



Agenda Item: 13.F
Date of Meeting: November 25, 2024
Department: Community Services

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Dan McElroy
Subject: **Second Reading and Adoption of a Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 9.24.020 The City of Bishop Ordinances, Unlawful Acts in the Park, in Order to Prohibit Fishing.**
Prepared On: November 18, 2024
Attachments: Ordinance Prohibiting Fishing in The City Park

Background/History:

The Bishop City Park is hub of many community activities. The act of fishing in the Park Pond and Bishop Creek has become an issue. and this has been brought to our staff's attention. Due to fishing, staff has noticed an increase in trash, lures, hooks and fishing line left on the ground. These items left can cause birds and wildlife to become entangled, not to mention the safety concerns of hooks and trash being left which could injure any user that comes in contact with these items.

The Bishop City Council approved the first reading and introduction of this proposed ordinance on November 12, 2024.

Analysis/Discussion:

Through staff discussion, the Community Services Department would like to expand and amend the Ordinance 9.24.020 to include the section of Bishop Creek in the City Park to no fishing. The Bishop Park Pond is already included in this ordinance, this amendment would allow staff the post the creek area with no fishing signs, thus dispelling any confusion by the public and staff.

Economic Impacts:

None

Budget Impacts:

None

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

Council consideration to approve the second reading and adoption of the proposed ordinance by title only.

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bishop, State of California, Amending Section 9.24.020 The City of Bishop Code of Ordinances, Unlawful Acts in the Park, in Order to Prohibit Fishing

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