

## APPENDIX C: SCOPING COMMENTS FOR ORR LAKE RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

A scoping letter, dated June 23, 2004 was mailed to 60 people, groups, and agencies. The scoping letter was sent to those who had expressed interest in a 1999 recreation proposal, who were partners in the original land acquisition, and to agencies with responsibilities for local resource management. The scoping letter requested input by July 16, 2004. Two comment letters, one phone call, and one office visit were received in response to the initial scoping.

Comments were received from two individuals, with one individual commenting more than once. The comments received were from those listed below and are numbered for tracking.

1. Alfred Lutz, Butte Valley, CA
2. Lawrence W. Hennig, Yreka, CA

The following table shows how each comment was handled. The first column includes the comments made. The second column indicates the source(s) of the comment. Letter numbers are as indicated above. The third column shows the response to each comment. Issues are identified. Issues are points of discussion, dispute, or debate about the proposed action. Significant issues are based on the extent, duration, and intensity of the issue. No issues were categorized as significant for this proposal. One non-significant issue was identified and is discussed briefly. Other concerns and opinions are noted.

Disposition of Comments		
Comment	Letter #/ Comment #	Disposition
I am concerned about protection of water rights for downstream users, and would like a disclaimer in the document.	1	<b>Other Concern:</b> <i>This is outside of the scope because a change in water rights on Butte Creek is not part of the Proposed Action.</i>
I would like to keep Orr Lake as natural as possible. Having trash cans and toilets is OK.	1	<b>Non-Significant Issue:</b> <i>Retention of Natural Appearance, discussed in Chapter 2.</i>
I am concerned about “advertising” Orr Lake. Don’t put a directional sign on highway.	1	<b>Other Concern:</b> <i>This is outside of the scope because a directional sign is not part of the Proposed Action.</i>
I support the two toilets proposed on the north end, and one fishing platform on the east side. I do not support the two fishing platforms on the west side.	2	<b>Opinion:</b> <i>Thank you for your input.</i>
Vegetation cleanup in the lake should be the number 1 priority.	2	<b>Opinion:</b> <i>Thank you for your input.</i>

Cutting all trees and cover on Butte Creek both above and below Orr Lake has set the creek back 50 years.	2	<b>Opinion:</b> <i>Thank you for your input..</i>
I think one of your people was responsible for killing all the fish below the lake by cutting off the water.	2	<b>Other Concern:</b> <i>This is beyond the scope of the project.</i>