

CITY OF BUFFALO, MN
EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO. 2025 – 01
SLOW-NO-WAKE RESTRICTION – LAKE PULASKI

WHEREAS, as of June 30, 2025, the water level of **Lake Pulaski** (DNR Public Water I.D. 86005300) has exceeded an elevation of **966.5 feet**, creating shoreline erosion hazards and threats to public safety and property; and

WHEREAS, immediate action is necessary to protect life, property, and the environment pending City Council consideration of a longer-term measure should high-water conditions persist;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Minnesota Rules 6110.300 – 6110-3800 the undersigned hereby declare:

1. **Slow-No-Wake Zone Established.** A slow-no-wake restriction of **five (5) miles per hour** is imposed on all motorized watercraft operating within **six hundred (600) feet** of any shoreline on **Lake Pulaski**.
2. **Effective Date and Duration.** This declaration is effective upon signing and posting on June 30, 2025, and shall remain in effect until Lake Pulaski reaches an elevation of 966.00 feet; or for a maximum of thirty (30) days unless terminated earlier or extended by formal action of the Buffalo City Council and approval of the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
3. **Public Notice.** The City Administrator is directed to:
 1. Post conspicuous notices of this restriction at all public water-access sites and on the City’s official website and social media channels;
 2. Notify the Wright County Sheriff’s Office and the MN DNR as soon as practicable; and
 3. Provide a copy of this declaration to local media outlets and affected lake-association representatives.
4. **Enforcement.** The Wright County Sheriff’s Office is responsible for the enforcement of the declaration.
5. **Exemptions.** Law enforcement and public safety personnel are exempt from the requirements of this declaration.
6. **Ratification.** The City Administrator shall place this declaration on the next available City Council agenda for ratification or other council action.

Adopted by the undersigned this 30th day of June 2025.



Steve Downer, Mayor



Taylor Gronau, City Administrator