

**Informational statement relating to Commission General Regulation No. 444  
LCB File No. R086 -14 - as required by Chapter 233B.066.**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

The need for this regulation is to prevent injuries to swimmers and bathers caused by contact with power vessels using the ramp. The ramp was created to launch boats for use on the Colorado River. Since a new dike creates a flat water area, it has become popular bathing area. Swimming and bathing in the flat water area interferes with the launching of vessels and exposes swimmers to the danger of being struck by vessels.

**2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

A copy of the proposed regulation was noticed and provided to Nevada's 17 County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABs) as part of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) agenda and support material for their September 13, 2014 workshop and meeting. CABs that held public meetings prior to the September 13-14, 2014 NBWC workshop and meeting, provided opportunity for public comment at their individual meetings. Public comment was solicited at the NBWC workshop on September 13, 2014 in Las Vegas. The NBWC approved adoption on November 15, 2014 at their meeting in Reno. No public response was received at the NBWC meeting pertaining to the provisions of this regulation.

The public did not voice opposition to this regulation.

A summary is available by contacting the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Division of Law Enforcement, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512, or call (775) 688-1549.

**3. The number of persons who:**

- (a) Attended each hearing: 25 Workshop 19 Hearing
- (b) Testified at each hearing: 0 Workshop 0 Hearing
- (c) Submitted written comments: 0 Public Comment 0

**4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**

There was no public comment at the workshop hearing.

**5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comment was not solicited from businesses as this regulation does not regulate businesses.

**6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

No public comment or testimony was received expressing concern or need to modify the regulation as proposed.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

**(a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**

Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) determined that the proposed regulation does not impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses or restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business because this regulation does not regulate a business.

**(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**

NDOW estimates this regulation should not have any economic effect of the public because this regulation only prohibits swimming or bathing in or around Laughlin's fishing and boating access. This amendment is for public safety reasons.

8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**

There will be no additional cost for the agency to enforce this regulation as game wardens are currently enforcing watercraft laws.

9. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other overlapping local, state, or federal government regulations.

10. **If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations that regulate this activity.

11. **If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

There is no new fee.