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Attachment 8-1D

Photographs of Recreational Trail Use Impact Sites

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**Site-specific Use Impact Evaluations for Recurrent Shoreline
Dispersed Sites on New Bullards Bar Reservoir**

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Table 1. Detailed use impact inventory for recurrent dispersed recreation sites along the New Bullards Bar Reservoir shoreline.

Impact Parameters	Site ID						
	RR001	RR002	RR003	RR004	RR005	RR006	RR007
Date	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12
Relative to NMWSE	Above	Below	Below	Above	Below	Below	Below
Litter	Trace	None	Trace	None	Bucketful	Trace	Trace
Site Dumping	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Tree Cutting	Medium	None	Low	Low	None	None	None
Access Barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers
Fire Rings	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Fire Rings w/o Clearance	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veg Type Forest Percent	100	20	0	100	0	0	0
Veg Type Meadow Percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetation Type Riparian	0	80	100	0	0	0	0
Veg Type Other Percent	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Soil Type Sandy Percent	100	0	50	100	100	100	100
Soil Type Clay Percent	0	100	50	0	0	0	0
Soil Type Rock Percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shade	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	None	None
Screening	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site
Reservoir Views	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality
Landscape Views	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality
Reservoir Proximity	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'
Reservoir Accessibility	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Easy (<20')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')
Creeks Nearby	None	200'+	None	None	None	None	None
Hiking Trail	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Trail Length (Ft)							
OHV Use	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bare Ground	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)
Tent Pad Availability	Up to 2	More than 2 (quality)	More than 2 (quality)	More than 2 (quality)	Few, low quality	Few, low quality	Few, low quality
White Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispersed Site Type	Single	Single	Cluster	Single	Single	Single	Single
Group Size, Typical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group Size, Max	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Access to Site	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake
Distinct Parking Spaces	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking
Squatter Use	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
# Fire Rings	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Impact Area (ft) (North-South)	25	35	50	25	20	30	25
Impact Area (ft) (East-West)	35	150	100	125	20	30	25

Table 1. (continued)

Impact Parameters	Site ID						
	RR008	RR009	RR010	RR011	RR012	RR013	RR014
Date	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12	9/17/12
Relative to NMWSE	Below	Below	Above	Below	Below	Below	Below
Litter	Trace	Trace	Handful	Bucketful	Bucketful	Bucketful	Trace
Site Dumping	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Tree Cutting	None	None	Medium	Low	Low	Low	None
Access Barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers	No barriers
Fire Rings	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Fire Rings w/o Clearance	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Veg Type Forest Percent	0	0	100	25	0	0	0
Veg Type Meadow Percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetation Type Riparian	0	0	0	25	20	20	0
Veg Type Other Percent	100	100	0	50	80	80	100
Soil Type Sandy Percent	25	50	0	100	100	100	100
Soil Type Clay Percent	0	50	100	0	0	0	0
Soil Type Rock Percent	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shade	None	None	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Screening	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site	NA-single site
Reservoir Views	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality
Landscape Views	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality	High quality
Reservoir Proximity	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'	0-100'
Reservoir Accessibility	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')	Medium (20-200')
Creeks Nearby	None	None	None	None	None	200'+	200'+
Hiking Trail	None	None	User-created	None	None	None	None
Trail Length (Ft)			150		0		
OHV Use	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bare Ground	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Med (large areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)	Low (small areas)
Tent Pad Availability	Few, low quality	Few, low quality	Up to 2	More than 2 (quality)	More than 2 (quality)	More than 2 (quality)	Few, low quality
White Flowers	3	0	20	2	2	3	0
Dispersed Site Type	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single	Single
Group Size, Typical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group Size, Max	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Access to Site	Trail from lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake	From lake
Distinct Parking Spaces	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking	No parking
Squatter Use	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
# Fire Rings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Impact Area (ft) (North-South)	30	25	50	125	100	75	75
Impact Area (ft) (East-West)	25	35	125	60	100	100	50



Figure 1. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR01.



Figure 2. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR02.



Figure 3. Photograph of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR03.



Figure 4. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR04.



Figure 5. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR05.



Figure 6. Photograph of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR06.



Figure 7. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR07.



Figure 8. Photograph of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR08.



Figure 9. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR09.



Figure 9. (continued)



Figure 10. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR10.



Figure 10. (continued)



Figure 11. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR11.



Figure 12. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR12.



Figure 12. (continued)



Figure 13. Photographs of recurrent shoreline use impact site RR13.



Figure 13. (continued)

Note: No photographs available for site RR14 at request of visitors at the site at the time of evaluation.

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Visitor Survey Open-Ended Responses

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Uniqueness

Table 1. Identification of qualities that make NBBR special or unique.

