

**Rocky Reach Hydro Project
Comments on Socioeconomics 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. 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. 3. How will the impact of PME measures on power rates and affect on local and regional economy be addressed since PME measures have not been identified? 	<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. 3. The study plan will document factors that influence regional and local economics.
US Department of Fish & Wildlife	Consider the economic impact of anadromous fish issues.	Will incorporate into study plan.