



# Save Our Geese

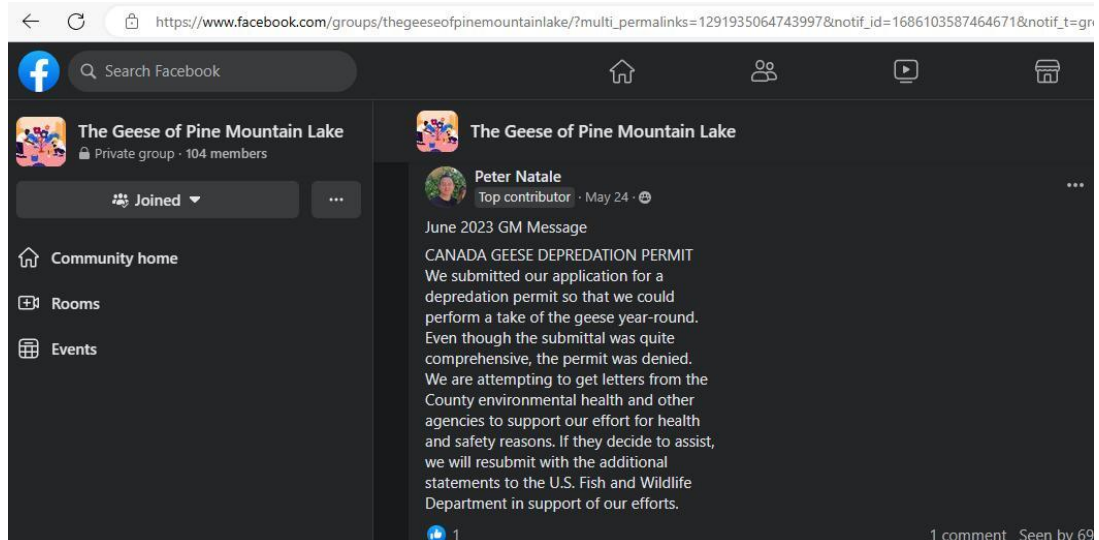


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**NOTE: Lake of the Pines (LOP) has not complied with non-lethal requirements stipulated in the federal depredation permit! Any removal of the geese will be in violation of the permit.**



Friends and Neighbors,

Supposedly, Pine Mountain Lake (PML) located in Groveland, CA was built by the same developer as Lake of the Pines. PML is similar to LOP in terms of amenities, i.e., both have a man-made recreational lake. The two developments are in lockstep with one another on certain issues and considered "sisters" by some who are aware they both exist.

Interestingly, a recent post on Peter Natale's Facebook page (Peter is a homeowner at PML and has opposed killing the geese for the same reasons we at SOG are opposed.) which is a re-post from PML's GM about the denial of their request to US F&W for a depredation permit. It says, among other things: "... We are attempting to get letters from the *County environmental health* and other agencies to support our effort..." Same tune different channel.

Just guessing here but, when Nevada Environmental Health wasn't signaling a "swimming advisory" was in order during the phone conversation with LOP, LOP decided to take matters into their own hands and craft a disingenuous statement starting with, "The Nevada County Environmental Health Department advises..." and plaster them on sawhorses in all the Parks.

Hopefully, PML doesn't find an unsuspecting government employee to use as a pawn to carry out a scheme of destruction because some don't like getting the soles of their shoes dirty.

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## SaveOurGeese - Our Position

### We Oppose

SaveOurGeese Coalition opposes the killing of live geese and discharging firearms within the LOP community.

### We Support

We are supportive of reducing the number of geese through a combination of nest depredation, egg addling (done humanely), hazing, contraceptives, predator scarecrows, light/water motion detectors, fencing, etc.

### SOG is Willing to Help

We are willing to help form a committee of DEDICATED volunteers accountable

to the members, who commit to ACTIVELY employing non-lethal means to reduce the geese population and waste.

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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. – Margaret Mead.*

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