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Overnight Visitors	Accessibility/ Amenity	It's all nicer, better access, service, etc.
		Flushing toilets. Private sites
		We live 3minutes from Lake Natoma
		Enjoy the peace and the clean restrooms
		Close to Downieville mountain bike riding
		Centrally located for groups meet up to converge
		Drive is easy here and we love the two National Forests
		Favorite spot due to easy access, don't have to hike in - very accessible
	Campground	The campgrounds are exceptional
		Clean camping facilities and beautiful scenery. Well maintained facilities. Good flow of traffic to load and unload boats.
		It has some boat-in only campgrounds
		Good campgrounds, drawback not closer to lake
		Good options here at NBBR like the space afforded between campsites here the most
		The campgrounds are good, spaced nicely, and maintained well. The reservoir is great with clear water and many places to relax. Our favorite is up river at a waterfall. We will anchor and spend the whole day swimming and relaxing.
		Better camping here
		Boat access camping is great but uncommon
		More difficult to camp on lake than other places I've been
		Bullards Bar, with all its "fingers" and coves offers boaters many different places to ski or anchor. The couple of waterfalls are neat on-lake destinations to explore. Boat in camping is unique. Having several sis relief bathrooms on the water is great.
		Cabin nearby, not as "discovered" as Tahoe
		Best here due to shade, size of lake, quality of campers
		The campground is well laid out. Nice firepots. So far it seems similar to other camp areas.
		Less expensive camping, less organized at boat launches - like warmer water here
		Paved camp areas, bear lockers, spacious campsites, well shaded, well maintained facilities
		Awesome here, great campsites
		Like the camping here - first time visitors
		Large group campgrounds
		Great campsites
		Dock C picnic tables and store
		Collins has better access to lake from campsites
		Campground has shade
		Camping proximity to lake, water temp, close to home - easy access
		Car camping is more difficult at Dark Day and the fee situation is complicated. Much more than the places above
		Offers a lot of activities
Beautiful here but too high rates for group camping		
The campground setting on the peninsula at Dark Day was really pretty and surrounded by water (camping on the point) had great views		
Trails/Camping/Fishing/Boating/Mtn Bikes. All around campground		
Not close enough access to water from campgrounds		
Shade is great at campsites great water here - scenic		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Campground (cont.)	Shaded camping
		bigger camp stop
		Able to camp anywhere
		Much better for camping here
	Employee	These owners are THE BEST!
		Friendly staff
		Smaller/more family oriented
		Run by US Forest Service not concession
		Management and staff exceptional here, warm water, incredible. Clean water, clean facilities
		Easier boating access; Friendly marina staff
	Lake/Water	Warm Water temp
		Beautiful water here
		CA's best kept secret; very little boating; blue water
		Calm beautiful water, camping
		Most scenic lake for boating experience especially when water is high. Rivals Shasta Lake at high water
		Clean water, no bugs
		Better swimming/Lake access
		Better water here - cleaner, warmer, glassier
		Bigger areas in the lake. Sustains crowds without being crowded. Waterfalls and coves, more trees
		Bigger lake, but less family-oriented activities
		Best lake ever, great staff. Not a lot of people same friends that come up almost every weekend. Just a beautiful area
		Best lake of any of them
		Best lake!
		Cleaner water here and clean floating restrooms
		Clear water, friendly people, great bass fishing
		Love it, but really rocky, but beautiful water
		Been coming since 1980 and it is still "pristine." It is our "little Lake Shasta" but much closer
		Clean warm water; beautiful
		Closer, water quality
		Color of the water, trees, great scenery
		Color of water
		Color of water
		Red dirt Sierra foothills amazing ever changing; Reunion spot for over 10 years
		Calm the water is
		Water temp, tree lined, bird watching, waterfalls
		Not as crowded on water; warm water; nice rangers; water slides! Boat-in camping opportunities
		On a crowded weekend the lake holds a lot of people
		Like NBBRs warm water, little choppy during holiday crowds and availability - parking inconvenient for trailer
		Like no fees here and warm water
		Houseboats are cool
I like the fact that I didn't have to pay to launch a boat		
Great water and no crowds		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Lake/Water (cont.)	Great water, friendly marina staff, decent campground, beautiful lake/shore
		Great water, Nice and warm
		Great flat warm water, good shoreline camping, less people, clean bathrooms
		Enjoy house boating on lake
		Good water; not crowded; good scenery
		Great Boating great beaches
		Great fees, close to home, beautiful clear water here and warmer for swimming
		Opportunity to houseboat
		Like the water color here close access from here
		Really like this lake the best overall - Boating/Lake/Marina/Camping/Quiet. The staff, ease of use very much personal touch. Great customer service - feel very welcome and accommodated
		Quality and temperature of water/reservoir
		We like NBBR facility for access from Auburn. Clean, clear warm water, scenic quality
		We love the beauty of the lake and that when we stay there are not a whole lot of people on the lake. Also, seeing bald eagles is a special treat
		We love the water here - good temp, open lake
		Very spacious lake, ease to get to, lots of coves
		Warm water being
		Lack of access to water from campsite
		Warm water lake (versus Tahoe) clean, beautiful, peaceful, able to bring our dog, tent camping
		Not too crowded on a beautiful weekend
		Warm, beautiful water
		Glassier, like the finger coves
		Good for water skiing
		Water color, Kokanee fishing, wildlife
		Water is beautiful
		Water is calm so not as much chop as at Folsom. Warm water for swimming
		The water is warm and beautiful color of aqua marine blue. The weather the view of the trees
		The water is so beautiful, the surroundings are awesome. Just really pretty!
		Upper areas of lake are great for kayaking, especially for a larger lake.
		Nice scenery/Water seems clean and beautiful color - Love that
		Nice to use jet skis here
		Love the lake - beautiful large and open not too crowded good because bays to play swim in
		Love the water color/view upon arrival - excellent scenery/lake
		Lake is best
		Lake is bigger/different
		Lake pretty, but Shasta's bigger appearing
Lake, camp access reservations, price		
Sandy beaches, clear water, proximity		
Shasta is bigger, better full hookups at Shasta. More expensive and you don't get what you pay for here. Prefer Shasta		
Primary - houseboat		
Pretty water, warm water, flat water		
No houses or docks on water's edge		
No launch fees, love the warm water, prefer NBBR for these reasons		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Lake/Water (cont.)	Beautiful water, everything
		Beautiful water, very pristine, nice people @ marina
		Beautiful water, wildlife
		The only ramps and/or docks are public. No private land or docks or ramps on the lake
		The pine forests and river recreation opportunities (fishing, canoeing, swimming etc.)
		Kokanee fish
		Our beautiful clean rivers and lakes especially Bullards bar. Wildlife is truly amazing
		The best waterskiing lake I have ever been on. We love the Schoolhouse Campground.
		Large sites, plenty of room between sites, large parking pads. Love it. We stay 3-4 nights, 3 times during the summer. We ski at Bullards Bar almost exclusively. Lake is amazing during drought years.
		water flat and warm
		Abundant clean, fresh water; Eagles (Bald); Broad leaf evergreens
		Access to lake is better at Pollock Pines. But more scenic and bigger at NBBR
		Safer, better, warmer water
		Quiet and relatively unknown
	Proximity to Home	Quiet coves; Smooth water; Few people; No development
		Less expensive for launching facilities, proximity to home
		Easier access to home for us to camp here at NBBR vs. other campgrounds above
		Just moved to area
		Location
		Location, no nearby population centers, no launch fee
		Location; Better camping and shoreline
		Close to home, clean lake, Sheriff's Dept is very nice
		Close to home. Flush toilets. Party boat. Large camping area.
		Close to home. Neat clean and responsible marina operations. Great swimming or fishing water
		Close to home; Warmer water
		Close to home; Water cleanliness and temperature; Easy availability - not crowded on water
		Closer to home
		Closer to home, better elevation for heart problems, like the warmer water here.
	Trails	Proximity to home, love the lake and the campground
		More accessible here. Hermit Valley needs ATV access.
		Trails along roads/reservoir; Side tie space rental
		Great mountain bike trails. Good water
		Trails good; Bathrooms good
		Trails not marked or maintained
		Trails, Cleaner water
	Wildlife/ Scenery & Peacefulness	Really nice hiking trails here
		Hiking; Trails; Swimming
		Trashcans/Bear boxes better here; Fewer fees here
		Lower crowds at NBBR
		Tree lined shores, beautiful! Clean water, warmer waters nicer coves to explore, great marina, nice people. Have been coming here every summer since 1989. Clean campsites.
		Trees, free launch, lake, scenery
		Unique due to mtn. biking 4 season trails very desirable
Beautiful scenery, great water, great temps		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Wildlife/ Scenery & Peacefulness (cont.)	Beauty is spectacular
		Very diverse reservoir, love this place
		Very pleasant here
		Lots of nature, trees; beautiful reservoir
		Like the fact that it is not crowded
		Like the trees
		Limited shore access (boat only) makes the lake less crowded
		Less crowded
		Less crowded camping, water clarity, reasonable fees, good facilities, nice staff
		Like all the trees and nature, not commercialized
		Like forest, water quality here, less crowded better camping, more relaxed.
		Like National Forests and feel freer to participate in varieties of activities- less restrictive here
		Heavily wooded shoreline, calm waters, nice campgrounds, close to home
		High mountain feel near valley
		Quiet, great for kids
		Top 2 pick due to scenic qualities, beauty
		Quiet, very nice
		Sweet little spot, less tourists
		Lack of residential homes on lakefront. Feels more wild/natural
		Lake and surrounding scenery are beautiful. Love the group sites at Hornswoggle.
		Waterfalls, beautiful color
		fewer crowds
		Smaller than Shasta
		Quiet water and clean and clear. Clean campground
		Quiet, friendly family-oriented feel. Best waterskiing in CA.
		Pristine and beautiful
		Great scenery with large trees/mountains and waterfalls; Boat in only campsites = awesome
		More relaxing and affordable to camp at NBBR. Better for group camping and more adequate restroom facilities - more accommodating staff
		Love Oregon Creek; NBB has turquoise water; Woodsy
		Love the forest-style camping; especially as it heats up
		Love the high enough for pine trees elevation but normal water and awesome clear water - easier to get kids on skis when water is warmer. We prefer boating here to anywhere for our family
		Beautiful scenery
Natural beauty, quiet, clean - out of the way		
Natural beauty; -Boat in camping opportunities and added challenge to camp		
NBBR is 2nd best. Shasta is the best. NBBR is best in spring and fall but usually too crowded in summer months.		
Love coming out Friday night, finding a beach area, putting a pop up tent and all our gear and leaving it for the entire weekend. Makes it much easier and pleasurable.		
How big it is, good for wakeboarding - beautiful scenery		
Stampede is closest for access; Almanor has more amenities, Like NBBR best for water, warmth and low crowds		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Day-Use Visitors	Accessibility	Everything seems easy - access, no crowds
		Marina access/Picnic areas
		NBBR is better because it is bigger, less crowded, easy access - better crowd here at NBBR
		Not surrounded by homes or lodges, easy access from main roads, very quiet no light pollution, clean
		Walking by the reservoir - other trails near here are mostly rivers or through mountains, not by a lake
	Facilities	Bathrooms clean here - better run no-fee launch
		Bullards Bar has the best camping facilities for us when we camp in the summers. The spotted bass fishing is better than most other lakes in Northern California.
		Dogs get good runs in here - more exercise
		Great areas for camping. I love how nice the water looks, a blue green look and Kokanee fishing is the best
		Nice picnic areas with barbecue, jumping ropes in the water, clean toilets
		Not as many people lots of open shore for picnic Great facilities. No charge!
		Small usage as a whole. NO charge. Please keep it that way compared to some
		Year round use - many areas to explore - several inlets for kayaking and exploring
	Fishing	Alabama Coosa bass!
		Big spotted bass
		Fishing only well in winter/spring. Summer too many water skiers and jet skis. Can be rowdy at times.
		Flat water on river - good fishing
		I have seen our bass population grow in size and numbers over the past 20 years. Bullards Bar is a unique, beautiful lake with eagles and other wildlife making any trip special - catching fish is an added bonus.
		Kokanee fishing
		Large size of spotted bass
		Large spotted bass
		Large spotted bass; free launching/parking
		My husband likes to fish. Boat ramp is wide and beautiful. Lots of parking. The lake is deep aqua blue very pretty. It's very large. It has camping opportunities. Has amenities like store, bait shop, bathrooms, complete marina. We like no fees!
		No fee; low boat traffic; great fishing and times; beautiful views
		Population of large spotted bass - which seems to be declining?
		The fish
	Winter fishing is the best. The size of the spotted bass bigger and more plentiful in late fall and winter.	
	Lake/Water	Always flat water to ski on.
		Beautiful lake - close to home
		Beautiful lake - close to home. The water is warmer than most lakes in the area. No launch fees.
		Beauty of lake, shade at campsite
		Best lake
		Best lake - smoother water
Best water, prettiest; not too large or too small; just right		
Calm water; No hassles; Smooth water; Pristine		
Great lake		
Great lake for boating		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Lake/Water (cont.)	Great lake, fun mountain bike trail, danger level of the Bullards Bar trail, it is in need of some safety maintenance.
		Great launch ramps and docks/good parking. FREE PARKING and launch. Great bathroom facilities.
		Excellent water skiing
		Few bad windy days on lake. Great camping
		For summer - warm water to swim. Otherwise I only fish: north fork opportunities and now bass
		Free boat launch, less people
		Free boat launch. free day use, large, beautiful
		Free boat launch; Kokanee
		Free launch ramp is very special here
		Grand view of dam, lake, boats even the spillway. Lovely dam/lake overlook.
		High mountain lake with Kentucky spotted bass; Clear lake; Beautiful scenery
		Love that we can boat, ski, hike, fish
		Mostly covered lake ride
		Nice local lake trail "flowy"
		No lake speed limit during off ski season
		Own a slip here at CC boat launch so don't go anywhere else
		Size of lake, water is always warmer than most lakes, boat camping, the trails, free to launch
		The Bullards Bar Reservoir is clean with fewer people to compete for swimming spots. It is large enough to not feel crowded.
		The lake is low in mountains very deep clear water. Great fishing low boat traffic, clean bathrooms
		The size of lake
		The water
		They are all beautiful, but BBD isn't the best place for just swimming, because of the power boats. The only place designated for swimming is hard for a handicapped person to get to.
		This lake has the longest spotted bass in northern CA if not the best in the nation
		Warmer area
		Water color and clarity excellent here!
		Water is so beautiful
	Water size of lake, view	
	Water smooth, not crowded	
	Water surface condition, high mountains keep a majority of winds off surface, nice launch ramps, plenty of parking, fishing is pretty good here. (We catch and release).	
	Water temperature always perfect here. More relaxed atmosphere - due to no fees easier to enjoy/better atmosphere	
	Water unique, camping not good	
	Proximity to Home	Close, free, huge lake, great scenery
		Closer drive for day use
Closer to home		
Closer to home, clear water here, convenience		
Convenience, facilities, location		
Distance		
Distance from metropolitan areas		
Near home		

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Proximity to Home (cont.)	Near home, big lake, lots of room and most of all free!
		Proximity, good fishing, big lake, not crowded
		Relatively close by
	Scenery/ Wildlife & Peacefulness	As long as it remains undiscovered
		Beautiful area not many people free play
		Beautiful place; Quiet; Fingers/coves are good
		Best scenic area
		Better scenery - Really beautiful here
		Birds, water color and temperature, size, free access, clean floating outhouses, interesting shoreline for exploring, water quality (relatively clean), close to home.
		Clean area - where disc golf would fit into this forest without changing the forest
		Clean, beautiful area
		Dam, scenery, boat launch
		Day use area goes away; Scenery, lack of beach
		Floating toilets, the beautiful scenery, eagles etc. This lake is much more "untouched" seeming than the others. Not as crowded on weekdays. The spotted bass fishing is excellent too
		Gold
		It is very peaceful
		It's a beautiful area and enjoyable, clean etc
		Lack of other people
		Less developed which is nice
		Like it here best
		Like no fees here, no crowds and clean water here
		Lush forest environment
		Mature forest; Habitat diversity and wildlife abundance
		More peaceful - more locals
		Nature is gorgeous here!
		No comparison - natural beauty here
		Not crowded this time of year. Water clarity great in winter too stirred up in crowds
		Not too busy
		Not very populated this time of year. Closed for camping, but still open to the public for recreation day use. No day use fees.
		Quiet (sic), not many people
		Quiet and not crowded
		quiet low use area for fishing, relaxing; Other places I go are much busier and crowded
		Quiet, refreshing, crisp
		Quietness of trails when there are NO motorboats roaring on the water below
		Pretty
		Rocks, sand, geology. Non-commercial aspect.
		Rocky beaches make it difficult to get in here
		Out of the way, well maintained, quiet, beautiful setting, historic bridge
		The awe factor, unique gift of nature
		The best place to dredge for gold. We hold a 1/4 mile claim below dam area, has great access. A great place to go. (Please open dredging again.)
		Scenery amazing
		Secluded location. Peaceful. Only road access to Bullards Lake besides the marina and Dark Day. Very unique. It is our only recreational opportunity on the west side of this reservoir.

