# Appendix P-1

## Facilities and Features at
## McGuire Boat Ramp and Associated Parking Areas
## Inventory

**DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM**

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| Name of Facility: | **McGuire Boat Ramp and Parking Area** |
| Type of Facility: | Boat Ramp |
| Managing Agency: | USDA Forest Service – Tahoe National Forest – American River Ranger District |
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

McGuire Boat Ramp is located on the north shore of French Meadows Reservoir. The McGuire Boat Ramp area includes a concrete boat ramp and two large, relatively unimproved parking areas. A nearby third parking area serves as a parking area for the Poppy Campground trailhead. A paved road connects the parking areas to the boat ramp. One vault toilet located along the access road to the boat ramp is available. Another bathroom with flush toilets is available nearby at the Poppy Trailhead parking area. The site is operated by the Forest Service with funds provided by PCWA under the current FERC license agreement.

**OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:**

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| **Condition of Facility:** With a few exceptions, the boat ramp is in good condition. The exceptions include: minor cracking and the presence of debris along the lower end of the ramp. The southeast and northeast parking areas are in fair condition. These areas were formerly paved but have deteriorated down to the aggregate base rock. The vault bathroom is deteriorating and in poor condition. |
| **Accessibility Conditions:** The ramp does not meet accessibility standards due to excessive slope and obstacles (debris). There are no designated handicap accessible parking stalls in the parking areas but the parking areas are large enough to accommodate persons with disabilities. The bathroom is not disabled accessible. |
| **Health and Safety Concerns:** None |
| **Environmental and Cultural Concerns**: None |
| **Comments:** The boat ramp is subject to fluctuating water levels. Debris (rocks, gravel) accumulates on the ramp as water levels decline and should be periodically removed to help keep the ramp functional throughout the year.<br>Potable water is not available at the boat ramp or in the two associated parking areas. However, potable water is available nearby at the Poppy Campground Trailhead Parking Area. |

# 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 | |
| **Boat Ramp** | Approx. 800 feet long by 20 feet wide (1.5 lane) | Concrete section extending from end of access road to end of ramp. | Concrete | NA | Good | N | X | X | | X | X | Overall, the ramp is in good condition, with the following exceptions:<br>- Minor cracking.<br>- Substantial debris (rock and gravel) present on ramp from mid level turn-around area to end of ramp.<br>Ramp does not meet accessibility standards due to excessive slope and the presence of debris (obstacles) deposited as water level recedes. |

# SITE FEATURES (continued)

| Feature | Quantity or Dimensions | Location or Description | Material | Type | Cond | Accessibility | | | | | | Comments |
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| | | | | | | Accessible (yes/no) | Needs Leveling | Obstacles present | Brush or hazard trees | Excessive Slope | Other | |
| **Boat Ramp Turn-Around Areas** | 3 | One low water turn-around, one mid-level turnaround, one highwater turn around. | Concrete | NA | Fair | N | | | | | | Low and mid-level turn around areas are in good condition but covered in debris.<br>High water turn around (approx. 2,000 square feet) is in good condition with following exceptions:<br>- Concrete is uplifted at edge of turnaround.<br>- Graffiti present. |
| **Bathroom** | 1 (Double-unit) | Located along access road to boat ramp. | Wood on concrete pad | Vault | Poor | N | X | X | X | | X | Not accessible to changes in level along access pathway and at entrance to bathroom (e.g., concrete lip), narrow entrance, no handrails, insufficient clear space, obstacles.<br>Bathroom in poor condition. Roof is rotting. |

# PARKING, ROADWAYS and TRAVEL PATHS

| Feature | Quantity or Dimensions | Location or Description | Material | Cond | Accessibility | | | | | | Comments |
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| | | | | | Accessible (yes/no) | Needs Leveling | Obstacles present | Brush or hazard trees | Excessive Slope | Other | |
| **Access Road** | Approx. 6,900 feet long by 24-feet wide (double lane) | French Meadows Reservoir North Shore Access Road. As measured from FR-96 to the beginning of concrete boat ramp. | Paved | Mostly Good | Y | | | | | | Pavement is in good condition. Occasional alligator cracking indicating sub-grade failures. Minor cracking in the asphalt occurs periodically along roadway. See detailed road survey results for additional information. |
| **Parking lot access roads** | Approx. 250 feet long. Width varies. | At entrances to NE and SE parking lots. | Paved | Good/ Fair | | | | | | | See detailed road survey results for additional information. |
| **Parking Area (SE Lot)** | Approx. 35,000 square feet, roughly rectangular in shape | Southeast parking area located north of boat ramp. | Aggregate base rock (deteriorated asphalt) | Poor | N | X | X | | | X | Formerly paved but deteriorated to base rock. Small section of north side of lot is delineated with post and cable fence. Not striped. No designated handicap parking. |

# PARKING, ROADWAYS and TRAVEL PATHS (continued)

| Feature | Quantity or Dimensions | Location or Description | Material | Cond | Accessibility | | | | | | Comments |
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| | | | | | Accessible (yes/no) | Needs Leveling | Obstacles present | Brush or hazard trees | Excessive Slope | Other | |
| **Parking Area (NE Lot)** | Approx. 20,000 square feet, roughly rectangular in shape | Northeast parking area located north of boat ramp. | Aggregate base rock (deteriorated asphalt) | Poor | N | X | X | | | X | Formerly paved but deteriorated to base rock.<br>Not striped.<br>No designated handicap parking.<br>Connects to southeast lot via narrow unpaved road. |

# SIGNAGE

| Type of Sign | Location | Qt | Material | Cond | Wording/Graphics | Remarks | Accessibility Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Site Identification | Near entrance to northeast parking area | 1 | Painted MDO on wood posts | Good | < BOAT RAMP VISTA POINT > McGuire | Yellow lettering on brown background. | Good contrast. |
| Regulatory | Adjacent to access road near entrance to northeast parking area | 1 | Painted aluminum on wood posts | Good | NO CAMPING OR FIRES | White lettering on brown background. | Good contrast. |
| Directional | North side of southeast parking area and north side of northwest parking area | 2 | Painted aluminum attached to wood post. | Good | BOAT TRAILERS | White lettering on brown background. | Good contrast. |
| Traffic | End of high water turn around area. | 1 | Painted aluminum attached to wood post. | Fair | NO PARKING | Red lettering on white background. | Lettering is faded. |
| Regulatory | On south side of high water turn around area. | 1 | Painted aluminum on painted steel post. | Fair | VEHICLE TRAVEL PROHIBITE ALONG LAKESHORE | White lettering on brown background. Lettering is fading, sign is bent. | Good contrast. |
| Safety | On south side of high water turn around area. | 1 | Painted aluminum on painted steel post. | Fair | BEWARE SUBMERGED OBJECTS | White lettering on brown background. Lettering is fading, sign is bent. | Good contrast. |