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Subject: Wells Relicensing: Recreation RWG draft meeting notes
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Recreation RWG members:

Please find attached the draft meeting notes from the August 22 meeting. Please provide any comments by September 5.

Thank you.

-Scott

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Draft Meeting Notes

Recreation Resource Work Group

Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
August 22, 2008

Meeting Coordinator: Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327

Meeting Objective: To provide preliminary results for the Recreation Access Study and the Recreation Needs Evaluation to members of the Recreation RWG

Wells ILP Update

Douglas PUD provided an update on the Wells Project ILP. The study phase of the ILP is nearly complete. Both of the recreation studies should be finalized by October 2008. The Initial Study Report is due to be filed with FERC on October 15th. The Initial Study Report Meeting is scheduled for October 30th.

Recreation Access Study Update

Douglas PUD provided a progress report on the Recreation Access Study. The report included an overview of methods and preliminary results which were summarized in a handout..

The following comments by the work group will be addressed in the report:

- Chicken Creek Boat Launch is inaccessible during late summer and fall months due to seasonal fluctuations in Washburn Pond. The launch could be improved by adding 8-10 feet of length.
- Aquatic plant growth is not represented correctly for the Peninsula Park swimming area. Plant growth is often a problem there later in the summer.
- The Columbia River system is highly regulated, and reservoir elevations are dependent on operations by upstream dams. Discussion on this should be included in the report, including whether there are feasible methods for providing the public with updates on current reservoir elevations.

Recreation Needs Analysis Study Update

Kelly Bricker from Devine Tarbell & Associates, provided a progress report on the Recreation Needs Analysis. The report included an overview of methods and preliminary results which were summarized in a handout.

The following comments by the work group will be addressed in the report:

- Jim Eychaner will provide additional sources for RV sales and boat sales.
- The Brewster Recreation Survey should be referenced in the report.
- Fish cleaning stations should be identified as a potential need at key recreation facilities.

- Boat docks should be listed separately from boat launch access within the ADA assessment section of the report.

Action Items:

Complete reports will be distributed to FERC and the public on October 15th. Comments on the reports will be filed with FERC as part of the formal Integrated Licensing Process.

There are no action items in addition to those described above.