

ROCKY REACH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

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SOCIAL SCIENCES WORKING GROUP

New Studies 2001

Recreation Use Assessment

Study Completed.

Second draft distributed January 18.
Comments Feb 19.
Final dated March 2, 2001.

Recreation Resources Inventory

Study Completion Schedule:

Preliminary discussion copy March 20.
First draft April 6.
Comments May 6.
Second draft May 25.
Comments June 25.
Final Aug 1, 2001.

Recreation Needs Forecast and

Study Completion Schedule:

First draft April 30.
Comments May 30.
Second draft June 22
Comments July 22
Final Sept 1, 2001.

Studies 2000/2001

Project Lands Management

Study Completion Schedule:

First Draft October 2000.
Second Draft May 30.
Comments June 30.
Final July 13, 2001.

Socioeconomic Study

Study Completed.

Completed December 1, 2000.

Working Group Status

Last meeting March 20 –

- issues covered included Federal Power Act, mandatory conditioning, cumulative impacts, recreation inventory analysis. The group discussed cumulative impacts and is developing a list of potential considerations. These may include looking at Grant and Douglas County PUD planning efforts for recreational fishing, boating and camping.
- Recreation consultant, Debby Howe, presented a discussion copy of the Recreation Resources Inventory Report..