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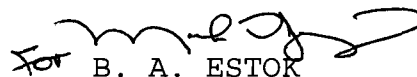
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
No. 1130-1-3

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Corps of Engineers Project Operation  
ALCOHOL BAN AT ABIQUIU LAKE

1. Purpose. This memorandum prescribes local policies relating to the ban on alcohol at Abiquiu Lake recreation areas.
2. Reference. 36 CFR, Part 327.12(e): Parks, Forests and Public Property, Vol 3, Chapter III, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Water Resource Development Projects Administered by the Chief of Engineers.
3. General. The safety of employees and the public is of primary concern. The consumption of alcohol at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) operated recreation areas has been a concern for many years. There has been a continuous and growing problem involving disorderly conduct and excessive public consumption of alcohol by visitors at Abiquiu Lake recreation areas, which has greatly increased the burden on the Federal Park Ranger staff and state law enforcement. It has seriously interfered with the development of family and other recreational uses of the reservoir area.
4. Policy. The Albuquerque District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has concluded that the consumption of alcohol at Abiquiu Lake has had a deleterious public safety impact. Therefore, the consumption of alcohol is prohibited on recreation lands and waters managed by the Corps at Abiquiu Lake.

  
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