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# Memo

**To:** Operations and Administration  
**From:** David I. Weidman, General Manager  
**CC:**  
**Date:** 6/27/08  
**Re:** Article XVII Environmental Protection Regulations, Section 17.7 Containment Booms

This memo is to serve as a guidance document concerning the interpretation and application of the above referenced section of the District's Rules and Regulations.

The District's Rules and Regulations state the following concerning containment booms:

## ARTICLE XVII. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS

*17.7 The use of equipment requiring gasoline, oil or any other petroleum product for its operation is strictly prohibited anywhere within fifty feet (50') of the Lake unless the work area is contained on the water side with properly secured, skirted containment booms. While such equipment is in use, the containment booms shall be placed at least fifty feet (50') from all such equipment or any portion thereof. While such equipment is not in use but is parked on District Property, the containment booms shall be placed at least ten feet (10') from all such equipment or any portion thereof. The foregoing rule shall not apply to small equipment for personal (i.e., non-construction, non-commercial) use including generators, air compressors, lawn mowers and other personal yard maintenance equipment.*

Article 17, Section 17.7 is intended to require the regular use of containment booms only for equipment that is being used in conjunction with an activity that requires the issuance of a permit under the Rules and Regulations (e.g., construction, dredging, etc.), or when any equipment is being operated or positioned over the water of Lake Cypress Springs. In general, this will exempt most yard and garden equipment, whether operated by the lessee or hired contractors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all equipment must still comply with the other applicable Rules and Regulations, including all environmental rules, and any violation is subject to the provisions of Article XVIII.