
APPENDIX A
CAVE CHARACTERISTICS

Table A-1: Summary of Characteristics of Caves Identified within the Management Area

Cave Identification #	Elevation	Description	Safety Issues/Existing Damage
Stanislaus River Canyon Study Area			
Cave 001	338±2 m (1,110±6 ft)	Round 50cm diameter entrance on a cliff face. The cave is a solution tube 4m long	None
Cave 003	236m (970 ft)	Entrance (2.5m X 4m), entrance room(2m x 2m), small crawlway at back of room (2m)	None
Cave 005	280±6m (920±20ft) *	Consists of four prominent entrances at the base of a cliff. All lead 2m to 5m into the cliff face to a series of narrow passageways too small for human access	No hazards. Graffiti is present at one location, broken formations in restricted passageway from attempted human penetration
Cave 007	365±10m (1,200±30ft)	The 3m high and 8m wide entrance extends into the cave for 3m	Stalactites have been broken and "FI" has been scratched into the wall
Cave 008	549m (1,800 ft)	A large crack emitting a large volume of air, a restriction 5 ft below the entrance make s access impossible	Many formations in the entrance room are broken
Cave 012	1,080 ft *	Entrance is 1m in height and 50cm in length. This passage widens to a room 4m long and 2m wide.	None
Cave 013	920 ft *	Entrance 1m in height and 2m in width and leads down a 30° slope for 3m to a room 5m long, 1.5m wide, and 2m high	Trash has been dumped into the cave through restricted fissures.
Cave 014	951±10 ft *	Entrance is 1.5m in height and 15 m in width extend 2m into a cliff face. Two small passages continue for 2m but are too small for human access.	None
Cave 019	910 ft *	The caves are a series of large fissures that have been exposed to mining	None
Cave 020	955±20 ft *	A 1m by 0.3m entrance leads 3m to a horizontal fissure that is 4m long	None
Cave 021	1,400±10 ft	Located high above the Stanislaus river in the cliff face. The impressive entrance is 14m high, 4m width, and 3m deep.	None
Cave 024	920±9 ft *	A 5m high and 6m long entrance lead into two small rooms.	None
Cave 025	1,005±5 ft *	A 2m x 2 m entrance leads to an	Graffiti is present at several

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		entrance chamber with breakdown blocks and a massive flowstone slope leading to a 5m long chamber.	places and about half of the stalactites have been broken.
Cave 031	1,450±10 ft	A 1m wide and 1.5m tall entrance at the base of a steep cliff leads up into a tight chimney for 7m and pinches out	None
Cave 032	905±6 ft *	The 1.5m by 1m entrance is followed by a 6m cave which slopes back up to a second smaller entrance at ground level	Graffiti and trash are present
Cave 033	906±5 ft *	The pit has a 2m by 3m entrance and is 4m deep. It appears to be a mined fissure	None
Cave 036	1,180±60 ft	The cave is located at the top of a talus cone, a room 1m high and 3m into the side of the gulch was found	None
Cave 038	1,040±30 ft *	The entrance is located in breakdown at the base of a cliff. A room 10m long and 5m wide extends into the mountainside. Maximum height is 1m	None
Cave 039	955 ft *	Described by Squire (1975) as "a classic cave entrance 1½ ft by 2 ft leading downward on a slope for about 3 ft to a solution cavity filled with water"	None
Cave 044	910±6ft *	An "L" shaped passage way close to the waters edge. Total passage length about 4.5m.	None
Cave 046	968±10 ft *	The entrance is 3m wide and 1m wide and ends with a flowstone plug	None
Cave 047	1,000±10 ft *	The cave is reached by a well developed trail and is a classic solution passage with flat ceiling and rounded sides. The passage is a "V" shape and has two entrances	None
Cave 048	1,049 ft *	A small single room cave with a 4m by 4m entrance	Many names have been carved into the wall, the earliest being from 1912
Cave 054	1,008±5 ft *	Two small, gated, entrances lead to a chamber 15m long and 6m wide. A short passage at the end of the first chamber leads to another	Moving from one level of the cave to another involves climbing over dangerously exposed

