

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District Indian Valley Campground COVID-19 Reopening Plan

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Purpose

The Indian Valley Campground COVID-19 Reopening Plan describes the actions that the staff of Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (District) will take when reopening the campground in order to help ensure the safety of staff and visitors in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Indian Valley Campground is a small, remote and largely undeveloped campground located at the south end of Indian Valley Reservoir, which the District operates as a public service to the community. When the campground is open, a staff person works Fridays through Mondays to maintain the restrooms, campground areas and remove trash. The campground is very lightly used during the week; frequently there are no visitors at all. Visitors to the campground self-register at an “iron ranger” by filling out an envelope and paying with cash or check. Camping areas are first-come, first-served; there are no reservations and no group campsites. In addition, there are very few amenities at the campground and there is no RV dumpstation.

This plan applies to areas in the campground open to the public; it does not apply to the water treatment plant, or areas specific to dam and hydroelectric power generation that are closed to the public.

Lake County COVID-19 Information

Response to the coronavirus pandemic in the County of Lake is coordinated through the Department of Public Health. The Department can be reached at MHOAC@lakecountyca.gov or by calling 707-263-8174. Information regarding case COVID-19 case counts, number of people hospitalized due to COVID-19 and other information is available at <https://lake-co-ca-coronavirus-response-lakecoca.hub.arcgis.com/>

The District's project manager will check the County's website on a regular basis to check for increases in COVID-19 cases and communicate to District staff and management as necessary and implement changes to ensure staff and visitor safety.

Staff Training

District staff has been trained on COVID-19 transmission, prevention and symptoms and the benefits offered through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Staff has been instructed to stay home if they are not feeling well. Prior training will be reviewed and additional training on the proper use of face coverings, the importance of social distancing and hand washing and how to self-screen at home will be conducted. Staff will be trained on the protocols outlined in this plan for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Staff will also be required to notify District management if someone that they live with has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Screening for COVID-19

Staff will be required to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms each workday prior to leaving home; part of the self-screening will include taking their temperature to ensure that they do not have a fever. Staff will be given a non-contact infrared thermometer so they can quickly and easily take their temperature before each shift. All District employees who are not feeling well are encouraged to stay home and use the District's generous sick leave policy, or the if they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, to avail themselves of the leave provided by FFCRA.

COVID-19 symptoms appear between 2-14 days after exposure to the virus, with an average onset of 5-6 days. Symptoms that employees should monitor for include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea.

Staff is provided with supplies and equipment to help keep them safe and will be instructed on when such protection is necessary. Staff will wear gloves and eye protection when cleaning the bathroom and will be instructed

to wear face coverings when within 6 feet of campground visitors. They will be given sufficient face coverings to wear a fresh covering each day of the workweek. Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol will be supplied at each worksite at the facility so staff can easily disinfect their hands. Staff has a vehicle that is assigned to them that is not shared with other employees, and a hand sanitizer will be kept in the vehicle.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols

From Friday through Sunday, surfaces in the restroom including toilets, faucets, sinks, doorknobs and latches, handles, and hand dryers will be disinfected at least twice per day with a fast-acting disinfectant included in the Environmental Protection Agency approved list. The restrooms will be disinfected at least one time per day on Monday. The “iron ranger” where visitors access payment envelopes will be disinfected twice per day Friday through Sunday and one time per day on Monday. When the bathrooms are being cleaned, an a-frame type sign is posted at the entrance of the to keep visitors out.

The campground restrooms are well maintained, kept tidy, and stocked with soap, seat covers, toilet paper and receptacles and bags for feminine hygiene products. The restrooms are equipped with electric hand dryers to help eliminate paper litter. Cleaning supplies are well stocked; this is especially important due to the remote location.

A notice will be placed on the campground kiosk and the District website will encourage visitors to bring their own disinfectant supplies if they would like to provide extra protection for themselves.

Encouraging Physical Distancing

Signs will be posted at key locations to remind people to maintain social distancing and not to gather in large groups. Signs instructing people that they should return home if they are sick will also be posted.