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## Yuba County Water Agency New Bullards Bar Reservoir Conditions 5/26/2010

Each year approaching Memorial Day boaters and recreational enthusiasts inquire about water conditions on New Bullards Bar. The following information is meant to inform them of our current water conditions and answer potential questions.

### Current Debris conditions:

Under normal operations, the reservoir is scheduled to reach maximum elevation on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>. The timing of each year's maximum lake level varies with storm and snow conditions. When the water reaches high onto the shoreline, debris may become loosened and begin to float out into the lake. The reservoir is continuing to rise at this time and debris is now being freed to float in the lake and create hard to see hazards.

Our staff is diligently working to round up this floating debris and coral the collected debris at Garden Point Cove. At this time of year additional manpower is allocated to this task to clear the lake as soon as possible.

Please remember to be safe while boating on the reservoir. Neither Emerald Cove Marina, nor Yuba County Water Agency are responsible for injury or damage resulting from debris in the reservoir. California law requires "Reasonable and Prudent Operation" by watercraft operators. California law holds that no person shall operate any craft in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

Please be especially careful during the busy holiday weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Wade".

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