

# APPENDIX 7.1

## AREA HISTORICAL DATA

**Area visitation:** Approximately 1.5 million visitors per year.

**Weather:** Average temperatures

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
55	62	67	74	82	89	94	93	89	79	64	55
41	45	47	50	54	58	61	61	59	54	46	40

Average rainfall

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
4.18	3.27	3.15	1.17	0.60	0.18	0.05	0.05	0.37	1.00	2.59	2.76

**Peak operating season:** Although the peak operating season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Lake Berryessa hosts many visitors throughout the year.

**Disruption in visitation:** Although there have been periodic fires during the summer, none have had an impact on the lake's visitation. The most recent disruption in visitation was due to a seven year drought which occurred from 1987 through 1994 at which time visitation decreased. There were also a couple of years of large fluctuations surrounding 2002/2003 and may be attributed in part to national concerns on terrorism. See the chart on the following page outlining the past 25 years of visitation at Lake Berryessa:

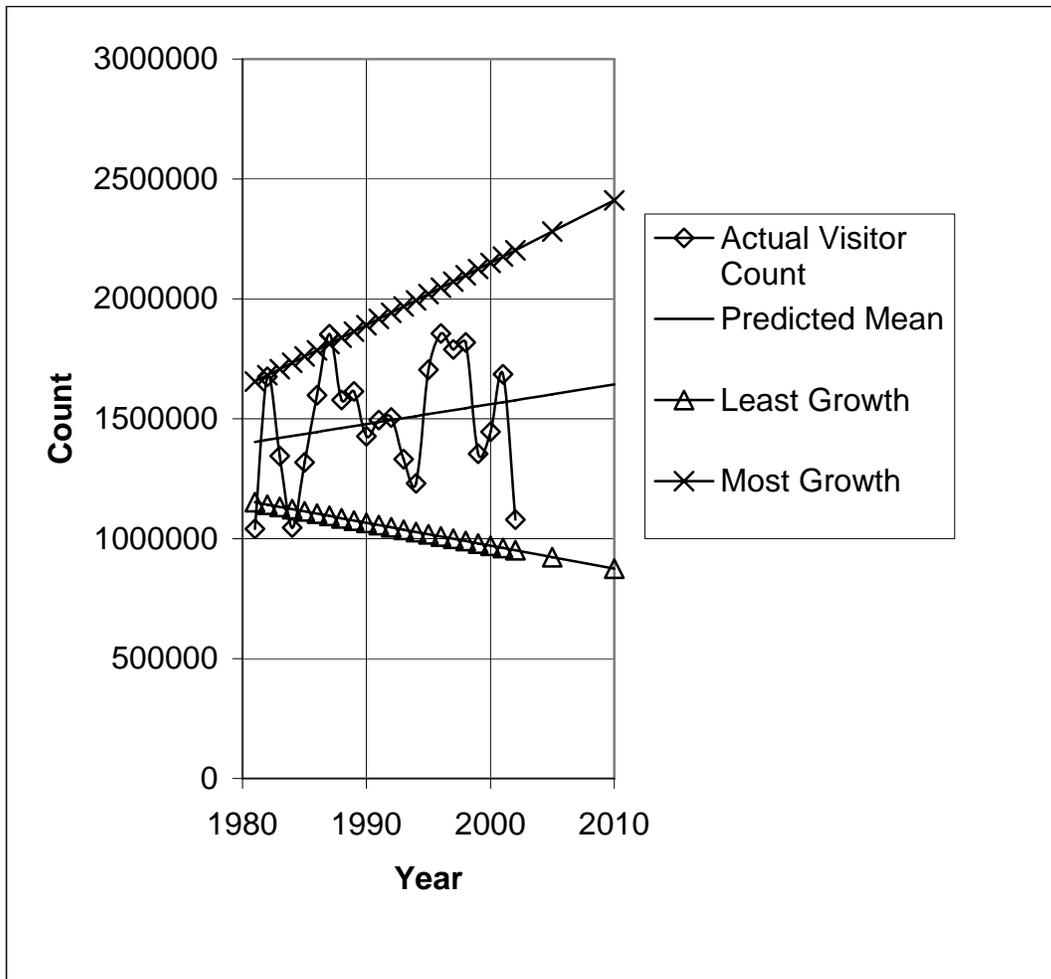
**Visitation at Lake Berryessa:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of Visitors</b>	<b>Change from Previous Year</b>	<b>Percent Change from Previous Year</b>
1981	1,040,506	No data	No data
1982	1,675,356	+634,850	+61%
1983	1,345,415	-329,941	-20%
1984	1,046,283	-299,132	-22%
1985	1,318,357	+272,074	+26%
1986	1,597,846	+279,489	+21%
1987	1,852,584	+254,738	+16%
1988	1,577,701	-274,884	-15%
1989	1,614,609	+36,908	+22%
1990	1,426,557	-188,052	-12%
1991	1,495,013	+ 68,456	+5%
1992	1,505,284	+ 10,271	+1%
1993	1,330,911	-174,373	-12%
1994	1,231,162	-99,749	-7%
1995	1,704,581	+473,419	+38%
1996	1,854,996	+150,415	+9%
1997	1,788,731	-66,265	-4%
1998	1,818,207	+29,476	+2%
1999	1,354,567	-463,640	-25%
2000	1,445,987	+91,420	+7%
2001	1,685,362	+239,375	+17%
2002	1,079,466	-605,896	-36%
2003	1,720,645	+641,179	+59%
2004	1,645,129	-75,516	-4%
2005	1,613,339	-31,790	-2%

**Total number of visitors over 25 years: 37,768,594**  
**Average (mean) number of visitors per year: 1,510,744**

*\* The number of visitors is calculated by multiplying the number of vehicles tallied by automatic traffic counters by the average number of persons (2.96) per vehicle.*

**Visitation Trends and Predicted Visitation at Lake Berryessa.** The upper and lower diverging lines indicate the predicted range of visitation numbers for Lake Berryessa through the year 2010.



**Additional information:** For additional information, please refer to the Lake Berryessa website:

[www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/field\\_offices/lake\\_berryessa/index.html](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/field_offices/lake_berryessa/index.html)