

**Rocky Reach Hydro Project
Comments on Recreation Resources Inventory Study Plan Outline**

Name	Comment	How addressed
US Forest Service	<p>General comments regarding study plans:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study Area: Needs to be defined more specifically. 2. Task List: expand to account for a second season of field investigation in 2001 based on what is found during the field investigation in 2000. 3. Schedule: same as above under task list. 	<p>The study area is defined as the area within and immediately adjacent to the FERC boundary of the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project. The Rocky Reach boundary is defined by contour lines on each side of the reservoir beginning at elevation 707 feet MSL at the Rocky Reach Dam upstream to the Wells Project tailrace. The boundary varies in elevation along the reservoir and corresponds to areas likely to be impacted by water surface elevation associated with the probably maximum flood (Rocky Reach Project Periodic Safety Inspection Report, 1997)</p> <p>1, 2, & 3. Detailed descriptions of the study area, task list and schedule will be addressed in the study plans.</p>
American Rivers	<p>General Comments regarding study plans:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide information on what criteria will be used to assess certain issues. ie: how will potential need for increased access be determined? 2. Identify how the studies fit together and how information from one will be incorporated into others. Identify in study plans how studies will build on each other. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A detailed description of the criteria used to assess issues will be addressed in the study plans. 2. Will incorporate into study plans.
Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recreation Plan is not a "study". 2. Issues to be addressed could be worthy of stand- alone studies. 3. Simply meeting ADA compliance is a legal obligation, not an enhancement measure. 3. Add population projections so there is some analysis of the potential growth in demand of various activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree. Since a recreation plan is the ultimate goal, we have revised the name to "Recreation Plan Outline". 2. Agree. However, the issues are listed as stated from stakeholders at issue identification meetings. These are listed to specify that they will be addressed in the study plan. 3. Will incorporate into the recreation resources inventory and/or socioeconomics study plan.