Lake Hennessey
Fishing Regulations

For the purpose of permitting the public to enjoy the sport of fishing on the property and the City of Napa Municipal Water System at Lake Hennessey during the open season, fishing permit fees of $5.00 per year, or $1.00 per one day, have been established for persons 16 years or older. In order to extend the privilege to all upon a fair and equitable basis and, at the same time, to ensure the safety of City property and the strict observance of rules of civil conduct, the right to visit and fish will be granted in accordance with the following regulations.

1. No trespassing allowed, except upon written permit.
2. Fishing rules and limits are established by, and subject to, California Department of Fish and Wildlife rules.
3. Each person will be limited to one rod and line; throw lines are prohibited.
4. Fishing permits must be shown to City personnel or authorized agents upon demand.
5. Automobiles or other vehicles must be parked at places designated as parking areas.
6. Hunting or carrying firearms on premises is strictly forbidden.
7. Picking of ferns, shrubs, or berries; defacing trees; or wood-collecting is forbidden.
8. NO FIRES ALLOWED (including barbecues and gas stoves).
9. No camping.
10. Lake hours are:
    March 1 - May 31: 6 AM - 7 PM
    June 1 - Labor Day: 6 AM - 8 PM
    Labor Day - February 28: 7 AM - 5 PM

In view of the fact that Lake Hennessey is a domestic water supply, the following rules pertaining to sanitation must be rigidly observed.

1. Pollution of the lake is strictly prohibited. No person shall commit any act tending to cause pollution within 500 feet of the lake or the streams feeding the lake.
2. Toilets and garbage cans have been provided for your convenience and must be used.
3. No swimming, wading, or body contact in the lake or streams.
4. No fish shall be cleaned in or near the lake.
5. No picnicking allowed, except in designated areas.
6. No fishing or trespassing in the restricted area located in the southwest corner of the lake by the dam or other posted areas.
7. Dogs must be on leash, and must be kept at least 25 feet from the lake or streams.

In addition to the above regulations, City personnel or authorized agents shall issue instructions as they may find necessary to fully protect the interest of the City.

Any violation of these regulations may result in cancellation of this permit and suspension of lake use for the remainder of the season.