Table 1. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Special or Unique
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Scenery/ Wildlife & Peacefulness (cont.)	Secluded, nice and private, we walk here from home - live very local
		Untouched and fabulously gorgeous
		Very clean, quiet...fun!!
		Very good mushroom area!
		Very quiet and beautiful waters!
		Very scenic
		Wild mushrooms can be viewed and caught on camera.
	Trails	Beautiful trail, shaded. Nice place for summer especially
		Beautiful, quiet and the trails are quiet. They are close to my home.
		Being able to ride mountain bikes in a wooded environment and swim in a lake is rather unique. Trails designed with mountain biking in mind is not unique, but less common.
		Easy stop when biking
		Great trails year round, cool in summer
		I enjoy the gently rolling single track under a forested canopy
		Like year-round trails here
		Likes low trail use and traffic, close to home, variety of flora and fauna, wildflowers, love the forest
		Love the well shaded, really nice trails and well maintained.
		Nice late fall and winter hiking. Usually below the snow zone.
		The distance and the linking of the trails...the beauty of the lake
		The diversity of biota along the trails.
		Trails are mundane, but close to home
Trails are rolling not too steep, or not right up then coast down situation. Views of the lake and larger views of forest.		
Variation in bike trails		
Vegetation on trail is lush and unique; Less populated		
Well maintained trail along/above reservoir shoreline. Very nice picnic area amenities.		

Facility Conditions

Table 2. Types of facility conditions noted as unacceptable by visitors to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitor	Theme	Unacceptable Facility Condition
Overnight Visitors	Boat Launch/ Dock	Courtesy dock too small and people leave their boats unattended
		The dock is great but it needs warning signs addressing the heat - no bare feet or animals the surface is too hot
	Campsites	Campsites are too small and not enough parking - some of our group left early because they felt cramped. Bathrooms smell and are dirty.
		Campsites stacked on top of each other; Restroom is bad/old need new one
		Drive through on campsite 16 or 17 at schoolhouse narrow lined with big boulders making it difficult to pull vehicle with trailer through. Very sunny in afternoon
		Inconvenient for check-in fir campsite; rates higher than anticipated
		Kind of close together campsites; put lime in bathrooms for odor
		Need new fire rings/grills old and poor shape
		Need new grills and food lockers at campsites

Table 2. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Unacceptable Facility Condition
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Campsites (cont.)	No BBQs allowed - unable to cook food; Toilets no paper, dirty; Low level of lake, brush in lake, difficult access to site, no trail!
		uneven campsite
		Would be nice to be able to unload and load closer to campsite. Would like to have showers and ability to wash hands.
		Non potable water at boat access sites makes for strenuous camping and no trash service
		Not able to have fire
	Food Lockers	Need locks on food storage lockers
		No food storage lockers; Bathroom smelly
		One of the food storage lockers has a leakage problem #19 site
		Would like a larger food storage locker, newer picnic tables and larger parking spot at campsite
	Parking	Boat ramp parking - shoreline campers should be required to park in overflow since they aren't pulling in/out. Also would like to see shoreline camper loading dock to keep flows smoother.
		Boat ramp parking area - need more space
		Boat ramp parking area bathrooms are close to unacceptable
		Boat ramp too narrow
		Larger parking spur size; Lights in bathroom
		More parking near boat launch lights in and around bathrooms
		Need closer and more single vehicle parking area
		Need much more parking - specifically for boat trailers, boater vehicles
		No truck/trailer parking available by dock
		Not enough boat ramp parking
		Overflow trailer and vehicle parking long distance from launch. No organization at launch with inexperienced and rude boaters taking too long and using too much space on ramp. Pit toilet restroom extensive odor and overrun by flies.
		Parking and accessibility are inadequate at boat ramp
		Parking at boat ramp was a little challenging
		Parking site too small
		Somewhat difficult to park boat trailer with the boulders at campgrounds; Dark bathrooms; Yellow-jackets
		Too many vehicles parking on ramp
		We had two cars yet only one was allowed to park near campsite and it made loading/unloading difficult
	Would like slightly longer parking spur size and shuttle from ramp parking area	
	Picnic Areas	Broken tables and not enough for group site, trash is too far, parking is too steep, trailer parking too steep
	Restrooms & Showers	Awkward walking through other campsites to access restrooms. Smelled AWFUL! Had to hold breath to use.
		Bathroom needs trash bins
		Bathroom was fine, but toilet paper difficult to un roll, use
		Bathrooms had strong odor that came over when we were eating. Yuck!! Long walk and limited parking, we were hoping for the tram to run.
		Bathrooms were nasty!!! More so than usual.
		Bathrooms were the worst I have seen in the past five years!

Table 2. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Unacceptable Facility Condition
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Restrooms & Showers (cont.)	Bathroom had only 1 toilet function for one of the days
		Can us top refills/smell
		Cleaner bathrooms; Would like a longer boat ramp/courtesy dock
		Dark Day restrooms are bad. Need to be cleaned and remove the flying rodents
		Dirty bathrooms
		Dirty restroom
		Felt surrounded by "neighbors and could see them at all times (and hear); [Restroom] smelled horrible, filthy bugs everywhere
		First floating restroom was locked so we went in another one. Not much ramp parking is available and ramp can get crowded with loading/launching of houseboats
		Flush with showers. Dogwood needs bathroom near/in their site.
		Men's restroom left unclean by previous user. Trash left in toilet. No trash can in restroom.
		Men's room at schoolhouse CG sinks flood, decrepit, un-kept, not enough toilets per campers if site is busy, recycling bins are always full
		No lights in bathrooms
		No lights in restroom; Showers w/warm water needed [User actually rated restrooms 5]
		No toilet paper
		No toilet paper for 2 days. Poop filled, clogged toilet for 2 days. No way to dry hands.
		Not enough [toilet paper] in general
		Nothing to dry hands off
		Pit toilets are dirty, rank, prefer flushing toilet
		Pit toilets REALLY bad. So bad that it almost makes them not return. Food lockers could be fixed up a bit
		Restroom = smelly, fly infested - specifically one by parking at site
		Restroom at campgrounds, no lights, need showers add more toilets
		Restroom at Dark Day restroom is very foul
		Restroom cleaning neglected; Not enough parking to accommodate holiday weekends
		Restroom needs some lighting a solar lighting system would be great. Trash receptacle near our camp site was locked. Had to pack our trash in our car to receptacle that was not locked. Water level was low - signage to Dark Day site need to stop people from trying to launch a power boat
		Restroom smelly
		Restroom smelly, wish there were showers
		Restroom very dirty.
		Restrooms = more facilities & flushable & more running water
		Restrooms at campsite need to be monitored more frequently. No toilet paper for almost 2 days and several calls were made regarding that.
		Restrooms continue to decline in appearance and upkeep. Lacking toilet paper for first 2 days of visit. Mirror was gross and never clean. Floors, walls are gross with filth, as were toilets and sinks. Need more lighting in bathroom and/or brighter paint. Very dark and gloomy. No one on site campground host meant no on site authority with out of control drunk campers and no authority to stop them. They knew they could get away with anything.
Restrooms could be cleaner		
Restrooms need lights/power		
Restrooms: spiders galore, smelled bad, no showers		

Table 2. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Unacceptable Facility Condition
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Restrooms & Showers (cont.)	Smell bad, even when nearby
		There needs to be flushable toilets @ Hornswoggle sites. Lighting also.
		Toilets need more chemicals
		Uneven bathroom placements (a cluster of 4 group sites only has 1, whereas a single group has its own); Lighting in bathrooms at night
		Unsanitary, feces on the stall early on in the day
		Vault toilets - campsite #6 stunk very badly. No trash receptacles
	Shading	Too shady. No sun. Parking spots small for truck and trailer
	Trash Management	Inconvenient to walk garbage to other more remote dumpsters - nasty floating restroom
		It would be nice to have trash bins actually on the beach
		Most of the trash receptacles were locked
		No trash bins. One locked and out of order; Lights in restroom would be nice.
		Specifically add trash cans at dam overlook area
		Trash can was difficult for shorter people to use could use in-camp trash holders
Day-Use Visitors	Accessibility	Campsite not easily accessible
		Gate open for use down below rec area
		Hard to walk uphill to boating access
	Boat Dock & Roads	Boat ramp needs closer parking/shuttle
		Courtesy dock blocked
		Dock needs to be longer - too many people tie boats up and leave to park trucks. Blocking area to launch boat!!
		Landslides and washouts on trail
		No ramp - hard on people over 50. None! [written next to courtesy dock]
		No room to load boat on trailer if people tie boat down on loading side. No one supervising it.
	Fees	Too expensive to camp
	Parking	Camptonville TH not well marked and minimal parking
		Even disabled parking too far!
		It's nitpicking - There are un-trailer vehicles in the parking areas. And some discourteous boaters hog the docks.
		Not enough parking. Long walk uphill to cars.
		Note: parking closed but a few spots available at entry at locked gate
		Parking lot bathroom at Vista Point is always disgusting!
		Person parked a care without a trailer in the handicapped trailer space. Handicapped vehicle and boat with trailer could not park in suitable spot.
	Picnic/ Food Locker	Moran: need picnic sites; need food storage locker while out on the water; need potable water source; need small courtesy dock. Moran Rd. could easily be developed for a boat launch/parking like Dark Day.
		More food lockers; More trash receptacles
		Would like to see picnic table area
	Restrooms	Dark Day are stinky and flies
		Floating restroom not on the lake in winter
		Need to have some [floating restrooms] out all year
		Never saw floating restroom
		Pit toilets are always funky there is no getting around it
		Remove scotch broom from trail!
Restroom - locked		
Restroom "PU" need to be cleaned/pumped		

