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NEWS RELEASE

Douglas County Statement Concerning Loss of Dog at Topaz Lake

Minden, Nev. –On Monday April 3, 2017 we were notified of an unfortunate situation where a dog’s life was tragically taken by a drain in Topaz Lake.

“We are deeply saddened by this tragic accident and the loss of the dog. We immediately reached out to the owner of the animal to find out what happened and express condolences. The Walker River Irrigation District, managing authority of this Lake, is putting out additional signage to warn people to stay clear of the area. We have never had an incident related to the drain in the past. Dogs are not allowed on the property without a leash for their safety and the safety of others. We will continue to monitor the drain and work with Walker River Irrigation District,” said Melissa Blosser, Public Information Office for Douglas County.

Douglas County manages the parks portion of Topaz Lake. The lake and water system is managed by Walker River Irrigation District.

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