

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: July 24, 2020

Issue: watercraft exempt from inspection in Parks Chap 8 Regulation #800K

Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format.

The following 10 types of watercraft are exempt from inspection in Parks Chapter 8 Regulation #800K. These are the only watercraft in Colorado that are exempt from the mandatory inspection law and regulations. All others must be inspected.

1. Kayak; 2. Canoe; 3. Raft; 4. Belly Boat; 5. Windsurfer Board;
6. Sailboard; 7. Float Tubes; 8. Inner Tubes; 9. Paddleboard;
10. Foldable Plastic Boat

I would submit that a rowing shell (including racing single or recreational single) satisfies all those criteria and should be added to the list.

ADD:

11. Rowing Shell

Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request.

What are the reasons for exempting the above 10 types of watercraft from inspection?

1. Hand-launched and hand-powered.
2. Does not have a marine propulsion system.
3. Typically do not have interior water holding compartments.
4. Typically do not stay on the water long = short exposure time.
5. Typically do not stay still on the water = short exposure time.
6. Typically do not anchor or make contact with lake or reservoir bottom.
7. Typically fully dried out before putting in a car or on top of a car for transport.
8. Provides a low-risk access option for boaters and anglers when inspections aren't present and boat ramps are closed.

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Petitioner's name:

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