Table 2. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Unacceptable Facility Condition
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Restrooms (cont.)	Restroom at Dark Day was smelly, felt dirty, dark inside, no soap to wash hands.
		Restroom had not been attended to in same time people had made a paper mess
		Restrooms were very dirty and smelled horrible!
		Smelly dirty no place to wash hands
		The restroom; had no toilet paper and needed to be cleaned badly, it smelled awful. The floating restrooms were not out on the lake, we always use those when fishing.
		The restrooms and dumpsters at Dark Day need service
	Trash Management	Garbage bins x3 were locked - people just toss their beer cans and daily garbage
		No trash cans nearby
		No trash receptacle at Camptonville TH
		Trash in parking areas, in camping areas and trails
		Trash receptacles all locked, no trash receptacles available. Courtesy dock not in water. Floating restrooms not in water

Access Conditions

Table 3. Types of access conditions rated as unacceptable by visitors to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitors	Theme	Unacceptable Access Condition
Overnight Visitors	Road Conditions	People with conditions or disabilities (back, knee, epilepsy) have difficulty getting to shoreline
		Sharp rocks too close to ramp area and parking pavement
		Shoreline hard to access; need more maps/signs for camping
		Site spurs only need more width
	Signage	Dangerous hike to get to shoreline
		Hard to find for first timers
		Hard to see at night a little confusing
		Main highway - no signs
		Need better signage to marina or more warning to turn in, not clear.
		Need better signs to marina office
		Need more signage to campground between Emerald Cove and Schoolhouse camp
		Not enough signs - not enough lighting to see signs. Come in LATE hard to find campsite
		Signage to Bullards Bar from E21; Warning to put food away at campground
		Signs/mirrors in campsites on curvy roads at night getting to facilities - cannot see even in day, tricky
	The signage within the campground does not tell how to get to the trail. The trail is not for young children, wagons, strollers etc. This should be listed as a warning. It should also be posted that the trail does not go to water.	
	Would be beneficial to have a site map posted on the board when you enter the campground	
	Trail Conditions	Need to repair washout of BB Trail
		no street lights in or around bathrooms, main roads thru camp
		No trails to the water from this campground
		Paved bike trail
Trail closed. No signs near my site to indicate trailhead		

Table 3. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Unacceptable Access Condition
Day-Use Visitors	Road Conditions	BBTH south from parking lot is closed
		Handicapped parking could be better used/organized/marked
		Handicapped parking signage could be better
		Poor roads on far side of lake
		Prefer less pavement = less people!
		Road is too narrow where new kiosk is located - large boats coming in have trouble - needs to be widened.
		Road needs to be cleared to drive into lake
		Road to ramp too narrow if you meet oncoming vehicle.
		Should pave road all the way down. Should clear blackberries on both sides of road
		Very tight curves into Dark Day, but I understand the problem.
	Signage	Broken [sign] around trail head toward break of trail from Forest Service road
		Mountain bike routes have very small signs. Old wood signs. A brochure/map for mountain bikers should be available.
		No signs
		Signage hard to see at TH
		Some signs need to be repainted on the foot trail - Eight Ball
	Trail Conditions	Dark day trails/roads narrow for bikers to share. Water level low makes it more dangerous. Storms/debris makes trails dangerous - needs maintenance
		Fix the washout! We rode on Marysville Rd when forced off trail - didn't know before we got here either.
		Foot trail to upper lot at Dark Day could use help
		I use hiking trails too they are great
		If not fixing trail, change signs to indicate
		Moran: need trails to shoreline and around shoreline. Desire a trail from Moran Cove to Emerald Cove Marina.
		Need hiking trails around entire lake!
		No trail around from day use area. Only need about 1/4 to 1/2 mile trail to a number of fishing access locations
		There were a few downed trees on the trail toward the dam but we did NOT expect perfect conditions as it is winter
		One trail due to a slide

Information Resources

Table 4. Types of information resource-related conditions rated as unacceptable by visitors to New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitors	Theme	Unacceptable Information Resources Condition
Overnight Visitors	Maps and Park Information	Could use self-serve map option
		Deceptive picture of parking spot site on website - looked much bigger online - otherwise great
		Didn't see any of this information
		Directions to the facility online are very lacking
		Don't see any signage about above
		Map link on website sent us to wrong road
		Maybe book online ability
		Need maps for trails accessible from campground; Trail marking needed

Table 4. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Theme	Unacceptable Information Resources Condition
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Maps and Park Information (cont.)	Please put what the fish are biting on from season to season. Water temp.
		There was nothing posted/available regarding where to swim
		Trail signs not usable
	Reservation	Better to have reservations online
		Easier in person to make reservations. Don't appreciate the extra \$7.50 online fee.
		Would like to reserve sites online rather than calling in at only open hours - Little Grass Valley has this capability
	Rules and Regulation	As a camper, there must be an acceptable line of behavior we must adhere to. There must also be consequences for behavior falling below that line. Since there are no posted or defined rules (that if broken) a camper is asked to leave, those inconsiderate campers don't know where that line is and no
		Let people know it is more boaters lake, not set up for shoreline use
	Day-Use Visitors	Maps and Park Information
Need to post better signs for bike trails and map and information for biking related information. Other than that it was wonderful.		
Not very easy to find accurate information		
Should be more specific information at local trailhead especially flora and fauna as trail environmental education/outreach		
Rules and Regulation		Looked for information. Inquired at Ranger district in Camptonville but isn't open on weekends

Safety and Risk

Table 5. Why visitors did not feel safe at New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitors	Reasons of risk
Overnight Visitors	2 men climbing on top of very steep shoreline throwing boulders down into water
	2 straight nights enduring crude, vulgar, loud alcohol fueled yelling crowd which was 30ft behind our tent felt extremely unsafe. When politely asked to watch their profanity, we were barraged with even more profanity and disparaging remarks. A crowd consisting of people from 5 surrounding sites were wildly out of control
	Apparently some kids were beating up cars but we were at willow glen so missed it: according to the 12 am police wakeup call
	Bears in previous sits so picked new site this year
	Boaters not aware of courtesy and safety in narrow areas
	Boating near Frenchy Point depth finder located dangerous object in 5-10 feet of water but no markers. Could have caused major boat damage!
	Boats coming too close to our kayaks
	Broken glass, black widows on picnic tables
	Construction getting here - roads crowded
	Dark bathroom at night
	Dogs off leash
	Drunk drivers and boaters
	Drunk in men's restroom created a disturbance for group; 2 teenage boys entered women's restroom too
	Dumpster divers were scary looking characters. Shouldn't be tolerated at campgrounds.
	Heard gunshots at night in Schoolhouse Campground - really scared us
	Houseboat moored on campground shoreline with multiple ropes to shore that made shore access difficult and unsafe
	I got rod
	I would say almost 50% of the boaters and PWC users did not follow the rules i.e. counterclockwise direction, traveling to close to someone being towed.
	Inconsiderate jet skis/boats speeding not being aware of others, unsafe driving
	Jet ski cut off our boat when pulling a skier
Jet skier doing zig zags in our boat space	
Jet skis too close to boat and skiers/wake boarders and would use our wake to jump only 20 ft from boat	
Jet skis too close to our boat and at high speed	

Table 5. (continued)

Type of Visitors	Reasons of risk
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Lack of boater etiquette especially with jet skiers
	Manhole cover near campsite thin and falling apart - animals and small children can fall in
	My own safety because of what the campers in 21 and 20 said
	Never have in 32 years
	No showers, dark bathrooms
	No, that is why we like to come up late in the year most of the knuckleheads are gone
	Occasional PWC issues too close to kayaking in narrower areas of reservoir
	Only one speeding boat came very close while pulling a tube
	Other boaters
	People unloading camping gear on boat ramp
	People walking through campsite to get to bathroom from a safety perspective felt could be easy for theft/vandalism
	Poison oak
	Random person (no shoes, no light, no camping accessories) came to site at 11:30pm and wandered through campsite - introduced herself as Emily
	Russian camper with bow and arrow and knife
	Shorelines are deceptively steep for getting in/out of kayaks. Also campgrounds appeared to have excessive dead or diseased trees standing - could be a liability
	Site size
	Some people have no clue on how to operate boats and PWC. They do not know the rules or lake protocol.
	Steepness of banks on trail
	Stupid boaters that don't know the boating and waterway laws. I was pulling a wake boarder fairly close to the shore and 2 boats cut between us and the shore
	The road was very slippery around the bridge on HW49 crossing over the south Yuba river around 8:30pm
	The water level was low it made it difficult to reach with younger kids
	Too many boats
	Too many boats on the water
	Vehicle stolen - undesirables driving through campgrounds (possible theft of equipment and/or ford and personal items)
Very moderate risk from a boater on the lake that was aggressive coming in and out of marina area	
Wake setter boats create dangerous situations for smaller boats because of the ridiculous waves they produces	
We took the stroller and wagon down the Schoolhouse trail and it was so narrow with drop offs that we were scared for our children's' loves	
Website sent group on Old Oregon Trail and was dangerous for vehicle with boat	
Day-Use Visitors	A fallen tree that had removed part of the trail, but was not hard at all to move around danger.
	A lot of wood in places on the lake. Boat hazard
	Bullards Bar trail has given way in several locations and is very narrow on steep hillsides (our choice to ride it because it is challenging).
	Collapsed trail at two points around the lake
	Crossing ravine/washout
	My friend fell on rocks at the bottom of the trail and hurt her back. We had been sitting on rocks for lack of bench.
	No restrooms
	Our boat ran over a log that we did not see.
	Previously, yes, but this trip all is well
	Riding on the trails, trails need trimming. Trees VERY dangerous trails
	Shallow water not marked
	Some islands just under water not marked
	Sometimes debris on trails is difficult. Dogs off leash are worrisome. Storms keep me away because of falling trees.
	The problem of loose dogs can create problems. I have seen pit bull dogs at this location. Scary!
	Trail erosion caused my son to crash on his bike injuring his shoulder and neck.
Washouts and landslides on trail	