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		chamber 25m long and 4m wide. Each of the primary chambers has side passages leading to smaller rooms on either side.	routes. Large loose rocks pose a threat. Becoming lost. Throughout the cave there are broken formations, litter , and inscriptions on the walls
Cave 055	1,085±40 ft *	A narrow entrance leads to a room 1m wide and 2m long	None
Cave 056	943±10 ft *	An entrance with a low ceiling in the side of the cliff leads to an 8m passage that terminates at the back of the cliff	None
Cave 059	930±3 ft *	Entrance is 1m high by 2m wide in the side of a small cliff. The passage continues for 6m where hole in the ceiling leads up another 4m	Broken formations
Cave 061	940 ft *	A small 1m by 0.5m entrance at the base of a cliff leads down a 4m passage to a small room	None
Cave 063	1,200±80 ft	The entrance is on a steep hillside overlooking the river and is 1.5m wide and 3m high. The entrance leads to a 4m x 4m x4m room.	None
Cave 067	978±15 ft *	The entrance is 1.5m by 2m wide and is located at above a talus field at the base of a cliff. The cave is 7m long with a 15cm calcite band running the length of the cave	None
Cave 068	980±10 ft *	A narrow entrance leads to a 5m by 6m room. A tight squeeze leads to another room that is 8m by 12 m.	None
Cave 069	955±10 ft *	A narrow entrance near the base of a cliff leads down a small passage for 11m to its end.	A 1946 signature is written on the wall.
Cave 070	980 ft *	Has three small entrances at the base of a cliff that lead to a small room.	None
Cave 071	1,015±10 ft *	The 1m high and 3m wide entrance. A small crawlway leads 8m before coming to an end.	Broken formations
Cave 074	920±10 ft *	Located on shear cliff face. Entrance 1.5m by 4m wide leading to a solution pocket.	None

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Cave 076	1,110±20 ft	A huge slab of limestone slid down from the bedrock forming a cavity that was enlarged by solution.	None
Cave 077	1,150±40 ft	A small entrance leads to a small room 1.5m by 1m which joins a sloping 5m pit leading to a 5m by 5m room. A small passage from here connects with another small room.	The cave is very evident and the 5m pit might pose danger to visitors.
Cave 078	1,480 ft	Squire (1972) describes the cave as "an opening leading to a room 20 ft x 20 ft having a passage leading to an unexplored area".	None
Cave 080	1,550±3 ft	A 2m x 2m entrance leads down a 2m crawlway leading to a small room.	
Cave 082	1,020±20 ft *	Entrance 1.5m by 1.5m. Above a steeply sloping bedding plane. A small shelter.	None
Cave 083	906 ft *	Entrance is 3m by 1.5 m and leads to a triangular shaped passage for 5.5m. A side passage measures 4.5m.	None
Cave 084	1,000 ft *	Described by Squire (1975) as "a small drainage cavity about 10 ft in length with a 1 ft by 2 ft entrance".	None
Cave 086	1,000±3 ft *	The cave is formed from large boulders in the bed of an intermittent stream.	None
Cave 087	1,090±20 ft	A large 3m by 3m entrance leads to a small fissure 1m in width, 1.5 meters in height and 3m in length.	None
Coyote Creek Study Area			
Cave 010	1,520± ft	Entrance (1m wide by 1.5m long) slopes downward for 12m to a 5.5m pit. A passage leads from the pit to another 10m pit and ends a lower cave. The lower cave is a maze of steep fissures reaching a depth of 34 m.	The vertical nature and loose rock make this cave dangerous even for experienced cavers. Evidence of excavation or looting is present in the lower cave.
Cave 015	1,560±40 ft	Small 0.4m by 0.8m entrance leads to a drop of 4m turning into a room 3.5m long and 2m wide.	None
Cave 016	1,560±20 ft	The entrance is 1.75 m by .75m on	Cave drops vertically 34m

