



# County of Santa Cruz

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 OCEAN STREET, SUITE 500, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060-4069

(831) 454-2200 FAX: (831) 454-3262 TDD: (831) 464-2123

JANET K. BEAUTZ  
FIRST DISTRICT

WALTER J. SYMONS  
SECOND DISTRICT

MARDI WORMHOUDT  
THIRD DISTRICT

TONY CAMPOS  
FOURTH DISTRICT

JEFF ALMQUIST  
FIFTH DISTRICT

AGENDA: 9/26/00

September 20, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: BONNY DOON ECOLOGICAL RESERVE PARKING PROBLEMS

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a petition from a number of Bonny Doon residents requesting this Board to help respond to serious problems at the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve. This special environmental area is owned by the State and managed by the State Department of Fish and Game. At this time, a management plan for the property has not been adopted so the Reserve receives minimal oversight. However, there is a good deal of public use and, unfortunately, abuse.

I recently met with neighbors of the Reserve, as well as representatives from the Department of Fish and Game and the Sheriff's Office. Among the problems cited were damage to endangered habitats, nighttime anti-social behavior, trash accumulation, and increased fire dangers. The problems stem from uncontrolled nighttime use and overuse during the daytime. A number of actions to respond to the problems were discussed and these are referred to in the attached petition and, also, in the attached letter from the Department of Fish and Game Regional Manager requesting County assistance.

In light of these serious problems at the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, I recommend that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Direct the Public Works Department to meet with Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve neighbors and a representative

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
September 20, 2000  
Page 2

of the Department of Fish and Game to identify locations for the placement of the minimal number legally possible of no parking signs in the vicinity of the Reserve.

2. Approve in concept the attached ordinance adopting no parking restrictions in the area adjacent to the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve as a separate ordinance and further adopt the attached resolution establishing a penalty of \$100 for violations of the parking restrictions in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Area.
3. Direct the Public Works Department to place No Parking Anytime signs, including the amount of the penalty for violations, along Martin Road adjacent to the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve at the locations identified by the Department in cooperation with the neighbors.
4. Request the Sheriff's Office to enforce the no nighttime parking restrictions at the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Parking lot.

Sincerely,



MARDI WORMHOUDT, Supervisor  
Third District

MW:ted  
Attachments

cc: Sheriff Tracy  
Marilyn Hummel  
Robert Floerke, State Fish and Game Department  
Roger Baldwin, State Fish and Game Department

1125H3

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE ADOPTING SPECIFIC PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR  
AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BONNY DOON ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains  
as follows:

## SECTION I

Section 9.36.050 "Restricted Parking Areas" is hereby  
amended by adding subsection D to read:

## D. Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Area

No parking shall be allowed at any time within that  
area adjacent to the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Area  
for which signs indicate this specific parking  
restriction applies.

## SECTION II

This ordinance is declaratory of existing parking  
restrictions and is adopted as a separate ordinance provision so  
that a specific penalty can be established for violations of the  
parking restrictions in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Area.

## SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the  
date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS  
NOES: SUPERVISORS  
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS  
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

ORDINANCE ADOPTING SPECIFIC PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR  
AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BONNY DOON ECOLOGICAL RESERVE  
Page 2

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel  
Sheriff-Coroner  
General Services Department  
Public Works Department  
Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services  
Municipal Court  
Auditor-Controller  
Treasurer-Tax Collector  
State Department of Fish and Game

1125H3

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 606-93  
ESTABLISHING PARKING PENALTIES

WHEREAS, Section 40203.5 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors to establish a schedule of parking penalties for parking violations, including late payment penalties, administrative fees, and other related charges for parking violations, issued within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the existing penalty for violations of the restricted parking regulations by which parking is prohibited in the North Coast beach parking areas between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. is insufficient to deter violations in the North Coast beach areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance establishing parking between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in the North Coast beach parking areas as a separate violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the parking penalties established by Resolution No. 606-93 are hereby amended for purposes of Section 40203.5 of the California Vehicle Code by adding the following parking penalty:

PARKING CITATIONS

<u>Code Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Citation Penalty</u>
CO 9.36.050D	Restricted Parking: Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve Area	\$100.00

This amendment shall be effective November 6, 2000.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 606-93  
ESTABLISHING PARKING PENALTIES  
Page 2

