

ANOTHER SPECIAL BULLETIN JUST RECEIVED

From Human Services Agency - County of Tuolumne, California - August 13, 1980

Re; Safety of swimming impoundment

Dear Sir,

In response to a request by a resident of the Odd Fellows Park, a representative of the Tuolumne County Health Department on August 12, 1980, visited and inspected the swimming impoundment. The following was immediately noted:

- (1) The water clarity was between 1 - 2'.
- (2) The impoundment was serving as a breeding ground for dense numbers of tadpoles -- approx. 3-5/ft.
- (3) The margins of the impoundment were checked with decaying water vegetation which was generating a mushy-sotten odor.
- (4) The water was stagnant.

This office does not have enforcement control over community recreation impoundments. However, this office would strongly suggest that the lake be closed to all water contact activities until such time that the impoundment can be made safe and sanitary.

Sincerely,

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Health Officer

by N. Don Morrison
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