Table 6. Locations where respondents felt at risk at New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitors	Location
Overnight Visitors	Bridge on HW49 crossing South Yuba river and the road around the South Yuba River canyon
	Camp parking lot
	Dark Day Boat Launch area; Hornswoggle Group CG
	Dark Day CG - Site D3
	Dark Day group picnic shoreline and water
	Hornswoggle Group CG
	Hornswoggle Group CG - Manzanita campsite
	Near boat launches
	North Yuba River arm
	Not knowing lake rules, dangerous driving (too close)
	On road directed by website
	On the lake
	On the water
	Particularly near boat launch
	Restroom
	Roads to campground
	Schoolhouse & Bullards Bar Trails
	Schoolhouse CG
	Schoolhouse CG - Site 46.
	Schoolhouse CG Site 45
	Schoolhouse CG Sites 21 & 20
	Schoolhouse CG; Dark Day Boat Launch
	Schoolhouse Trail
	Shoreline at Dark Day
	Shoreline of Mardrone Cove boat-in campground
	South/southeast area of reservoir
	The whole lake
	Trails down to shoreline
	Zone 1/marina
	Zone 10 & 11
Zone 2 & 4 boundary	
Zone 6	
Zone 7	
Zone 9	
Day-Use Visitors	All trails, but especially Bullards Bar Trail near schoolhouse & Dark Day
	Between bottom of Rebel Ridge and Eight Ball after boat ramp
	Bottom of Bullards Bar Trail by water near Sunset Vista Point
	Bullards Bar Trail below Dark Day
	Bullards Bar Trail near Willow Creek
	Long point extending from bank on right side heading up. Zone 7.
	Moran Road Day Use Area
	Near Schoolhouse & Dark Day
	Old school house trail
	River arm and main lake
	Yuba River

Additional Visitor Comments

Table 7. Additional comments about visiting New Bullards Bar Reservoir.

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors	Accessibility/ Parking	Boat ramps/lake access from schoolhouse
		Dark day overflow parking is way too far away, too steep and inconvenient. So hot and tiring. Dark day boat launch should close. Disorganized, people don't know how to launch - such a hassle at launch. We did not return!!
		Had a great time as always. Keeps us coming back year after year! Access to Garden Point (16/17) is extremely strenuous. Better access after this point would be very nice.
		I am a disabled retired peace officer there needs to be MAJOR improvement to disabled trailer parking at Dark Day boat ramp - more spaces!!
		I had a truck and boat and was told to park in [unreadable] parking and I got rods
		I would like easier access to the lake
		Keep up with mountain bike trails!
		Larger sites for trailers and trucks; Road width for boats and trailers; Need dump station
		More access to boat slips. Reservation system highly inadequate - had to drive in person 4 hours away to ensure group campsite made - in person, unreasonable
		More supervision at boat launches. Better muscle inspection.
		The area is beautiful and the dam is amazing. Looks like a mini Hoover Dam. We love to drive up HWY 49 and then take Gold Lakes Road and go back down HWY 70 home. Were sad this time because we brought out of state friends and could not do the full loop due to Gold Lakes Rd. being closed. Had to settle for a trip around Lake Tahoe instead. Longer trip but just as beautiful.
		Tram service really missed this year
		Would like my vehicle parked closer to campsite for security reasons. Nice place overall
		Boat Launch/ Campground/ Trail
	At time of low water need to inform people about proper ramp/launch etiquette	
	Bad boating courtesy at launch. Speeding down ramps witnessed a woman clipping another vehicle this weekend.	
	Bear bin works great! [Surveyor's note - Campsite had evidence of adult bears - pawing and scratching at their food locker - photo evidence taken. One of these campers heard growling and scratching from tent closest to fresh prints area]	
	Best campsite for our group. Lake access for kids only challenge we've faced.	
	Best place we've ever been. More flat spots for tents in campsites.	
	Campfires when not allowed. I have had to remove human feces from areas and houseboat so that I could walk my dog on shore. This is NOT acceptable. Shore camping should be stopped completely unless it is better regulated.	
	Camping fees excessive; This lake is awesome, warm like the temp of water here.	
	Campsite area could be more level; Better posted signs at boater safety/how to interact with other boats/kayaks etc.	
	Campsites open longer/year round	
	Don't put in more resources for RVs - we like the the camping is low key	
	Dump stations and RV campgrounds with full hookups; People should observe direction of traffic flow within Schoolhouse CG	
	Fix trail washout!	
	Four years ago we experienced a punctured gas tank and gas theft - extreme safety concerns - we're more nervous! Camping fees seem high for amenities provided.	
I would like to see a later quiet time in the group camp areas. Getting off water at 8-8:30 [doesn't leave] enough time once dinner is done to relax and enjoy the group's company		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Boat Launch/ Campground/ Trail (cont.)	More hookups; -Showers at campsite would be nice; -Curious if the bathroom in Manzanita is the only one for Hornswoggle as they have other campers walking through the area to us it.
		Please remove stumps in campsite
		Prohibit shore camping except in designated areas such as Garden Point. Shore campers are mostly loud and do not follow the rules. If shore camping is continued it must be regulated and policed better than now and in the past. Most do not have permits or sanitation facilities.
		RV camp sites on water/shoreline; Better signs @ shoreline camping options for safety etc.
		Saved spot for houseboat owners; wider launch ramp; current owners are fabulous and crew
		Shoreline camping could be MORE regulated. I have seen many campsites being used without a permit or the required port-a-potty
		Some of the campsites could be more level; some of the decorative rocks on the sites make navigating trailer hard; lights in bathrooms would be nice
		This was a very pleasant campground, well maintained. It would be nice if there is lighter in the bathroom at night. Over all, it was an amazing campground!
		Want trail washout fixed. Should be walking trail from reservoir to schoolhouse. Should designate farther/specific parking for camp sites boat in since they will be back and forth to vehicles
		We have been camping at Schoolhouse since 1996. We all really enjoy Bullards and the campground. What I could like to see is campground hookups at Schoolhouse and better flatter beaches - this point is nearly impossible.
		When first arrived, a large group was overflowing into our campsite. Then it was still too large of a group for our neighboring comfort and for the facilities (i.e. bathrooms overused, etc.) We had reserved two campsites, only used one, but noticed people "squatting" in our empty (and paid for) campsite. Would like to see showers and flush toilets at campgrounds and flush toilets at picnic areas with hand washing ability for clean sanitation
		Wider camping pads and more leveling of sites would be nice here
		Would be nice to have steps on shoreline camping area. US Forestry Lakes/Sites are much better maintained than state parks. Good cell reception on lake.
		Would like particular trails so you don't come across rattlesnakes. Had to pave own way cross-country to get to shoreline from Schoolhouse and Bullards Bar trail and almost stepped on rattlers.
		Would really like to see horse camping available - this is prime area for it.
	Fees	Dock fees no higher. Great that there are no launch fees.
		Group campsites have excessive fees. Prefer closer camping to water for fishing access
		Keep free launch at Dark Day boat launch. Most important issue for us locals who live nearby.
		Keep it free
		Marina is good/helpful; Good parking (slightly crowded on major holidays); Low use fee is very nice
Mooring fees are high, pump out fees are excessive		
Very reasonable fees to camp here. Really like the more primitive style of camping here. Keep it natural and as is.		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Fees (cont.)	Would like fees to remain stable. Want to keep kids out of trouble - our group benefits the county - especially at risk kids so help us out. Keep fees at current rates for group campers.
	General Positive Comments	We like it less developed. Has less impact on the area.
		We liked it - we want to come back for longer stay!
		We love Bullards, sometimes to get sites due to popularity. Would be nicer if water was higher through August. We come more often. Thanks
		We love it here look forward to next year houseboat adventure
		We love it. It's our favorite place. We prefer any group campsite to #5; the food storage lockers and fire pits are very poorly placed, but we were happy to get a spot.
		We love that there is no launch or parking fees
		We love this place!
		We love this place. Keep it a secret.
		We only camp at Bullards Bar. Any improvements would be wonderful and would make our stay a lot more enjoyable with less work but we will never stop coming here. Hopefully the improvements that are planned for the future will not impede our vacation stay time.
		Really happy here - come all the time since 2001!
		Nice and quiet this trip!
		Nicer boat shop - live minnows
		Motorcycling so far so good. Great meeting spot with restrooms and place to potentially break/have lunch
		Keep this place as is - more stuff = more people!
		Keep up the great work by providing a safe, clean, and beautiful experience for all
		It was very enjoyable
		I loved the experience and with a few slight improvements it would be PERFECT!
		We think Bullards is the best. We boat in to shoreline camping though the shore is not as close as it looked. I'm 60 and the 28 year olds were moaning. Everyone loves it and my daughter (28) is trying to get her "group" to hit Bullards like we did with so many of our friends over the years. Keep doing a great job. [Name withheld]
		We have been coming to Bullards Bar for over 25 years. We have no complaints about this beautiful spot in Northern California. We love everything about it - from employees at the marina to the gorgeous water and pines to the campfire at night. There is only one thing I ask - Please do not change anything We love it!! If you have further questions please call [see specific survey for name and ph number]
		Very enjoyable - love the high water!!!
		Thanks for a great campsite!
		Love Bullards - zoo holiday crowds. Called EMC in July, said no idea about bugs at lake. Wish I had gotten better feedback from staff.
		Love coming here!
		Love it, Love it, Love it!!!
		Love that the lake is close to home. Love the free access and parking. Would not come as often if I had to pay.
		Love the marina and picnic tables provided at the dock area. Very pleasant staff!
		Love this campsite, would want to change anything - we typically have a group of 35-40 and come back every year. Would like to register/reserve Labor Day weekend before January but that would only be so I don't forget - maybe an email reminder would help?
		Love this lake as is...please don't change it!!!
Good times as usual at Bullards Bar		
Good times! Good times! Love this place!!		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	General Positive Comments (cont.)	Great lake to camp and relax!!!
		Great lake...Having a great time!!!
		Great place to take the family! Minus the restrooms.
		Great place to visit - ownership is awesome...Little self-limiting, in other words - doesn't get overrun!
		Great place, fun time. We love it here. Good lake!
		Great times. Been coming here 35 years. Annual fishing with friend's trip.
		Don't change anything - love it here!
		Don't change this place. Love as is.
		Everything incredible but crowds in busy summer months.
		Bullards Bar is our favorite place to camp. We come back every year because the campsites are well maintained and shady. The lake is the jewel though. Beautiful rivers and the water is warm. The waterfalls are nice also.
		Beautiful water! We enjoy our stay!
		Love this lake!
		Love this place
		Love this place, love the price. My favorite lake!
	Love to see kokamee stocking in reservoir	
	Informational Materials/ Signage	Website could have better pictures of campsites
		Sherry was NOT helpful about our camping questions. Website maps are not correct. We were sent to a dead end road off Purden Road from website. Lights at Schoolhouse bathroom very important to our group
		Educational/historical info about project and how it came to be; -Additional boat-in CG; - Premier recreation spot and appropriate use of resources; - Emerald Cove Marina is excellent, helpful, and respectful. Show personal investment in this reservoir and the area.
		Better trail signage - length of trail, location etc.; Complaint of amount of mosquitoes
		Great website!! Prefer paying online vs. calling during specified hours - feels limiting and less convenient.
		Need to have signs/places for washing dishes
		More single space parking in overflow, some families have 2+ cars; Bathroom improvement; Great for the price!
		Swimming areas need to be shown on the map/website
	Maintenance	Would like to know more about the dropping things from trees. Noisy! (in a curious way)
		Would like a dishwashing convenience station nearby. Need better lighting, soap, toilet paper, toilet seat covers, picnic tables need to be replaced. Need level sites, too many spiders!
		On busy weekends, not enough parking; trail maintenance
		Use HWY 65 on Google to get here make sure camp sites are cleaned /org. between campers
		This is my twelfth year here, and I really find our trips to be truly enjoyable. The only thing I really wish was still here is the camp host. The host really helped to keep some of the rowdier groups settled. The sheriffs try to maintain but are really not able to be here as much as some campers would like.
	Marina/ Concession Services	Snack bar/Mini bar at marina; Package deal for water boat rentals
		Provide delivery of ice, water, firewood etc. to houseboat renters or owners and other supplies (especially ice)
		More convenient ice sales
		It's really awesome to have store with ice, firewood, ice-cream, and gas. Prices are high but available. Would like more beach areas - too steep. We love it here!

