**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 = 14.2  Maximum = 40  Minimum = 3 |
| *On average, about how many times a year do you boat?* | Average = 91.5  Maximum = 300  Minimum = 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 = 53.8  Class V+ = 7.7% |