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On Saturday 06/16/07 we watched a rescue operation at the PML Lake, conducted by PML and GCSD personnel, which was extremely well done. This was absolutely a textbook operation and the way the system to suppose to work. I was at the Marina Store when the PML Safety Department advised that information had been received from the Tuolumne County Sheriffs Department regarding the possibility that a person might be drowning in the PML Lake. The PML Boat Patrol (Ron) immediately responded to Dunn Court, the Marina Manager, Barbara Barnes, immediately dispatched, by radio, the Water Taxi (Ernie) and immediately responded to Dunn Court herself. With in minutes the Boat Patrol, Water Taxi, and Marina Manager were on scene. The Safety Department personnel (Bonnie) and several other Safety Department Patrol Officers, the Groveland Fire Department, (including the Fire Chief, who I assume was off duty at the time of the call), and the Groveland Ambulance Service personnel, were on scene. All of these emergency elements were on scene literally within minutes. A couple of personal watercraft also responded to the situation and the Ast. GM was on scene. Very fortunately the person in distress survived and was attended to by medical personnel.

This rescue operation was conducted in an extremely effective and professional manner. The people involved in this rescue operation did an outstanding job and we are very fortunate to have people like this with PML and GCSD.

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Sincerely


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