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		the edge of a large karst outcrop. It begins with a corkscrew drop of 14m, then straight drop of 20m to the floor where a 5.5m by 2m room is found.	from entrance. Litter near the entrance, names scratched on walls.
Cave 017	1,560±40 ft	A 0.4m diameter solution tube leads downward to an enlarged joint system. A 1m by 2m room is 5m below the entrance.	None
Cave 026	1,500 ft	Not found, though Squire (1972) described a small cave on the Mitchell property.	None
Cave 029	1,560±40 ft	The 0.5 m entrance leads to a narrow fissure with a dirt floor.	None
Cave 030	1,980±20 ft	A small fissure leads into a slanting drop for 10m. A room 3m long continues into a small passage and terminates.	None
Cave 042	1,500 ft	The cave is described by Squire (1972) as a small cave located near the "rock pile".	None
Cave 049	1,500 ft	The cave has been described by Squire (1972) as "a small cave within the rock pile".	None
Cave 050	1,560±20 ft	A long narrow fissure measuring 7m in length leads from the entrance into a 3m wide and 7m long room. Another restricted passage leads another 7m down where the cave dead ends.	Very narrow entrance in which a person could get stuck
Cave 051	1,390±20 ft	A horizontal entrance sloping down 8m to a 9m drop through a fissure. The fissure opens into an 8m by 4m chamber.	The vertical fissure leading into the cave poses a definite danger for inexperienced or under equipped persons. This cave is highly visited and many formations have been chipped and broken to allow for easier entrance.
Cave 052	1,100±10 ft	This cave is a 60m stream passage that Coyote Creek flows through. This underground passage averages 10m wide and 3m in height.	Inscriptions on walls and formations. Most delicate formations have been broken.

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Cave 053	1,200±20 ft	A sloping fissure 10m long, 8m tall and 1m wide.	None
Cave 057	1,500 ft	It was described by Squire (1972) as a small cave near the "rock pile"	None
Cave 058	1,560±20 ft	A 1m wide 4m long fissure entrance leads down 15m to a room 5m long and 3m wide. Two long passage ways extend from the room for 22m and 12m. A short crawlway connects to another room 3m by 3m with a long "L" shaped passage 19m long.	Dangerous vertical fissure entrance. Recent inscriptions are written over historic signatures dating to 1851.
Cave 062	1,560±40 ft	The 0.3m by 1m entrance leads into a fissure filled with soil.	None
Cave 072	1,420±20 ft	A small entrance leads down a sloping passage 7m to a room 5m high. A tight passage leads to another small room.	
Cave 073	1,560±10 ft	The 1m entrance slopes downward for 4m where three 12m drops are encountered and a final 13m drop.	The cave is vertical and very steep.
Cave 079	1,560±40 ft	A 1.3m by 0.7m entrance lead down a tube for 2m to a dirt filled fissure 6m long, 7m wide, and 2m high.	None
Cave 085	1,060±10 ft *	Coyote Creek flows through a bridge, the entrances are 8m by 7m and 8m by 3m. The passage is 70m in length.	Coyote Creek is deep and it is necessary to swim to enter this cave. The effects of visitation are present, Garbage, worn paths, and broken formations.
Skunk Gulch Study Area			
Cave 002	524±1m (1,720±2ft)	Tight entrance (50cm x 75cm), L shaped room (4m x 1.5m).	Cave 002 has a 16m drop requiring technical assistance.
Cave 004	479±6m (1570±20ft)	11.8m x 0.8m entrance drops to two separate passageways; lower passage is narrow 7m drop. Upper passage is narrow 20m drop.	Bad air was encountered 20m below the entrance.
Cave 006	473±3m (1,560±10ft)	Entrance (0.8m x 1.7m) leads to a tight squeeze followed by vertical 10m tube passage leads to a 1m wide 12m long fissure	The entrance is a vertical passage 10m in depth.
Cave 011	1,570±20 ft	Entrance 2m by 1m drops vertically to a ledge at the top of a dirt slope.	None

