

**Appendix P-1**

**Facilities and Features at  
McGuire Boat Ramp and Associated Parking Areas  
Inventory**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM**

Name of Facility:	<b>McGuire Boat Ramp and Parking Area</b>
Type of Facility:	Boat Ramp
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest – American River Ranger District
Date of this Inventory:	July 24, 2008
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

McGuire Boat Ramp is located on the north shore of French Meadows Reservoir. The McGuire Boat Ramp area includes a concrete boat ramp and two large, relatively unimproved parking areas. A nearby third parking area serves as a parking area for the Poppy Campground trailhead. A paved road connects the parking areas to the boat ramp. One vault toilet located along the access road to the boat ramp is available. Another bathroom with flush toilets is available nearby at the Poppy Trailhead parking area. The site is operated by the Forest Service with funds provided by PCWA under the current FERC license agreement.

**OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:**

<b>Condition of Facility:</b> With a few exceptions, the boat ramp is in good condition. The exceptions include: minor cracking and the presence of debris along the lower end of the ramp. The southeast and northeast parking areas are in fair condition. These areas were formerly paved but have deteriorated down to the aggregate base rock. The vault bathroom is deteriorating and in poor condition.
<b>Accessibility Conditions:</b> The ramp does not meet accessibility standards due to excessive slope and obstacles (debris). There are no designated handicap accessible parking stalls in the parking areas but the parking areas are large enough to accommodate persons with disabilities. The bathroom is not disabled accessible.
<b>Health and Safety Concerns:</b> None
<b>Environmental and Cultural Concerns:</b> None
<b>Comments:</b> The boat ramp is subject to fluctuating water levels. Debris (rocks, gravel) accumulates on the ramp as water levels decline and should be periodically removed to help keep the ramp functional throughout the year. Potable water is not available at the boat ramp or in the two associated parking areas. However, potable water is available nearby at the Poppy Campground Trailhead Parking Area.

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**SITE FEATURES**

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Type	Cond	Accessibility					Comments	
						Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope		Other
<b>Boat Ramp</b>	Approx. 800 feet long by 20 feet wide (1.5 lane)	Concrete section extending from end of access road to end of ramp.	Concrete	NA	Good	N	X	X		X	X	Overall, the ramp is in good condition, with the following exceptions: - Minor cracking. - Substantial debris (rock and gravel) present on ramp from mid level turn-around area to end of ramp. Ramp does not meet accessibility standards due to excessive slope and the presence of debris (obstacles) deposited as water level recedes.

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**SITE FEATURES (continued)**

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Type	Cond	Accessibility					Comments	
						Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope		Other
<b>Boat Ramp Turn-Around Areas</b>	3	One low water turn-around, one mid-level turnaround, one highwater turn around.	Concrete	NA	Fair	N						Low and mid-level turn around areas are in good condition but covered in debris. High water turn around (approx. 2,000 square feet) is in good condition with following exceptions: - Concrete is uplifted at edge of turnaround. - Graffiti present.
<b>Bathroom</b>	1 (Double-unit)	Located along access road to boat ramp.	Wood on concrete pad	Vault	Poor	N	X	X	X		X	Not accessible to changes in level along access pathway and at entrance to bathroom (e.g., concrete lip), narrow entrance, no handrails, insufficient clear space, obstacles. Bathroom in poor condition. Roof is rotting.

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**PARKING, ROADWAYS and TRAVEL PATHS**

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Cond	Accessibility						Comments	
					Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope	Other		
<b>Access Road</b>	Approx. 6,900 feet long by 24-foot wide (double lane)	French Meadows Reservoir North Shore Access Road. As measured from FR-96 to the beginning of concrete boat ramp.	Paved	Mostly Good	Y							Pavement is in good condition. Occasional alligator cracking indicating sub-grade failures. Minor cracking in the asphalt occurs periodically along roadway. See detailed road survey results for additional information.
<b>Parking lot access roads</b>	Approx. 250 feet long. Width varies.	At entrances to NE and SE parking lots.	Paved	Good/Fair								See detailed road survey results for additional information.
<b>Parking Area (SE Lot)</b>	Approx. 35,000 square feet, roughly rectangular in shape	Southeast parking area located north of boat ramp.	Aggregate base rock (deteriorated asphalt)	Poor	N	X	X				X	Formerly paved but deteriorated to base rock. Small section of north side of lot is delineated with post and cable fence. Not striped. No designated handicap parking.

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					Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope	Other		
<b>Parking Area (NE Lot)</b>	Approx. 20,000 square feet, roughly rectangular in shape	Northeast parking area located north of boat ramp.	Aggregate base rock (deteriorated asphalt)	Poor	N	X	X				X	Formerly paved but deteriorated to base rock. Not striped. No designated handicap parking. Connects to southeast lot via narrow unpaved road.

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**SIGNAGE**

Type of Sign	Location	Qt	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Site Identification	Near entrance to northeast parking area	1	Painted MDO on wood posts	Good	< BOAT RAMP VISTA POINT > McGuire	Yellow lettering on brown background.	Good contrast.
Regulatory	Adjacent to access road near entrance to northeast parking area	1	Painted aluminum on wood posts	Good	NO CAMPING OR FIRES	White lettering on brown background.	Good contrast.
Directional	North side of southeast parking area and north side of northwest parking area	2	Painted aluminum attached to wood post.	Good	BOAT TRAILERS	White lettering on brown background.	Good contrast.
Traffic	End of high water turn around area.	1	Painted aluminum attached to wood post.	Fair	NO PARKING	Red lettering on white background.	Lettering is faded.
Regulatory	On south side of high water turn around area.	1	Painted aluminum on painted steel post.	Fair	VEHICLE TRAVEL PROHIBITE ALONG LAKESHORE	White lettering on brown background. Lettering is fading, sign is bent.	Good contrast.
Safety	On south side of high water turn around area.	1	Painted aluminum on painted steel post.	Fair	BEWARE SUBMERGED OBJECTS	White lettering on brown background. Lettering is fading, sign is bent.	Good contrast.