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Marina/Concession Services (cont.)	More houseboat buoys needed! Wait list too long. Woodpiles are good for campers have had some in the past. RV dump station, please! Less advertising so can get into campsites.
	Staff/Employees	<p>A generous dock employee lent us an extension cord - 100ft. Which prevented us from driving to town? Thanks!!</p> <p>Absolutely professional, caring customer service oriented staff here. Additional shuttles appreciated. Scott and Debbie are personal friends and he is my CPA - they could not improve this facility. It's spectacular.</p> <p>Great marina staff, like the no parking fee for boat trailer and vehicle</p> <p>Would like to see a camp host at Schoolhouse. Felt uneasy about late night traffic through camp. No one there to assist campers.</p> <p>We'll come back; Ranger was very nice</p> <p>Very friendly staff</p> <p>The owners of the marina and ALL the staff are wonderful. They are all so helpful, professional and friendly, always. The marina is very well run, very organized.</p> <p>Staff/Rec agency is doing a GREAT job; we LOVE it here and appreciate all their hard work</p> <p>Sheriff/ranger making rounds at campgrounds and on water is great. Campsite neighbors were all nice.</p> <p>Really nice marina staff but would be helpful if people answering the phones had more accurate information about directions/distances within NBBR</p> <p>Marina staff does a good job but buoy lines need maintenance</p> <p>Marina staff is exceptional here</p> <p>Marina staff is great to work with would like to pump out more frequently. Nice to have a bar/floating restaurant. Great addition to marina/lake. More choco tacos, soft serve ice cream. Would be great for sale at marina store.</p> <p>Good customer service overall here. Marina staff is super nice and accommodating - really make it fun to visit here!</p>
	Misc. Suggestion	This place is great, that's why we come here. The addition of a webcam would just make it all that much better.
	Reservations	<p>Website reservations were convenient and easy to use</p> <p>Phone reservations too long on hold, not convenient</p> <p>Fact that you must call in reservations is hard with work day hours - lost out on some available site because had to delay calling by a few days - would like to be able to reserve online; Showers; Lights in bathrooms</p>
	Restrooms & Showers	<p>Add showers</p> <p>Almost ran out of toilet paper on this trip in campsite bathrooms. Bathrooms needed cleaning/charging badly overflowing</p> <p>Always awesome here. We only come on weekdays and in the off season. We have been coming here for the past 12 years and love it. The restrooms are always clean and when we do camp it is always a great experience. Thank you to the staff that keeps this place our favorite.</p> <p>Would like lighting added to restrooms</p> <p>Would like better bathrooms at picnic areas and would like more/better resources (store/snacks) near the group camp and day use area. We are visiting friends at the group campgrounds and without a boat it's difficult to get snacks/treats.</p> <p>Bathroom, places to wash hands</p> <p>Bathrooms suck. Campsites are small and uneven</p> <p>Bathroom improvements at campgrounds</p>

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Restrooms & Showers (cont.)	We want showers!
		We camped 4/22/12 thru 04/25/123 and the lake and campground were completely empty which made for a most relaxing and peaceful experience. I'm sure when the travelers com it's quite the opposite. The place is very clean and trash on land and water were minimal. For the closeness and ease of access I will definitely return and camp during April. I didn't see any info on Bullards Bar.com regarding shower availability or if they exist.
		Upgrade bathrooms to flush
		Toilet paper ran out in all restrooms; Marina is wonderful, great staff; Want choco tacos at concession store
		This is my first time here and I think the flush bathrooms are great and signs inside the campgrounds are also really good. I like it a lot here.
		The restrooms could be monitored a little more during slow times. Also a light in the restroom would be a big improvement.
		The restrooms at Schoolhouse campground are great, but the ones at the boat launch areas are not good - they smell, are dirty, and make me not want to use them.
		There should be much better bathroom facilities. Lighting, soap, paper towels. Campsite #9 - Hornswoggle. More water spigots should be readily available. We were thrilled getting our batteries charged for our travel tracker at the marina. The mosquitoes were MUCH better this year hopefully they are spraying. Keep it up! We always have a great time! A beautiful place to vacation.
		Nothing, great area! Just anything to improve the bathrooms
		More updated bathrooms in parking lot at Cottage Creek Boat Launch. Flush toilets or waterless urinals
		Maintain as is and better lighting at restrooms solar array style lighting would be environmentally conscios and cost effective. Consider installing.
		Lights in bathroom
		Lights in bathrooms
		Lights in restrooms
		Lights in restrooms; Would like dump station, showers; Trails to/from boat ramp to make parking better - or shuttle. Love water temp!
		Lights/showers/trash in bathrooms needed need soap/paper towels.
		Lights/soap in restrooms need & trash cans. Need better single vehicle parking @ Emerald Cove. Need more signs/information re boating safety especially in regard to canoes/kayaks felt it was too crowded to kayak safely? Want more shoreline camping opportunities
		Just showers
		I would love to have electricity in bathrooms; There was a bear in the campground last night banging on our food storage locker.
		Showers and electricity at restroom would be very nice
		Showers are needed and restroom upgrades needed
		Showers at Hornswoggle
		Showers would be nice
		Showers would be nice. A lot of caterpillars.
		Showers! Please!
		Showers, full hookups, bike trail, someone supervising the boat launch at busy hours to help those who don't know what they're doing
		Need showers at campgrounds
		Need to do something at bathroom smell; Enforcing late night rowdiness - noise; Could use speed bumps on campground roads to reduce danger on roads (dangerous for kids)
Need to have restrooms near group camp. Dogwood so we don't walk through other sites!		
Our group of friends always has a great time here. The only thing missing is SHOWERS!		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Rules and Regulations	Blasting music/rowdy until 12:30am had to call sheriff because when they called ranger station - no answer. Overly unhelpful experience from both sheriff and rangers. Plan to speak to ranger later on. Hope to move sites as music started up at 8am again.
		To better preserve the quality of this recreational area, it would be too somehow limit the number of people on certain holidays. 2. Also I believe a boat inspection for the mussel clams should be instituted ASAP many boaters from infected waters com boating here
		Wish the water level was higher. 2. We avoid the lake sometimes because of unruly wake boarders and too many on the water. 3. More information on fishing reports as for as types of baits and location. 4. Wish the reservations were all online.
		Houseboats rented were barricading coves with waterfalls and refused to let other boaters go beyond their boundary to see areas
		1st time and it was really great. Would definitely have used more facilities, however, I was meeting and conversing with long-time users the majority of the time. As such, the group site was great. Cheers.
		We would like to have a limit on decibels of noise/music on boats. We love Bullards Bar! Thanks for asking!
		The biggest problem for us house boaters is the wake-board crowd. They make huge wake that rocks our boat while underway and when we're beached also. There should be some rules of consideration and policing of the area so these rules are enforced. It would also help to have signs posted to this effect. Thank you.
		Speakers on the roof top of the house boat
		Rude neighbors playing musical instruments late at night disturbed our enjoyment of using NBBR this trip.
		My family and I have been coming to Bullards over the last 18 years; we loved the lake so much that we bought a houseboat so we could spend more time there. Over the last 5 years we have seen the lake's pristine qualities degrade with the onset of Wakeboards and just more people using the lake. On many nights we have been kept awake until 2 or 3, 4am with the shore campers or houseboats partying with loud music, running their boats at full speed and just being plain rude. Not only are many shore campers loud we have picked up human feces, trash, dog poop, burned cans, as well as broken beer bottles from fire pits. As well as put out many campfires left by campers. This year the water level being so high and shore camping being canceled until July, [was truly] one of the best Junes we have ever had on the lake. We still had to pick up after day campers but at least we did not have to put up with music blasting until early in the a.m. boats running at full speed at night. Please whatever you do, do not add parking, houseboats, or anything. If you want to save the amazing quality of this lake, keep it small. And if there is shore camping someone needs to regulate and manage the shore campers to make sure they have paid for a permit as well as a Port potty so they do not leave their [expletive] on the shore for someone else to clean up. And to make sure that they understand they are not the only people on the lake. Sound travels a long way by water. Please understand that I love this lake. It is our summer home and we want to be able to share it with our grandchildren.
		Loud music between 2 and 4am overnight from houseboat parked in cove very disruptive - woke up every campsite.
		I think they should ask people if they plan on playing music or staying up all night. That way all of those people can be put in one area and the rest can enjoy their stay.
		Don't overregulated this area!
		Ban wake boats. Ruin lake for all users.
Wireless Service	Wi-Fi would be great	
Wildlife	More bears please! We didn't see any.	