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Cave Identification #	Elevation	Description	Safety Issues/Existing Damage
		A passage along the dirt slope is 3m to 5m in diameter and continues for 4m before pinching out.	
Cave 018	1,640±40 ft	Entered through a vertical fissure 1.5m wide and 2m long and drops 9m to the top of a talus cone where a large room is encountered.	The 9m drop from the entrance could be dangerous for casual unequipped visitors.
Cave 023	1,700±25 ft	The 0.7m by 0.5m entrance opens into a 7m drop. The drop leads to a room 5m long and 7m wide.	Names and dates have been inscribed in the wall ranging from 1902-1970.
Cave 027	1,800±10 ft	The entrance is 1m high and .45m wide and leads to two short drops (6m deep) which connect to two small rooms. A series of 10m long drops lead to a large room at the bottom of the cave.	Dangerous for inexperienced climbers. A few broken stalactites and inscription on walls.
Cave 034	1,690±25ft	The 0.8m by 0.3m entrance leads down a small vertical fissure for 7m to a room 3m long and 2.5m wide.	None
Cave 035	1,700±10 ft	The small entrance drops vertically for 4m into a small room 2m wide and 4m long.	None
Cave 037	1,680±10 ft	The 1m by 2m entrance drops 7m to a dirt slope. A room is located at the bottom of the slope.	The cave has a vertical drop of 7m.
Cave 041	1,740±20 ft	The cave is series of vertically orientated fissures located in a 2m by 3m depression on a hillside. About 30m below the entrance the cave terminates in a 4m by 1.5m room.	None
Cave 045	1,700±25 ft	The 1.5m by .5 m entrance leads down a 10m passage down to a crack jammed with rubble. The rubble was removed to gain access and a passage 35m lead down to a 1m floor.	None
Cave 064	1,760±10 ft	A large entrance pit 3m long, 2m wide, and 7.5m deep leads to a large room 9m in height and 6m wide	The cave entrance has a 7.5 m drop. 35% of the stalactites have been broken off.
Cave 081	1,525±3	A 2m wide entrance and 0.5 m high leading to a small crack that is too small for human access.	None

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Cave Identification #	Elevation	Description	Safety Issues/Existing Damage
Grapevine Gulch Study Area			
Cave 009	1,980±20 ft	The entrance is a sinkhole 3m by 3m, which leads through a crawlway to a large room, another passage leads into a low room 3m by 10 m.	Many formations in the entrance room are broken.
Cave 022	1,960±20 ft	This cave is series of short drops entered though a 0.9m by 0.3m fissure and ending in a small room 20m below ground surface in a small room.	Hazards are vertical drops and rock fall.
Cave 028	1,875±20 ft	The entrance is located at the bottom of a large sinkhole and is 4m wide and leads to a chamber 20m long. Two crawlways from this room each terminate.	None
Cave 040	1,910±30 ft	The cave is a series of vertically orientated fissures dropping 3m to rubble and earth floor.	None
Cave 043	1,920±10 ft	This cave is entered through a large dioline made of breakdown blocks. This entrance leads to a breakdown room with two passages. The passage straight from the entrance is 12m in length and ends in three small rooms. From the right in the breakdown room a passage leads 5m long leads to a large room 30m x 20m x 5m.	Many of the formations have been broken including stalactites and columns.
Cave 060	1,200±6 ft	The 3 by 1m entrance leads to a single passage 4 m long	None
Cave 065	1,790±40 ft	The cave has an entrance at either end. The north entrance leads to a room with a sloping dirt floor which connects with another room 7m long, then narrows. A small crawlway leads to another room leading to the south entrance.	Broken formations.
Cave 066	1,930±15 ft	A 1m entrance leads to an 8m drop leading to a chamber 7m wide and 5m long.	Small entrance leads to an opening and 8m drop needing technical assistance.

APPENDIX B
PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG



Photograph 1. Oak woodland within the Texas Charlie Planning Area and Bear Mountain in the background.



Photograph 2. Steep slopes along the North Fork of the Stanislaus River near Rose Creek.



Photograph 3. Limestone formation in the North Fork of the Stanislaus River (primary location of caves).



Photograph 4. View of Table Mountain from the lake.



Photograph 5. Annual grassland and oak woodland in the Peoria Wildlife Management Area.



Photograph 6. Oak woodland and chaparral.



Photograph 7. Southeast slope of Table Mountain.



Photograph 8. View to the southeast on top of Table Mountain.



Photograph 9. View from Highway 49 Vista Point of the Highway 49 bridge and New Melones Lake.



Photograph 10. Upper Stanislaus River and riparian vegetation-Clark Flat Planning Area.



Photograph 11. Northwest view of Glory Hole Marina from the lake.



Photograph 12. View of New Melones Lake with and powerline ROW from Table Mountain.



Photograph 13. View from New Melones Dam of the outflow area.



Photograph 14. View of Carson Hill Mine from the New Melones Visitor Center.



Photograph 15. View of the western side of Table Mountain.



Photograph 16. Day Use Area.



Photograph 17. Water scars along shoreline.



