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### **Excess debris on New Bullards Bar Reservoir, boaters cautioned**

Each spring, an abundance of woody debris can be found scattered around New Bullards Bar Reservoir as a result of winter storms.

As northern California has recently experienced some of the heaviest storms during January and February in over a decade, a significantly high amount of debris has been distributed around the reservoir, creating potential recreational hazards.

While New Bullards Bar Reservoir will remain open to watercraft, operating with heavy caution is advised, and vessel liability remains at the captain's discretion.

With the summer months quickly approaching, crews will begin collecting and processing the debris in the coming weeks, so that these immediate safety concerns can be alleviated. However, the cleanup efforts could take months because of the excess amount of debris.

To further warn boaters of the dangerous amount of debris dispersed around the reservoir, additional warning signs will be placed at the Cottage Creek and Dark Day boat launch ramps.

For more information or questions please contact the Yuba County Water Agency at 530-741-5000 or send an email to [info@ycwa.com](mailto:info@ycwa.com).