

Table REC 2-2. Information to be Developed through Recreation User Surveys.

General User Information

- Characterize recreation users.
 - County of origin (in County versus out of County)
 - Local versus regional spending
 - Number of people in your total group
 - Number in people in your immediate group
 - Number and type of vehicles in group
 - What languages do you speak in your group
 - Ethnicity of group
 - Types of toys
 - Age
 - Income level
 - Gender

- Trip Profiles
 - Timing of visit
 - Primary destination
 - Project recreation sites visited
 - Other developed recreation sites visited
 - Dispersed areas visited
 - Trip length
 - Duration of stay by site
 - Pattern of use
 - How many times do you visit this site per year?
 - Why did you choose this location?
 - How has your experience changed over time?
 - What other areas in the Watershed have you used in the past?
 - How did you get information about the area?
 - Was the information sufficient?
 - How do you prefer to get information?
 - How did you get to this area?
 - Was the access adequate?
 - Season of use

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- Characterize use by type of site (developed overnight, group, developed day use, dispersed)
 - Primary activities by type (for example, camping, day use, picnicking, fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, wading, boating, mining, OHV use)
 - Other activities by type
 - Duration by activity type
 - Characterize use of OHVs in the vicinity of the Project
- Characterize visitor preferences for improvements by visitor type (e.g., overnight, day use, group)
 - Existing Project recreation facilities
 - Dispersed concentrated use areas (e.g. need for sanitation or other improvements related to health and safety)
 - What types of activities would you participate in, if available
 - What other types of recreational opportunities would you like

Potential Issues Related to Reservoir Recreation

- Adequacy and maintenance of recreation support facilities (e.g., boat ramps, parking areas, bathrooms, beaches, picnic areas, campgrounds)
- Adequacy of Safety Signage and other public safety features
- Adequacy and/or need for interpretive information
- Relationship between water surface elevation (WSE), user satisfaction, ability to participate in activities, and timing of visitation.
- Adequacy of shoreline access from developed facilities for specific recreation activities
- Potential user conflicts (i.e. overall crowding or conflicts between competing recreation uses)
- Concentration of debris, stumps, etc.)
- Adequacy of publicly available WSE information
- Satisfaction and preferences
- Sense of safety and security

Potential Issues Related to Stream-based Recreation

- Adequacy of recreation support facilities (e.g., parking areas, bathrooms, picnic areas, campgrounds)
- Adequacy of Safety Signage and other public safety features
- Adequacy and/or need for interpretive Information
- Relationship between flow (timing, duration, magnitude) and user satisfaction and safety
- Adequacy of access
- Potential user conflicts (i.e., overall crowding or conflicts between competing recreation uses)

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Potential Issues Related to Stream-based Recreation (continued)

- Adequacy, functionality, and safety of trail crossings along the Rubicon River and Middle Fork American River over a range of river flows
- Adequacy of publicly available flow and safety information
 - Visitor understanding of what kind of information is available and where it is available
 - How is flow information obtained
- Adequacy of information about access to the river and recreation opportunities (motorized and non-motorized)
- Satisfaction and preferences
- Sense of safety and security

Potential Issues Related to Developed Recreation Facilities

- Adequacy of amenities and access at developed Project recreation facilities (e.g., boat ramps, parking areas, bathrooms, beaches, picnic areas, campgrounds, number of group campgrounds, size and availability of RV parking, proximity to water)
- Adequacy of current maintenance practices
- Potential user conflicts (i.e., overall crowding or conflicts between competing recreation uses)
- Adequacy of Safety Signage and other public safety features
- Adequacy and/or need for interpretive information
- Identify whether people using Project recreation facilities disperse to other undeveloped locations, where those locations are, and why
- Satisfaction and preferences
- Adequacy of potable water availability
- Sense of safety and security

Potential Issues Related to Dispersed Concentrated Use Areas

- Identify potential user conflicts (i.e., conflicts between competing recreation uses)
- Adequacy and/or need for Safety Signage and other public safety features
- Adequacy and/or need for interpretive information
- Characterize need for basic support facilities (e.g., parking, toilets, trash receptacles, patrols)
- Identify whether people using dispersed concentrated use areas visit developed Project recreation facilities
- Characterize displaced use if access is restricted.
- Satisfaction and preferences
- Sense of safety and security