Photograph 18. Glory Hole Marina.



Photograph 19. Spillway.



Photograph 20. Mined hillsides along the North Fork of the Stanislaus River.



Photograph 21. Glory Hole Marina



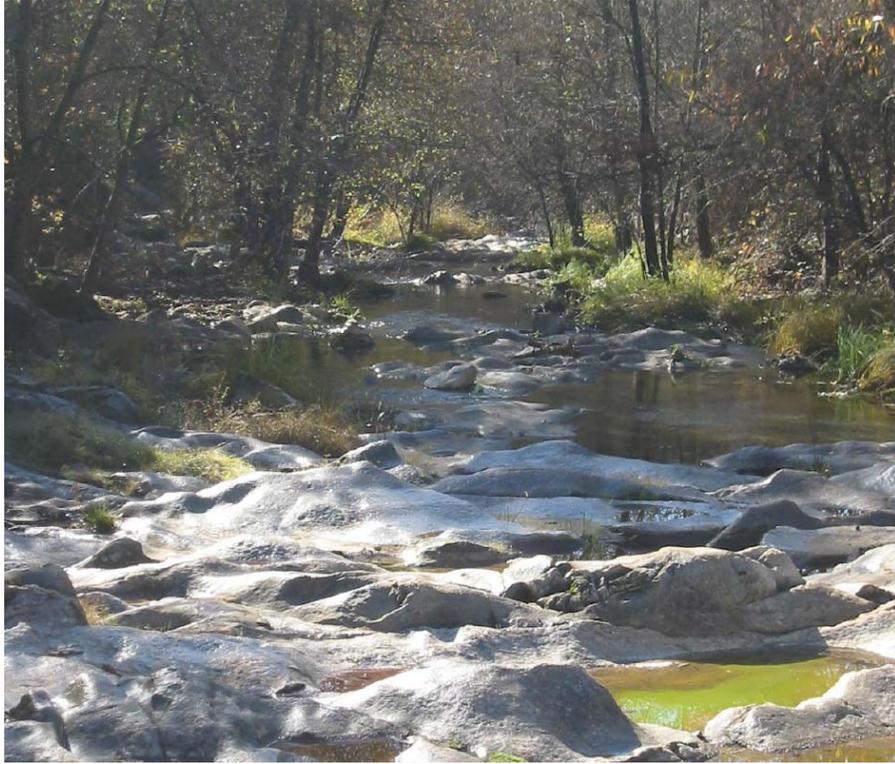
Photograph 22. Bass Fishermen



Photograph 23. Tent Camping



Photograph 24. Crowded Conditions, Natural Bridges



Photograph 25. Limestone Outcrop at Coyote Creek



Photograph 26. Shell Road, Trespassing and Vandalism Damage



Photograph 27. Illegal Dumping.



Photograph 28. Annual Grasslands and Oak Woodland, Bowie Flat.

