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Date: June 22, 2017

To: Lake Residents Union Lake

From: Sgt. Stephen Mooney DNR Law Enforcement Division

Subject: Illegal buoys

Union Lake Residents,

Oakland County Conservation Officers recently received a complaint regarding the numerous buoys placed on Union Lake. I am aware that the Oakland County Marine Division worked with the residents of Union Lake last summer to reduce the number of buoys on the lake. The number of illegal buoys has been greatly reduced due to your joint efforts. Yesterday Conservation Officers observed 25 buoys that are placed in violation of Administrative Rule R281.1103. Conservation Officers will be following up on this issue before July 04 2017. If you have buoys placed on the waters of Union Lake in violation of R281.1103 please remove them at this time. Administrative Rule R281.1103 is included in this letter for your reference. I realize some of the buoys placed on the waters of Union Lake are mooring buoys. All mooring buoys must comply with the specifications listed in the attached Administrative Rules. Enforcement action will be taken if necessary to ensure compliance in this matter. Please direct any questions regarding buoys on Union Lake to Lt. Joe Molnar at (313) 396-6890.

Sgt. Stephen Mooney

R 281.1103 Revocable marker permits.

Rule 3. (1) A person shall not place buoys, markers or aids to navigation, except mooring buoys and buoys for marking fish nets or fishing devices, in any waters of the state unless a permit granting authority to do so has been issued by the department or the United States coast guard.

(2) A person desiring to place buoys, markers or aids to navigation, except mooring buoys and buoys for marking fish nets or fishing devices, in any waters of the state shall comply with the following:

(a) File an application for a revocable marker permit with the department on forms furnished by the department.

(b) Place the buoys, markers or aids to navigation in accordance with the location, specifications, terms and conditions specified in the permit.

(c) Maintain the buoys, markers or aids to navigation in a good, serviceable and legible condition.

History: 1979 AC.