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Overnight Visitors (cont.)	Trash Management/ Pest control	Trash at boat launches on docks. Can be pandemonium at boat launches. Enforce campground rules - numbers in sites, parking, rowdiness. Need to enforce campfire rules. Noted people jumping off floating restrooms without PFDs lots of people. Enforce loudness and speed in campgrounds
		The dumpsters are too tall for me to reach. I'm 5'4 but required assistance
		Need recycling bins at boat launch for unloading boaters - the trash bins are plentiful but recycle cans, plastics
		Not enough recycling containers/need to empty more often. Not enough bathroom checks. Marina customer service was great - phone service and boat repairs, but staff could be more knowledgeable about repair services/boat batteries. Showers and lights would be nice. Shuttle service to/from launch parking areas.
		At Dark Day Boat Ramp there are plenty of trash bins, but not enough recycling bins. There are always plastic bottles over flowing to the side of the recycling bin.
		Need warning on brochures/marina/sign boards about mosquitoes! They are bad.
		Helpful to have trash bins on beach to reduce litter. More water patrols on busy weekends. Lots of "jerks" on the water out there
		First time visit for us - we will definitely return. Please add picnic table and trash can at Dam Overlook
Day-Use Visitors	Accessibility/ parking	1st: I have been coming here for years. And now I am getting older I think you should have parking lower on ramp for seniors. It should be paved so cars have traction. When water in lake is low a young healthy person can die walking up to parking lot to get car. 2nd: Boat-in campsites should have at least 1 floating row of slips. People with nice boats can't beach them. 3rd: Camping at high water line would be nice. The campsites are a long way from water edge. Other than that it is a great place.
		Dark Day dock needs more timely put-in for overall use; more people would launch more often if put in earlier. Plant trees or reforest the shorelines. Post fire areas need aesthetic improvements. Better accessible parking needed at all boat launches - either more spaces or better placed/marked. Need a dump station here as there isn't one in this area at all and people will dump along roads or in any area they can get their RV sewage out even if not safe place
		More handicap parking spaces needed at Dark Day boat launch
		More shoreline access would be great
		Need to offer a shuttle to parking/boat launch ALL the time not just on some occasions
		Nice not to have to pay for additional vehicles parked at campground. Since we are just joining friends for the day here they are camping at schoolhouse and we live nearby so day-users.
		Open the gate all year; Thank you
		Parking at Dark Day very steep; Previous visits have experienced overzealous rangers, but overall had great experiences. Need better parking options for short day users. (1-2 hour parking or preferred parking)
		Paving road highly desirable. Need picnic table! Mostly wish they would allow fires (with permit) so we could cook fish we catch here.
		Shuttle service to parking would be nice. Keep it free!
		Shuttles uphill are essential for access. Kids in summer are rude and inconsiderate need more patrols for safety!
		Steps to boat launch from parking; Sign notifying camp closure

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Accessibility/ Parking (cont.)	Would LOVE trails to connect to the North Yuba trail system - that would make this trail system epic! It's not too far and that would draw so many users. Picnic/day use areas are pretty crap - I wouldn't bring my kids here. Shoreline too steep/rocky. Allow access to migratory salmon. This dam doesn't seem to serve enough purpose.
		Would prefer gates open year round.
	Boat Launch/ Water level	It would be nice to have a boat ramp and parking that was not as steep as they are.
		Seems very low water levels - drastic change in a short time. Can create access problems for people with disabilities - shorelines steep. Beautiful area! We love it don't change anything except water levels.
		Would like an improved turnaround at boat launch fix hole on launch road. Keep open year round. We are very local.
	Campground/ Trail	Campsites are not accessible so we can't use them
		Not very mountain bike friendly for trails. Need obvious signs. Trail maintenance needed. A map [that is oriented] to mountain bikers is needed.
		Picnic/Camping areas should have signs telling people not to burn garbage. A small amount of plastic or Styrofoam can stink up a large area when tossed into a campfire. Recreational target shooting in the woods should also be discouraged as it's a nuisance and potential danger.
		Prefer picnic tables @ Moran road day use & dam vista areas
		Prefer to avoid the crowds, hike mostly when the crowds aren't around. Like how often sheriff patrols. Trails are well maintained. More trash receptacles would be preferred.
		Really nice Good job! Need safe place to put boat at/or near our campsite is always an issue! Would like access to trails for horses and equestrian campground.
		USFS needs to repair trail landslide so we can bike the whole BBT!
		We have a 34' fifth wheel. Like to see sites in camping area for pull through large units could camp here much more
		Working with USFS recreational officer at Bullards and he is very good to work with. He is considering having work done on Bullards Bar Trail improving it for the mountain bike user group. Thanks
		Would be good to clear blockage on trails. It would be great to take down the dam so the salmon could go upstream. Love the no fees for water use - keep it.
		Would be nice to have camp host again - camping can be an issue with noise and fires left going unattended
	Educational/ Interpretive Programming & Signage	As a local educator I would like to see more informational kiosks at the trailheads. More opportunities for students to interact and [illegible] The trails are fairly well kept up some [illegible] It would be beneficial to have a restroom and trash facilities to eliminate toilet paper [illegible] I would enjoy spur trails from the marina trail down to the water. [Illegible] at holidays when boaters/campers play music all night very long VERY loudly. Also, there is use of firearms and firecrackers throughout the summer
		As I noted, maps on trail markers would be nice. Also, at the east end of the trail along the lake when it climbed up to the ridge, it popped out along a series of un marked fire roads. It was hard to find Marysville road from the jeep trails (see map on back) [Map notes "poorly marked" where BBT intersects with access road near Camptonville]
		Better signage. Re: boat traffic on water circling to the right occasional problem. Kiosk at entrance is precursor to charging fees. Regulation - keep as is. Need designated motorcycling parking.
		Better trail signage especially at Camptonville BBTH, heading back toward dam. Sometimes gas pumps get blocked (sometimes) by other boaters not filling up. Like privacy at this lake - feels more like you can have it to yourself here.
		Make sign w/ map clearer, very blurry and hard to read

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments	
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Educational/ Interpretive Programming & Signage	More signs for trail parking; Traffic signs for cars within campsite	
		Need more help with signs or room for boat launches. Can really get backed up and congested.	
		Need signs and add information to website. Need restaurants (seasonal) nearby.	
		Signage indicating separate boat launch for canoes and jet skis would be helpful; -Parallel docks (one on each side of ramp) would be great; More handicapped trailer parking; Happy with cleanliness	
		Too much litter in the summer. Not too many signs - like to see nature. Keep it as it is. Don't expand parking. Crowded in summer.	
		Would like to see improved and increased single vehicle and boat trailer parking slots; Prefer keeping FREE launch at Dark Day boat launch!	
	Fees	Don't start charging fees	
		Excellent price! Closer trailer parking to day-use area for jet skis; More day use areas for jet skis; Gas pump on this end of the lake	
		Fees too high here. Please increase maintenance.	
		I think it is a crime that the Forest Service doesn't put the boat dock in the water! The boating and waterways paid a lot of money for it at Dark Day boat ramp. YCWA makes millions of dollars for power and water sales and they want to charge to put a boat in the water! We pay \$50 for fishing license. \$180 to fish in Collins per year. Paid registration to pick up boat trailer and boat. Only the rich will be able to fish. [Name and phone number given]	
		I would pay to have the campsite open even in winter.	
		Hook the dock up and don't want to pay for day use	
		My wife and I live 20 minutes away from Dark Day and have been boating on the lake for over 30 years. We only us it for boating, skiing, and swimming and usually visit in the late afternoons for 3-5 hours. We love the fact the launch is free and would like to see it continue that way with no fees. If fees go into effect, we would not visit as much and use other lakes in the area. Thank you for the opportunity to fill out your questionnaire and hope it was useful [name withheld]	
		No entrance fees please.	
		No fees should be charged to locals. Entry road is too sharp and winding at curves to safely trailer any boat to launch here.	
		Please don't charge any entry fee of \$15 or \$20 to use this lake! I think the camping fees would be the place to go if you're [sic] going that route. Do all you can to promote and keep your spotted bass population healthy. I fish and boat here around 100 days a year and my ashes will be spread over this beautiful place. I love this lake.	
		Totally surprised, elated. NO FEES for boat launch/day use. What a CA concept! TG had the drive is 60+ miles at 4.50/gal	
		USFS message - use some of the \$54mil budget magically discovered to keep NBBR free for locals' use. We're from North San Juan and we like free access.	
		When new Bullards dam was done there was a condition that locals who live within (I think) 15mi of the dam - they would not be charged a fee if at any point in time fees would be changed -	
		Why pay twice? No to and police state??	
		Fishing	Better trout fishing and large cocaine please!!! PS Locals should not have to pay at Dark Day boat launch. PSS Locals need boat ramp docks at Dark Day in winter please and thank you
			Caught no fish but we will be back
	Fish appear to be underfed big heads small bodies compared to the last two years. Also, number of catchable fish appear to be falling. If continues will no longer use facility.		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Fishing (cont.)	Great fishing lake - beautiful spot for a quiet day of fishing. Summer time can be a bit crowded with houseboats etc. But fishing is still great. [Comment from p3 - Lake does not buoy/mark underwater obstructions - could run over subsurface rocks in middle of lake far from shore very dangerous!
		I am glad to see that the Konkani fishing has started to improve. The previous few years were terrible.
		Make water warmer
		More fish plants
		Plant more fish
		Prefer more bait or forage fish to be planted here - habitat improvement/maintenance - Lake is abused and overused in summer. Do not want fees changed! Very scenic - love it here
		We like that this is usually a good fishing location. Too many campers and skiers limit the months we will fish here. We like it the way it is - would prefer designated fishing areas up river so skiers and fisher men didn't get in each others' way
	General Positive Comments	A great area for a disc golf course to bring people into the forest without changing the forest - diversified recreation. Protect the forest, engage the local youth in civic pride taking care of the course. A proposal has been submitted to TNF regarding this!
		Beautiful area - scenery nice - new to area. First time out, but look forward to visiting!
		Beautiful here, love it!
		Beautiful lake only small fish at this time. Very enjoyable.
		Beautiful lake, good access, uncrowned, pristine!
		Fun day and I won the tournament too!
		Generally pleased
		Grateful this area is here and we have access
		Great cycling mountain biking. I appreciate that mushroom hunting is allowed. Thank you!
		In my opinion, best lake in my area. A great place to put the day behind you and enjoy life. Thank you.
		It is a great area. I mountain bike here usually. Seems like mostly a boaters' area so it is good that the shore is being utilized too for land based recreation.
		It was a pleasant visit. Thank you.
		Great lake. Love it. Please don't start changing it!!
		I prefer using this lake because people who boat here understand how to boat on the lake - because they come on a regular basis. No "weekend warrior" issues here.
		It's all well and good
		Just checking out the area and what's available - beautiful area/reservoir
		Keep as is.
		Keep as primitive, "as is" as possible - less tourists & less traffic!
		Keep it as is! No changes
		Keep it as is. Nice area!
		Keep it free to access! Love it here.
		Keep lake natural - Prefer no development
Keep this area open, don't close it for the water.		
Leave alone!!! Get it?		
Leave as is don't change anything; Staff does a great job here		
Like a sandy area for kayak launch		
Like it here		
Like it here- live nearby. Need better bathrooms and closer parking		

