow a 6 ft path around the entire dock string. This is highly encouraged to keep woody vegetation from getting greater than 3 inches in diameter and impacting your ability to use the dock once pool returns to normal. Additional mowing area may be authorized on a case-by-case basis. Failure to maintain the dock will result in the permit being canceled.

-Issuance of new dock slips will be authorized by the Project Manager (authorized only if location was eligible prior to the pool restriction). Permit holder will have 1 year to get the dock installed. If pool never rises enough for the dock to be installed an extension may be authorized, but the permittee must contact the shoreline ranger to request an extension.

Transfers (Issuance) of Permits:

-Transfers (issuance) of dock permits will continue as normal.

For more information or if you have additional questions please feel free to contact the Rough River Lake Project Office (270)257-2061.