



Recreation Resources / Aesthetics
Internal Focus Group Meeting

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Directions

Parking:

Agenda

Attendees

Summary

Handouts, Attachments & Presentations

Directions to SMUD's Customer Service Center

SMUD has two four-story buildings located adjacent to Highway 50 on the north side, between 59th Street exit and 65th Street exit. The Customer Service Center (CSC) is the newer building of the two located at 6301 S Street, and houses the Rubicon Room, Forestview 1,2, & 3, Sequoia 1,2,& 3, Timberline 1,2, & 3, and the HRL Conference Room located on the third floor (Northwest wing). The Headquarters building is located at 6201 S Street, directly west of the CSC. It houses the Headquarters' Customer Center (HCC), the Auditorium and several other conference rooms.

The Field Reporting Facility (aka FRF) is located behind the SMUD Headquarters building: go under the Light Rail overpass, then to the left about 150 yards.

Directions:

Heading East: From downtown Sacramento, head east on Highway 50, exit at **59th Street**. This exit will take you up-and-over Highway 50. Go straight at the first intersection, travel about a half mile. On your left (north) is the SMUD Headquarters building, the next building is the Customer Service Center.

Heading West: From Placerville, take Highway 50 to Sacramento and exit at **65th Street**. Go straight about one block after the first intersection. The Customer Service Center is the four-story building on your right (north).

You should be able to find parking spaces for visitors located in the area between the two buildings. There is also parking available in a parking lot on Folsom Blvd. behind the SMUD complex.

If you need assistance to find the Rubicon Room, Timberline 1,2,& 3, Sequoia 1,2,& 3, Forestview 1,2, & 3, and the Hydro Relicensing's Conference Room located on the third floor of the Northwest wing, see the guard at the lobby desk. The Headquarters Customer Center (HCC) room is located in the Headquarters building opposite the board of directors Auditorium in the first floor. Drive Safely.

Note: *Downloadable maps can be found at hydrorelicensing.smud.org/meetings/meet_loc.htm*

**RECREATION INTERNAL FOCUS GROUP (IFG)
UPPER AMERICAN RIVER PROJECT RELICENSING
September 15 & 29, 2003**

AGENDA

1. Review additional information and data sources to meet the survey objectives.
2. Decide whether the 2002 summer recreational survey data along with additional information and data sources is sufficient to meet objectives and make management decisions for PM&Es.
3. If still insufficient, decide on next step.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

On April 9, 2003, the IFG agreed on the following problem statement:

There is disagreement on whether the data produced from the 2002 summer recreational survey is sufficient to make management decisions for PM&Es.

The majority of the IFG participants are concerned with data regarding dispersed recreation. Concerns also exist regarding the quality of the data.

PROCESS AGREEMENT

On April 21, 2003, the IFG agreed to the following three-step plan for addressing whether the recreation survey data, along with other sources of information, is sufficient to meet objectives and resolve the problem:

Step One - Identify and Consider Additional Information and Data Sources for Meeting Survey Objectives. The IFG agreed to explore additional information and data sources to meet the survey objectives.

Step Two - IFG Review. If, after the IFG implements Step One, any member believes the 2002 summer recreational survey data along with additional information and data sources is still insufficient to meet objectives and make management decisions for PM&Es, the IFG may decide to: (1) refer the dispute to Step Three, or (2) request for a FERC facilitator/mediator or a third-party mediator.

Schedule: begin as needed per the IFG. Deadline: September 31, 2003.

Step Three – Additional Dispersed Recreation Survey

The IFG may agree to an additional survey to supplement data for dispersed recreation. If an additional survey is to be conducted, it was agreed that the group would work jointly to develop and approve an appropriate instrument and sampling plan.

Schedule: begin development in October 2003; administer in 2004. Deadline: Fall 2004.