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	General Positive Comments (cont.)	Like it the way it is. Don't change a thing!
		Longer dock at Dark Day for busy days
		Love NBBR
		Love the boat rental opportunities. Makes it really easy to enjoy the lake.
		Love this lake
		Love this place - You are doing a great job! [Name withheld]
		Scotch broom removal - I maintain trails while dog walking, pick up trash in the area; I've lived here for 7 years improved trails since living here - Love low crime level, quiet access, Leave it alone - keep as natural as possible
		Seems like a nice rest stop
		That I would come back to visit. Fun trail (once I found it) good time. Beautiful lake
		This is a great lake during winter months. I do kayak it also (it's warm) I avoid summer due to skiing and amount of people. Great trails and also good signs. Add more with distances from here to there. Open at least 1 garbage bin. I'm excited about the bass population too.
		This is a nice, clean, beautiful area. The restrooms are maintained and the area is always clean and free of garbage. I bring my grandkids up here because it's so nice. Keep up the good work.
		This is a pit stop on the way home
		Very nice place be back
		Very surprised. No other boats at the ramp, only a couple of boats on the lake. Beautiful out today, lake almost full. 40 spots in the boat today with largest over 5 pounds.
		We are new to the area and enjoyed our visit to Bullards Bar. It's a pretty lake and area.
		We love this area and come mainly during the weekdays
		We use this recreation area very often in the summer and appreciate it greatly. The new recycling bins in the parking lot are great. Easier access to garbage would hopefully improve the litter situation. Possibly some "pack it in/pack it out" signs would help. We always pick up trash of others when leaving. We also boat, fish, and occasionally camp at Bullards. Thank you for keeping day use free.
	When it is so low it is real hard to get to the lake if you don't have a boat. Definitely not handicap friendly. But we have a boat (and an aunt who had Polio) and it is a beautiful lake and very user friendly on the lake.	
	Would be nice to have more shoreline; -Reasonable gas prices; -Other place don't change for; -Really like Emerald Bay Cove canopy and chairs; - Love shuttle when water is low	
	Rules & Regulations	I am a local resident. My concerns here at the lake are the jet skis, too fast too close to people at Dark Day use area and not enough single car parking. My house is above the lake and most every weekend there is a 24hour shoreline party. I was asleep the other night and at 3a.m. I thought I was going to be bounced out of my bed the music was so loud. Shooting guns all day, we were afraid to walk the shoreline trail at lower Rebel Ridge Trail. That's a real popular cove, so the best time at this lake for us is when the snow flies and the fishing isn't at its best. No one but my dog and me and a few local fishing buddies. Thanks for asking, can't wait for my next survey.
		Good water police coverage; we appreciate it. Love it here.
	It wasn't a recreational experience. The dog and I took a ten minute stop. He needed a rest stop and so did I. We usually stop at this spot for some reason.	

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Rules & Regulations	My name is Don Perkins; (916) 393 3964. I would like to volunteer for an in person interview. My family settled in this area in 1850s. We own property on Moran Rd and Oregon Hill Rd. Prior to 1970 there was a USFS campground at Oregon Creek near the old dam. Then much later the USFS abandoned the burnt bridge and Cottage Creek campgrounds. No camping. Sites exist on the west side of Bullards Lake. This is terrible! Moran Road (named after my grandfather is the only access to the lake on the west side. This is a very heavy day use area. In 1998, the USFS attempted to block this access with boulders. I organized people and the Yuba Co Board of supervisors to work against this closure. We succeeded I am 69 years old I know this area very, very well. I hope you contact me.
		Often at Dark Day Launch I see and observe people fishing (and drinking). I really think fishing should be prohibited in that area. Also, they will pull their vehicles down the launch. This situation is "typical" at Dark Day; 2. Install a floating dock at Dark Day; 3. Parking for boats/rigs at this lake is inferior to Oroville. I know a lot of retirees that avoid Bullards that live close that opt for Lake Oroville.
		We love coming here for walks and kayaking/canoeing. I wish that other people would keep their dogs on leash so we don't have to worry about issues with our dog who is always on leash.
	Maintenance	1st mile of single track along the lake from Old Camptonville Rd in need of brushing out and temp trail reruns needed to be finished. I don't know what the USFS is going to do about the gnarly slide west of Dark Day!! I am a BONC member and have done some volunteer trail work the past 16 years here at Bullards
		Absolutely LOVE this place - no complaints!
		Area is very well maintained compared to some areas I've been to. Thank you!
		Been visiting since 1970. Quit cutting down trees-better screening for privacy between campsites so please do not clear out trees inside/within camping areas!
		Do not overdevelop this lake or site
		Get landslide cleaned up. Like the single track trails here. Keep it open, keep it free. Trails need better signage and identification.
		I personally don't see the damage from dredging. I see more damage from the hillside being processed by people who don't know better.
		More trails, better year round maintenance (i.e. tree removal), bridge over ravine down from Dark Day
		My concern is keeping trails open and free of trees - I call USFS directly to clear it
		This facility is run really well here and people take good care of customers. Here to sculpt. Not using much in facilities today
	Concession Services/ Restaurant	Although today I was only visiting Hornswoggle Campground for some dog training, I frequently visit Bullards Bar throughout the year for numerous recreational activities including: boating, wakeboarding, waterskiing, swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, mountain bike riding, jogging, hiking, etc. I love this area and the upkeep and maintenance are top-notch. I would like to see non-motorized watercraft rentals (kayaks, paddle boats/board, wind surfers etc.) available. A marked off swim area and a nice restaurant at the marina.
		Don't tell anyone about this area - we like it almost as is - restaurant would be awesome.
		Need a place to have lunch here - a picnic table would be great
		Restaurant at dock; otherwise very pleased with camping and boating areas; Additional buoys

Table 7. (continued)

Type of Visitor	Theme	Comments
Day-Use Visitors (cont.)	Staff/ Employees	Doing a great job @ marina - staff is awesome at marina and the US Forest Service does a great job collecting trash around here. Sometimes I wish water level was higher for fishing - I've been visiting since '69.
		Estimated group size = 25 volunteers scotch broom clearing effort by CA Hounds man and No Central Calif. Hounds man volunteers also heard about this volunteer opportunity via Yuba County fish and game commission. Original read about opportunity in local newspaper the Appeal Democrat and we are meeting a USFS guide for trail overview
		Great staff!
		Great staff; well run ramp/rec area
		Our trip today was great. We had family visiting from Montana and we wanted them to see a beautiful California Lake. I would request the fish and game patrol the campsites during the summer better. We camped at a boat-in site and were bothered by a large group of drunken guys. We didn't see a sheriff or fish and game guy all weekend. Other than that, great place!
		Rather not have USFS overseeing this location - pull out!
		Staff at marina and store are great. Steep curbs make it difficult to trailer in our boat to Dark Day boat launch.
		We love the area! Love marina staff. We camped up here for years and bought a home off Moran because we liked it so much. We think you al do a great job maintaining the area.
	Restrooms	Bathrooms here are horrifying - the smell alone is so bad, I'd rather use the trees!
		Clean restrooms with soap and water
		Cleaner restrooms, flush toilets please! Need ADA access for relative!
	Trash Management	Chemical spray on road to Moran Rd boat launch area on side of road to kill plants is bad for environment and plant/fire hazard - need to clear if kill it. Trash/bottles/broken glass is a problem.
		More trash cans nearer water; Keep water lower for shoreline camping. [Additionally - several comments from pg 6 on preferences]: Water too high, clear pine needles from picnic areas
		None to add today's visit EXCEPT* Please keep jet skis out of the day use swim area. Please stop all the shoreline camping west of Dark Day all the way up to Willow Creek Inlet. All summer long we hear gun fire and loud thumping music all night long. People leave trash and cig[arette] butts all over shoreline. Today we counted over 20 cig[arette] butts in 300 yards. Thank you for your time. Keep NBB blue. [Name withheld]
	Wildlife	Only here for two weeks' window to pick wild mushrooms when no snow on ground
		Would like to see replanting of vegetation from post fire continue ability to deer hunt in area

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