Appendix L-1

Poppy Campground Inventory

DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM

Name of Facility:	**Poppy Campground**
Type of Facility:	Boat-in/Hike-in Campground
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest – Foresthill Ranger District
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

Poppy Campground is located on the north shore of French Meadows Reservoir. The campground is accessible by boat or via a .75 mile long trail that begins at a large parking area located immediately north of McGuire Boat Ramp. The campground includes 12 sites, although two (Sites 11 and 12) are difficult to find. Each campsite includes one heavy wood table and one concrete fire pit with a steel grill. Two single-unit pit toilets are available in the center of the campground. Potable water is not available. None of the sites are disabled accessible.

OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:

Condition of Facility: Overall condition of the campground is poor. The two pit toilets are outdated and in poor condition. The individual campsites are in poor condition, with excessive forest debris and rock obstacles. Most tables are in fair condition with flaking paint, graffiti, and split table or bench boards. Some are broken and in very poor condition. One site (Site 5) has excessive litter. All of the sites have a concrete fire pit with a steel grill, which according to the TNF were designed in the 1960s. They are in relatively good condition, mainly because they do not appear to be used. Most have user-created rock extensions. The parking area is comprised of aggregate on native surface and is in good condition. The bathroom with flush toilets is in fair condition, meaning it is functional but in need of updating.
Accessibility Conditions: None of the sites are accessible. Neither of the pit toilets are accessible. The bathroom in the parking area is not accessible. The water faucets behind the bathrooms are not accessible because the sump/drains are set above grade, however both have accessible handles.
Health and Safety Concerns: Hazard trees in campground. Excessive litter. No potable water. Potential fire hazard due to dense tree canopy, heavy forest debris, and fire ladders.
Environmental and Cultural Concerns: None.
Comments: Potable water is supplied to this site via the Dolly Creek Water Supply, which is referred to by the Forest Service as the French Meadows North Shore Water System. The source water for the potable water supply at this site is a 575-foot deep groundwater well that feeds water to a 20,000-gallon concrete storage tank. Flow is approximately 11.75 gpm. The distribution line is a 6-inch diameter concrete asbestos pipe. This system also serves Gates Group CG, Coyote Group CG, Lewis CG, McGuire Picnic Area, an RV dump station, and a USDA-FS administrative site.

FACILITY 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	
Bathroom	1 (Two sections -male and female)	Located at southwest end of Poppy Campground TH Parking area.	Wood Exterior	Flush	Fair	N	X				X	Female side includes 2 toilets and 2 sinks. Male side includes 1 toilet, 1 urinal, and 2 sinks. Entrance and stalls too narrow, level changes, no handrails. Can be retrofitted to meet accessibility standards.
Garbage Container	1 (Two-bin)	Adjacent to bathroom with flush toilets.	Steel	Bear-proof	Good	N					X	Not accessible due to handle design.
Faucet	2	Behind bathrooms with flush toilets.	Upright attached to wood post set in a round corrugated steel sump with drainage rock.	Potable water	Good	N	X	X			X	Handles are accessible but approach is not because sump/drain is set above grade. Faucet area is delineated with natural rock borders.
Bathroom	2	Two single units (M & F) side by side in middle of campground.	Painted wood	Pit	Poor	N					X	Outdated and in poor condition. Stalls are too high and narrow to meet accessibility standards. Recently shingled. Excess shingles on ground surrounding bathrooms.

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	
Entrance Road	Approx. 160 feet long by 12 feet wide (single lane).	As measured from French Meadows Reservoir North Shore Access Road to start of the Poppy Campground Trailhead Parking Area	Paved	Good/ Fair							See detailed road survey results for additional information.
Parking Area	Approx. 10,000 square feet, roughly rectangular in shape	Poppy Campground Trailhead parking area located northwest of boat ramp.	Aggregate on native surface	Good	N					X	Northwest boundary is delineated with post and cable fence (7 posts). Barrier rocks (8) protect bathroom area. Not striped. No designated handicap parking. Surface is unconsolidated.

SIGNAGE

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Information Board	Trailhead (east end)	1	Painted MDO plywood board in/on painted wood frame/posts	Poor	Various information posters	Posts and sign board are deteriorating and paint is flaking.	Poster print is too small to see from a distance. Vegetation and obstacles in front of board inhibit access to info on board.
Trail Marker	Trailhead (east end)	1	2 painted aluminum signs on 1 PTDF post	Good	WESTERN STATES TRAIL/POPPY CAMPGROUND 1/ 4 Symbols: hiking, horseback riding, no motorcycles, no OHV		
Trail Marker	Near east end of Trail	1	Redwood sign with engraved letters on painted wood post	Fair	WESTERN STATES TRAIL/POPPY CAMPGROUND 1	Wood sign is deteriorating, poor contrast	Lettering too small. No contrast.
Site Identification	Entrance to Campground	1	Painted MDO plywood on painted wood posts	Good	CAMPGROUND Poppy	Minor paint flaking	
Site Identification	East side of campground on approach from FM Reservoir	1	Redwood sign with painted engraved letters on wood post	Very Poor	POPPY CAMPGROUND	One post is missing and sign is leaning over. Lettering is nearly illegible.	Sign is broken.
Information Board	In Campground, between Sites 4 and 7	1	Painted wood MDO plywood board in/on painted wood frame/posts	Fair	Various information posters	Board is in good condition. Paint on frame/posts is flaking. Protective roof is damaged.	Poster print is too small to see from a distance. Vegetation and obstacles in front of board inhibit access to info on board.

SIGNAGE (continued)

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Unit Markers	Throughout campground	7	Carsonite posts	Good	1/2, 3, 4, 5/6, 7, 8/9, 9		
Regulatory	On all tables	12	Paper	NA	Fire Restrictions Now in Effect. No Campfires, No Barbeques. Gas Stoves and Lanterns OK with Camp Fire Permit	Taped/stapled to tables.	Tables are not accessible and lack sufficient clear space.