APPENDIX C
RECREATION FACILITIES 2007

	Glory Hole Recreation Area												Tuttletown Recreation Area										HQ	Undeveloped Areas									
Facilities:	New Melones Marina	Iron Horse Campground	Big Oak Campground	Tower Climb Trail	Carson Creek Trail	Buck Brush Day Use	Black Bart Day Use	Osprey Point Day Use	Angels Creek Swim Area	Angels Creek Boat Ramp	Angels Fish Cleaning Station	Glory Hole Point Boat Ramp	Acorn Campground	Manzanita Campground	Chamise Campground	Fiddleneck group camp	Oak Knoll group camp	Lupine Day Use Area	Heron Point Day Use	Eagle Point Group Picnic Area	Tuttletown Boat Ramp	New Melones Administration	Mark Twain	Old Town of Melones	Chaparall Basin	Peoria	Bear Creek	French Flat	Natural Bridges	Parrotts Ferry	Camp Nine		
Access and Parking																																	
Paved Parking Spots (#)	97	10	24	0	0	20	44	39	0	196	118	126	12	2	6	0	10	44	40	96	141	31	0	10	0	0	0	0	30	0	0		
Unpaved Parking Spots (#)	20	0	0	13	14	0	0	0	48	0	0	460 *	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	350 *	0	60 *	8	10	36	4	0	0	20	90		
Access Roads (Paved)P (Unpaved)U	P/U	P	P	U	U	P	P	P	U	P	P	P	P	P/U	P/U	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P/U	U	P/U	U	U	P	P/U	P	
Launch ramp boat lanes (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Courtesy Docks (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Day Use Facilities																																	
Picnic sites with grills (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	20	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	14	18	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Picnic sites without grills (#)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		
ADA Picnic Area (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Over Night Facilities																																	
Standard Sites (#)	0	67	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	42	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Walk-in Sites (#)	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Group Sites (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0		
ADA Campsites (#)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Camp Host Sites (#)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Support Facilities																																	
Restrooms with flush toilets (#)	1	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	nearby	1	0	1	2	2	nearby	0	1	1	nearby	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Restrooms with showers (#)	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Portable Toilets (#)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
CXT Vault Restrooms (#)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Potable Water (Yes or No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	nearby	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Dump Station (Yes or No)	No	No	No	nearby	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	nearby	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Fish Cleaning Station (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	nearby	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Pay Phone (Yes or No)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	nearby	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Floating Lake Restrooms (#)	4 floating restrooms on the lake																																
Miscellaneous																																	
Play Ground (Yes or No)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	nearby	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Boat Rentals (Yes or No)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Boat Mooring Facilities (Yes or No)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Store (Yes or No)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Amphitheater (Yes or No)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
Equestrian Staging area (Yes or No)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		

* Indicates that these parking spaces are only used during lower lake levels

APPENDIX D
NEW MELONES LAKE AREA CAMPING POLICIES

New Melones Lake Policies

April 11, 2006

The following policies have been developed for common activities to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors and to protect the resources of New Melones Lake. These policies, developed pursuant to 43 CFR Part 423, are in addition to all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. Additional policies may be in effect for other activities. Please contact the Park Ranger on duty for information or to report any violations. Or call the New Melones Lake Office at (209) 536-9094 (Mon. -Fri. 8: 00am to 4: 00 pm). For emergency assistance dial 911. Your cooperation and consideration is appreciated.

Section 1. Camping

1.1 Maximum of 2 motor vehicles and a maximum of 8 persons per standard campsite. 2 motorcycles will be the equivalent of 1 car.

1.2 Maximum of 1 vehicle and 4 persons at all walk-in sites.

1.3 Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Camping is limited to 14 days in any period of 30 consecutive days.

1.4 Campsites purchased on a first come, first served basis must be occupied overnight.

1.5 Campsites with posted and/or confirmed reservations may not be occupied except by the reserving party.

1.6 Reservable campsites, not currently reserved, may be purchased on a first come first served basis for a maximum of two nights. Campers wishing to stay in a non-occupied reservable campsite should pay for the first two nights using the self-deposit fee box and should also immediately make a reservation for the extra nights.

1.7 Campers are responsible for depositing fees in designated self-deposit vaults within 30 minutes of arrival. Park Staff are not authorized to accept payment of fees.

Section 2. Noise Levels

2.1 Quiet shall be maintained in all public use areas between the hours of 10:00 pm and 8:00 am. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohibited.

2.2 Audio devices or other noise producing devices should be used at a volume that does not disturb others. Applies during all hours in campgrounds, day use areas, and vessels.

Section 3. Disorderly Conduct

3.1 Any act or conduct by any person which interferes with, impedes or disrupts the use of the project or impairs the safety of another person is prohibited. Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly or otherwise disturb the peace on project lands or water may be requested to leave the project.

Section 4. Fires

4.1 Fires must be confined to designated fire rings and BBQ grills in the campground or day use area.

4.2 Personal BBQ grills are only permitted in designated campgrounds and picnic areas within an area

cleared of vegetation, or on a vessel or houseboat. Personal BBQ grills are not permitted in the launch ramp parking lots or on the shoreline. Personal BBQ grills are not allowed on wood tables or other flammable facilities. Ashes/charcoal from personal BBQ's will be transported off of project lands. Ashes/charcoal will not be placed in project refuse containers or dumped on project lands or into project waters.

