

**Appendix T-1**  
**Indian Bar Rafter Access**  
**Inventory**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM**

Name of Facility:	<b>Indian Bar Rafting Access</b>
Type of Facility:	Day Use Facility
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest – American River Ranger District
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

The Indian Bar Rafting Access is located northwest of Ralston Afterbay, adjacent to the Oxbow Powerhouse. The Indian Bar Rafting Access is a day use facility and is primarily used by whitewater boaters as a put-in for the Tunnel Chute Run. The area includes a large unloading area, a designated parking area that can accommodate 9-10 vehicles, and a native-surface boat launch ramp. Other amenities include three pre-cast concrete vault bathrooms and bear-proof garbage containers. Potable water is not available. This facility is operated and maintained by California State Parks.

**OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:**

<b>Condition of Facility:</b> Overall, this facility is in good condition. The surface of the unloading and parking areas is aggregate, in good condition. The three CXTs and two bear-proof garbage containers are relatively new and in good condition. The boat launch ramp is graded but otherwise unimproved and in good condition. One information board is new and in good condition. The other information board is damaged and in poor condition. Other signage ranges from poor to good condition.
<b>Accessibility Conditions:</b> All three of the CXTs are accessible. The unloading and parking areas are accessible, although there are no designated handicap accessible parking stalls. The trail to the CXT located upslope of the parking area is not accessible due to excessive slope.
<b>Health and Safety Concerns:</b> Fluctuating water levels
<b>Environmental and Cultural Concerns:</b> No cultural or environmental resources are located within the boundaries of the Indian Bar Rafting Access.
<b>Comments:</b>

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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>Bathroom #1</b>	1	Adjacent to boat launch ramp	Single-unit CXT	Vault	Good	Y						In good condition.
<b>Bathroom #2</b>	1	Along south side of parking area.	Double-unit CXT Pre-cast concrete	Vault	Good	Y						In good condition.
<b>Bathroom #3</b>	1	Upslope of parking area.	Double-unit CXT Pre-cast concrete	Vault	Good	Y						In good condition. Route to bathroom is not accessible due to excessive slope.
<b>Garbage Containers</b>	2 (2-bin)	1 adjacent to CXT 1 1 adjacent to CXT 2	Painted steel	Bear-proof 32-gallon	Good	N					X	Not considered accessible due to handle design.
<b>New Reg. Box and Fee Tube</b>	1	Adjacent to boat launch area.	Painted wood registration box mounted to unpainted steel fee tube.		Good	Y						Good access. Approach is level and free of obstacles.

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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>Old Reg. Box and Fee Tube</b>	1	Adjacent to boat launch area.	Painted wood registration box mounted on painted steel post, adjacent to painted steel fee tube.	In active	Poor	NA						Not in use. Should be removed.
<b>Barrier Rock</b>	Approx. 65	Around edge of unloading and parking areas	Large Natural Boulders	NA	Good	NA						Delineates parking and unloading areas. Creates safety barrier between parking/unloading areas and river.
<b>Boat Ramp</b>	Approx. 130 feet long by 12 feet wide	North side of site	Native surface	Boat launch	Fair	N	X	X		X	X	Surface is crushed rock (aggregate). Large boulder in middle of top of ramp prevents vehicular access. Boats must be carried down ramp to launch. Not accessible due to steep slope and soft surface.

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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>Unloading and Parking Area</b>	Approx. 26,000 square feet including entire unloading area and designated parking area.	Indian Bar Rafter Access	Aggregate	Fair to Good	Y						The surface of the parking area is aggregate. A concrete helicopter landing pad is located in the center of the unloading area.
<b>Pathway (Trail)</b>	Approx. 60 feet long by 5-feet wide.	Provides access to bathroom located upslope of parking area.	Native surface	Good	N				X		Not accessible due to steep slope.

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**SIGNAGE**

Type of Sign	Location	Qt	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Regulatory	At top of Indian Bar Rafting Access and General Parking Access Road	1	Painted aluminum signs on PTFD posts	Good	OXBOW POWERHOUSE AUTHORIZED ACCESS ONLY NO TURNAROUND		
Regulatory	At intersection of access road and unloading area (east side)	1	3 aluminum signs on 1 painted PTFD post	Good	DAY USE PARKING ONLY Symbols: No camping, dogs on leash		
Information Board	Near top of boat launch, east side, adjacent to toilet	1	Plywood board in/on wood frame and posts with shingled roof	Good	Information posters		Good clear space but lettering on information posters is not appropriate for visually impaired.
Information Board	At intersection of access road and unloading area near toilet	1	Plexiglass in/on painted wood frame with shingled roof.	Poor	None	Half of roof is broken off and lying on the ground. Paint is peeling on frame and posts.	Slope is too steep to approach sign.
Safety	East side of boat launch, near boat launch toilet.	1	Painted aluminum signs on steel posts	Good	<b>WARNING</b> WATER LEVEL MAY SUDDENLY RIS IN THIS AREA AT ANY TIME PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY	Black lettering on yellow background. Post is slightly rusted.	
Safety	Near parking area, west of parking area toilet	1	Painted aluminum signs on steel posts mounted in barrier rock	Good	<b>WARNING</b> WATER LEVEL MAY SUDDENLY RIS IN THIS AREA AT ANY TIME PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY	Black lettering on yellow background. Post is slightly rusted.	

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**SIGNAGE (continued)**

Type of Sign	Location	Qt	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Regulatory	Perimeter of unloading area	2	Aluminum signs on steel posts	Poor	NO PARKING	Both are faded and nearly illegible.	Faded. No contrast.
Safety	At top of Indian Bar Rafting Access and General Parking Access Road	1	Painted aluminum sign on steel post, with steel cross bars	Fair	<b>WARNING</b> WATER MAY BE DISCHARGED IN THIS AREA AT ANY TIME IT IS EXTREMELY <b>DANGEROUS</b> PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY	Black lettering on yellow background. Post and cross bars are rusted. Paint is flaking.	Lettering may not be visible to visually impaired.
Directional	At top of Indian Bar Rafting Access and General Parking Access Road	1	Aluminum sign on redwood posts.	Fair	← RALSTON PICNIC AREA RAFTER RIVER ACCESS →	Slightly damaged by vandalism.	
Part 8	At top of Indian Bar Rafting Access and General Parking Access Road	1	Aluminum sign in steel frame on painted steel post	Poor	PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER DEVELOPMENT.... RALSTON AFTERBAY RESERVOIR	Black lettering on white background. Peeling paint and faded lettering.	Lettering faded. Some lettering too small for visually impaired.