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS  
NOES: SUPERVISORS  
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS  
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel  
Sheriff-Coroner  
General Services Department  
Public Works Department  
Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services  
Municipal Court  
Auditor-Controller  
Treasurer-Tax Collector  
State Department of Fish and Game

1125H3

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
Julie L. Wayne	<i>Julie L. Wayne</i>	720 Ice Cream Grade	458-1211
Starlet Kay Sam	<i>Starlet Kay Sam</i>	669 Ice Cream Grade	423-1778
Dane Hardin	<i>Dane Hardin</i>	759 Ice Cream Grade	426-976
John Andreassen	<i>John Andreassen</i>	747 Ice Cream Grade	423-4086
Nancy C. Andreassen	<i>Nancy C. Andreassen</i>	747 Ice Cream Grade	SC 95061
Thomas Brooks	<i>Thomas Brooks</i>	667 Ice Cream Grade	426-150
Aaron Wayne	<i>Aaron Wayne</i>	720 Ice Cream Grade	458-1211
George M. Sam	<i>George M. Sam</i>	669 Ice Cream Grade	423-1778
Lynn Bonnell	<i>Lynn Bonnell</i>	763 Ice Cream Grade	426-5844

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,!
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
LISA A. FORD	<i>Lisa A Ford</i>	1035 MARTIN RD	469-8123
Donald B. Hummel	<i>Donald B Hummel</i>	1005 Martin Rd	426-3352
* Marilyn H. Hummel	<i>Marilyn H. Hummel</i>	1005 Martin Rd.	426-3352



## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

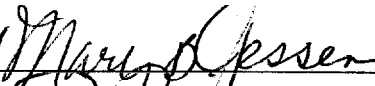
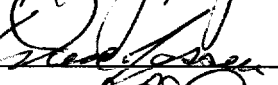
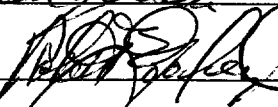
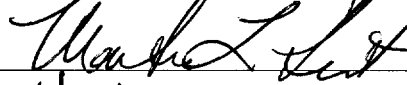
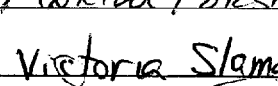
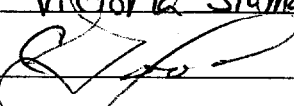
- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
----------------	-----------	---------	-----------

MARY JESSEN		852 MARTIN RD	427-1919
Dave Jessen		852 Martin Rd	427-1919
Bob Goodenough		1025 Martin Rd	459-8834
Mark & Martin Forster		1025 Martin Rd	4789 4999
Victoria Slame		1025 MARTIN RD	459-8834
Chris Goodenough		1025 Martin Rd	459 8834

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
MARYJO KOCH	Maryjo Koch	555 MARTIN RD.	425-7422
SUNNY KOCH	Sunny Koch	SAME	SAME
JONATHAN KOCH	Jonathan Koch	SAME	SAME
Patricia A. Morrison	Patricia Morrison	505 Martin Rd	469-9419
Marsha M. Cleary	Marsha M. Cleary	1131 Martin Rd.	469-3182
BRIAN CLEARY	Brian Cleary	SAME	

# Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
Lisa Akeson	<i>Lisa Akeson</i>	300 Candy Lane	421-9447
KATHY TONER	<i>Kathy Toner</i>	60 Nichols Dr	429 8599 *
WENDY WHEELER	<i>Wendy Wheeler</i>	60 Nichols Dr	429 8599 *
Mark Akeson	<i>MARK AKESON</i>	300 Candy Lane	421-9447
Jody Barath-Black	<i>Jody Barath-Black</i>	2806 Arroyo Ln.	425-7405
Patricia Allen	<i>Pat Allen</i>	296 Ice Cream Grade	459. 4243

\* Tell them where they can park!

