**Placer County Water Agency - Middle Fork American River Project**

**REC-4 Contingency Whitewater Flow Study - Rubicon River**

**2011 Online Whitewater Flow Study Data**

**Summary – Boater and Boating Trip Characteristics**

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| **Survey Question**  | **Survey Responses (n=51)** |
| *How many years have you been whitewater boating?* | Average = 14.2Maximum = 40Minimum = 3 |
| *On average, about how many times a year do you boat?* | Average = 91.5Maximum = 300Minimum = 17 |
| *What is your boating skill level? (Use American Whitewater's International Scale of Whitewater Difficulty)* | Class 3 = 0%Class 4 = 0%Class 4+ = 0%Class 5- = 15.4%Class 5 = 44.2%Class 5+ = 40.4% |
| *How would you best describe the "type" of boating you prefer?* | Single-day recreational trips = 0%Multiple-day recreational trips = 1.9%Both multiple-day and single day recreational trips = 23.1%Multiple-day "expedition" trips = 13.5“Exploratory" single-day or multiple-day river trips = 3.8%All of the above - no specific preference = 57.7% |
| *Have you previously boated the Rubicon River (any section between Hell Hole Dam and Ralston Afterbay) before 2011? If so, how many times?* | No = 62.3%Yes – 37.7%Average number of times boated previously = 1.7 |
| *Where did you put-in?* | Hell Hole Dam = 11.5%Ellicott Bridge = 88.5% |
| *What type of boat did you use?* | Kayak = 92.2%Raft = 2.0%Cata-raft = 5.8%Inflatable kayak = 0% |
| *Was this a single-day or multiple-day trip?* | Single-day trip = 1.9%Two-day trip = 88.8%Three-day trip = 9.6%More than three-day trip = 7.7% |
| *Rate the difficulty of the whitewater for this trip (Use American Whitewater's International Scale of Whitewater Difficulty)* | Class IV = 0%Class IV+ = 7.7%Class V- = 30.8%Class V = 53.8Class V+ = 7.7% |