

As a Claytor Lake Resident, I am against most the new proposed regulations. I have used the annual Draw Down for years as a way to repair and reinforce my shoreline and dock. I cannot believe that only now that the fresh water mussels are being affected by an annual drawdown. I have seen no official publication on this, just word from AEP. As a resident of one of the smaller coves in Claytor Lake (Dublin Cove), I am also opposed to any type of markers to be placed in or around our cove. This is probably the most active and populated cove during the summer months. Not only is it home to 30 or 40 year round residences with boats, but also a campground with over 300 camp sites, most of them boat owners, too. As far as restricting the size of docks, I think this should be looked at again. From what I am seeing, the size and restrictions may be too confining and make a dock unsafe and for the most part, unusable, other than docking a boat. I agree that there does need to be some restrictions and limits, but please look at the practical side of dock usage, and talk to some of the people who actually live on the water, and use their docks, not only to dock their boats, but to swim from, and gather with friends and neighbors. This is why I relocated to this lake from West Virginia years ago; because of this cove and because of this lake. Please reconsider the changes you are about to make. Thank you for your time.

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