Miriam ⑥  
Beanes  
423-6275

0418

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
Jessica Vaughan	<i>Jessica Vaughan</i>	1228 Martin Rd.	458-1822
CHARLIE POWELL	<i>Charlie Powell</i>	1228 MARTIN RD.	458-1822
DOUGLAS STEWART	<i>Douglas Stewart</i>	1224 MARTIN RD. S.C. 95060	458-1718

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
Frank Casas	Frank Casas	417 Ice Cream Grade	426-0549
Miriam Beames	Miriam Beames	1411 Pine Flat Rd	423-627
Bernard Paul Tutwiler	Bernard Paul Tutwiler	1411 Pine Flat Rd	423-6275
Gary E. Meehan	Gary E. Meehan	600 Martin Rd	459-0967
Diane D. Meehan	Diane D. Meehan	600 Martin Rd	459-0967
Val Haley	Valerie J. Haley	653 Quail Drive	425-1587
Kellianne Martin	Kellianne Martin	335 Ice Cream Gr	457-9457
Jim Martin	Jim A. Martin	335 Ice Cream Grade	457-9457

Miriam Beames  
423-6275

8

0420

## Neighbors and Docents of The Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve

We the undersigned, who as docents or neighbors have a special interest in the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, ask that the County of Santa Cruz erect and maintain 'No Parking' signs along Martin Road, from Ice Cream Grade to the boundary of the Reserve.

Because this is an area of exceptional natural beauty and bordered by homes, we ask that staff

- erect the minimum number of signs legally required,
- consult with local residents about the precise siting of signs before placing them.

We also ask that

- the maximum fine for parking in the posted area be imposed,

in view of the current situation: late night noise, including crashing bottles thrown from the rocks and (humans) howling at the moon on full-moon nights; bonfires and fireworks on the high rocks; additional fire danger, attested by numerous cigarette butts; massive trash accumulation, along the road, within the Reserve, and on the rocks; continuing additions to graffiti on all the rocks; endangered habitat damage from human traffic, revelry, and unleashed dogs.

Name (printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone
----------------	-----------	---------	-----------

HELEN M. ROBB	Helen M. Robb	240 CANDY LN.	426-7994
---------------	---------------	---------------	----------

JOHN R. ROBB	John R. Robb	240 CANDY LN	426-7924
--------------	--------------	--------------	----------

A. TOZER	A. Tozer	140 Candy Ln	458 5035
----------	----------	--------------	----------

JOHN R. ROBB, JR	John R. Robb Jr.	Candy Lane	423-7024
------------------	------------------	------------	----------

Michael Barath-Black	M Barath-Black	280 Candy Lane	425-7405
----------------------	----------------	----------------	----------

THOMAS MOHAMED	Thomas Mohamed	1092 Pine Flat Rd	426-1545
----------------	----------------	-------------------	----------

Teresa Mohamed	Teresa Mohamed	1092 Pine Flat Rd	424-5445
----------------	----------------	-------------------	----------

Evelyn M Robb	Evelyn M Robb	291 Alameda Dr	423 7024
---------------	---------------	----------------	----------



State of California - The Resources Agency

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

POST OFFICE BOX 47  
YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA 94599  
(707)944-5500

W  
GRAY DAVIS, Governor

0421



September 15, 2000

Mardi Wormhoudt  
Board of Supervisors  
Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Dear Supervisor Wormhoudt:

I have recently had a conversation with our field enforcement personnel concerning the issues at our Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve. I have an understanding of the problems that need to be addressed at the Reserve, and also understand that Department of Fish and Game enforcement personnel have attended several meetings with Reserve neighbors, including a meeting held with you.

As part of a possible solution to the vandalism, trespassing, and other violations occurring in the Bonny Doon area, I support the placement of "No Parking Anytime" signs along the roadway to the Ecological Reserve. This is a measure that is also supported by Bonny DOON neighbors and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office.

I will also direct our staff to post the Department-provided unimproved parking lot (near the Bonny Doon Volunteer Fire Department) with signs that state, "No Parking Between 8 PM and 7 AM." Further, I encourage the Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, California State Park Rangers, or any other authorized law enforcement agency to issue citations for parking illegally in the Ecological Reserve. The code section for this violation is 630(a)(4) of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14.

Thank you for your help in addressing the issues that exist at the Reserve.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Floerke  
Regional Manager  
Central Coast Region

cc: See next page

*Conserving California's Wildlife Since 1870*

57

Mardi Wormhoudt  
September 15, 2000  
Page Two

cc: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office  
California State Parks District Office/Bonny Doon  
California Highway Patrol/Santa Cruz County District Office