



United Water Conservation District

Attachment A

Rules for Birders on United's Saticoy Property

United's Saticoy property is an environmentally sensitive area with known sensitive species presence and activity. The following rules have been created by United:

1. Each person must have a completed/signed Liability Release on file with United before accessing the property.
2. Prior to each visit, parties must notify United Water by phone at (805) 525-4431 (leave a voicemail if office is closed) or by email at birding@unitedwater.org, providing date and time of proposed visit and the names of all persons visiting the property.
3. Enter the property by driving in through the main gate located along Hwy 118. Entry through the gate is gained by entering the gate code on the keypad at the gate entrance. (This code is changed annually and will be provided to bird watchers via email at the time of submission of their annually updated UWCD Liability Release waiver form.) Drive along the paved road until you see several large yellow cement blocks on the right. Park next to the blocks.
4. Use caution when driving on the property. There are large trucks, heavy equipment, etc. that use these roads.
5. Bird watching is limited to two periods -- dawn to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to dusk.
6. No driving on ANY levee roads.
7. Stay away from steep slopes and fast moving water.
8. No swimming or wading. Water flowing through submerged pipes is extremely dangerous.
9. Stay away from pond structures and walkways.
10. No collecting of specimens.
11. There are no restroom facilities available, so plan accordingly.
12. The orchards adjacent to the spreading grounds are private property and strictly off limits.
13. At your earliest convenience, report any observations of sensitive species to United Water at the above phone number or email address. In your report, we request that you provide us with the following information: photo documentation when possible, location of observation, date/time of the observation, and details on what you observed. This information assists us in conserving wildlife within United's property.
14. Any person not following these rules may be denied access to United's property.