

### CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: July 24, 2020

<b>Issue:</b>	watercraft exempt from inspection in Parks Chap 8 Regulation #800K
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**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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<b>Petitioner's name:</b>	Guy Weaser
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