

POTENTIAL RESOURCE ISSUE:

Reduce human-bear interactions.

PROJECT NEXUS:

Project facilities and recreation facilities may attract black bears, resulting in human-bear interactions.

POTENTIAL LICENSE CONDITION:

- Human-bear interaction reduction measures

STUDY OBJECTIVE:

- Document the location of Project facilities and recreation facilities that have the potential to attract black bears.
- Identify and characterize all known human-bear interactions within ¼ mile of Project facilities and recreation facilities.
- Identify existing features and/or measures to reduce human-bear interactions.

EXTENT OF STUDY AREA:

The study area will be ¼ mile around Project facilities and recreation facilities. Refer to Project Description Table 5-1.

STUDY APPROACH:

- Survey Project facilities and recreation facilities to identify potential attractants.
- Consult with USDA-FS and CDFG to identify and characterize known human-bear interactions within ¼ mile of Project facilities and recreation facilities.
- Identify existing features and/or measures to reduce human-bear interactions at Project facilities, recreation facilities, and potential project betterments.

SCHEDULE:

To be developed in early 2007.

REFERENCES:

None.