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Extremely Hazardous River Conditions at the South Yuba River

Grass Valley, Calif.

High River flows caused by Sierra snowmelt has made swimming or recreating near the shoreline of the South Yuba River extremely hazardous.

Due to a record setting Sierra snowpack and unseasonal warm temperatures, the South Yuba River is running faster and colder than we have seen in many years. Areas that appear to be safe may have dangerous undertow currents. Wearing life jackets and closely supervising small children are strongly advised.

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1 to 14 years and the fifth leading cause for people of all ages. (CDC. "Drowning risks in Natural Water Settings." 6/13/2012)

For the latest information on river conditions, please check the Department of Water Resources website.

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