4.3 No open flame devices are permitted, e.g. Tiki torches.

Section 5. Vehicles

5.1 Maximum speed limit is 15 mph in campground and day use areas or as posted.

5.2 Vehicle traffic is restricted to designated paved and gravel roads. Vehicles may not be operated off road.

5.3 Vehicle parking is permitted in designated areas only. Vehicles may not be parked off road.

5.4 Vehicles and loaded boat trailers must be parked on pavement/parking spur without impeding traffic in the roadway. Empty boat trailers, small pop-up tent trailers, and small utility trailers must also be parked on the pavement. Exceptions include compacted gravel road base adjacent to parking spur.

5.5 A motor home/RV towing a vehicle will be considered 1 vehicle.

5.6 Towing a trailered vessel containing a passenger is not permitted per State law.

Section 6. Pets

6.1 Pets must be on a leash under 6 feet in length or otherwise physically restrained at all times.

6.2 Pets may not be left unattended. Noisy pets will not be permitted.

6.3 No pets are permitted in the swim beach area, Angel's Cove.

6.4 Persons bringing or allowing pets in designated public use areas shall be responsible for proper removal and disposal, in sanitary facilities, of any waste produced by these animals.

Section 7. Recreational Devices

7.1 Skateboards, roller skates/blades or scooters are not permitted.

7.2 Dirt bikes, ATV's or other off-road vehicles are not permitted.

7.3 Dual purpose motorcycles are not permitted on the road unless vehicle and operator are licensed for the road and used for transportation only.

7.4 Bicycles are allowed on designated roadways, fire roads and trails in accordance with posted restrictions and state and local laws.

7.5 Bicycles must yield to pedestrians and equestrian riders.

Section 8. Wood Gathering

8.1 Wood gathering is restricted to dead and down trees, for use while camping. Wood gathered at New Melones may not be removed from the Project for any purpose.

8.2 Chain saws are prohibited at New Melones Lake.

Section 9. Projectile Firing Devices

9.1 Loaded firearms, bows, air rifles, and all projectile firing devices are not permitted in the developed recreation areas and other "no hunting areas" designated in section 10.1.

9.2 All firearms, bows, air rifles, etc. being transported must be secured in vehicles in accordance with local, state and federal law.

Section 10. Hunting and Fishing

10.1 Hunting is not permitted in developed recreation areas, security areas, or specially designated "no hunting" areas. "No hunting" areas include Glory Hole Recreation Area, Tuttle town Recreation Area, New Melones Administration and Mark Twain area, Dam and Powerhouse area, Spillway.

10.2 No fishing is allowed downstream of New Melones Dam between the dam and the downstream buoy line.

Section 11. Launch Ramps

11.1 Courtesy docks are restricted to boating traffic only. Vessels may be moored to the courtesy docks for a maximum of 10 minutes.

11.2 No fishing or swimming within 100 feet of the launch ramps or public docks.

Section 12. Houseboats

12.1 Houseboats are not permitted to use the public courtesy docks at the boat ramps. Houseboats are permitted to use the Marina docks only.

12.2 No houseboat maintenance/repairs will be allowed on Reclamation lands or waters. Maintenance and repairs include body or engine repair, interior and exterior renovation, painting, welding, or any work that includes or produces hazardous materials, hazardous energy, or poses a safety or health risk to the public.

12.3 Houseboat owners must obtain all necessary permits, including a permit from Reclamation, prior to launching, retrieving or transporting a houseboat on Reclamation property.

12.4 Houseboats with or without an authorized mooring space at the marina may be occupied overnight on the lake for a maximum of 14 days, except within 1/4 mile of any campground or other prohibited area. Overnight occupation of houseboats at the marina must be in accordance with the marina concession agreement and houseboat mooring permit.

12.5 Houseboats without an authorized mooring space at the marina must be removed from the lake and from the New Melones Project after 14 days.

Section 13. Salvaging from refuse containers

13.1 Salvaging items or materials from refuse containers is not permitted.

13.2 Authorized recycling programs are permitted.

Section 14. Gold Panning and Dredging

14.1 Commercial gold panning and dredging (including commercial tours) is not permitted. Recreational by-hand gold panning by individuals is permitted except in closed areas, provided that the activity does not create or accelerate turbidity, bank erosion, or damage natural or cultural resources. Recreational dredging is permitted, except in closed areas, with a valid dredge permit from the Department of Fish and Game. Dredging must be in streams above the current pool level of New Melones Lake and must use a dredge nozzle no greater than 6" in diameter. All panning or dredging must be done within the water of an active stream/river. Digging in the banks or nearby areas is not allowed.

Section 15. Lost and Found

15.1 Items found on project lands or waters shall be brought to the Park Administration Office and processed according to lost and found procedures.

Section 16. Aircraft

16.1 Parasailing, paragliding, and hang gliding are not permitted.

16.2 The airstrip located on the north side of the California Department of Forestry's Baseline Conservation Camp is designated as a Special Use Area for flying radiocontrolled model aircraft. Model aircraft may only be operated in this location and only in accordance with rules established as a part of the license to use this area.

Section 17. Equestrian Use

17.1 Equestrians are only permitted in the Peoria Wildlife Management Area, Chaparral Basin, French Flat and Bear Creek areas. Equestrian use is not permitted in the developed recreation areas.

17.2 Overnight use of the Peoria Wildlife Management Area equestrian staging area is allowed by permit only.

Section 18. RV Dump Stations

18.1 Only registered campers may use the RV Dump Stations.

18.2 Users must follow instructions and restrictions posted at the dump station.

Section 19. Day Use Areas

19.1 Reservations for reservable group picnic sites can be made through the National Recreation Reservation Service.

19.2 Group picnic sites with posted and/or confirmed reservations may not be occupied except by the reserving party.

19.3 Day use areas are closed at sunset.

Section 20. Smoking

20.1 Smoking or use of tobacco products is not permitted within 25 feet of any playground, amphitheater, restroom, or public building.

20.2 Improper disposal of tobacco products is prohibited.

Section 21. Fireworks

21.1 Fireworks are not permitted.

New Melones Lake Camping and Boating Policies

*The following policies have been developed for common activities to ensure an enjoyable experience for all visitors and to protect the resources of New Melones Lake. Your cooperation and consideration is appreciated. Additional policies may be in effect for other activities. Please contact the Park Ranger on duty to report any violations or call the **New Melones Lake Office at: (209) 530-9094** (Mon-Fri, 8: 00 AM-4:30 PM).*

Policies developed pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 423.

Camping Fees:

Standard Sites:

\$16.00 per night

Golden Age/Access: \$8.00 per night

Walk-In sites:

\$12.00 per night

Golden Age/Access: \$6.00 per night

All sites are available when not reserved. Please follow camping instructions

Check-In Time: 2:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon

- Standard sites are limited to 2 vehicles and 8 people per campsite.
- Walk-in sites are limited to 1 vehicle and 4 persons per campsite.
- Camping is limited to 14 days within a 30-day period.
- Payment of camping fees is required within 30 minutes of arrival.
- Recreation Areas are closed at night for your safety and security. Closure hours are posted and change seasonally. Vehicle entry after gates close is prohibited. Vehicles may exit at any time.
- Respect other campers: quiet hours are between 10:00pm and 8:00am, no generators, music or loud noise during this time. Excessive noise at any time is prohibited.
- You are responsible for the cleanliness of your campsite at all times.
- Campfires are prohibited except in authorized campground fire rings.
- Vehicles and trailers are limited to paved roads and designated parking areas only.
- The maximum speed limit is 10 mph in campground and day use areas.
- All pets must be on a maximum 6' leash and attended at all times.

- We ask that you leave your skateboards, roller skates/blades and scooters at home.
- Dead and down wood gathering by campers is permitted for campfires. Chainsaws are prohibited.
- Loaded firearms, explosives and fireworks are not permitted within the recreation area.
- For safety purposes, the docks and boat ramps are restricted to boating traffic only. Fishing and swimming off the docks and boat ramps is not permitted.
- California Vehicle Code and California State Boating Law prohibit riding in a trailered vessel. on roadways.
- Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only. No shoreline camping.
- Overnight occupancy of anchored vessels is limited to 14 nights in a 30-day period.
- For your safety all Federal, State and County laws and regulations are strictly enforced.

APPENDIX E
NEW MELONES LAKE AREA 2007 WATER
RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM ANALYSIS

The New Melones Lake Area 2007 Water Recreation Opportunity Spectrum Analysis (WROS) is being finalized and is expected to be available in fall of 2007. Upon completion, the WROS will be inserted into this appendix for public review.

APPENDIX F
RANGER POLICY AND HAZARD MARKING PROGRAM

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