

ATTACHMENT D

Recommendations from Public Use & Access Subcommittee  
Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee

6) <i>Provide a rich variety of educational and interpretive opportunities for visitors to gain an appreciation, knowledge and understanding of the Monument, compatible with resource protection.</i>			
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Presentations on management activities, monument resources, rehabilitation and program accomplishments are made upon request to federal, state, county, and private entities.	Within <del>six-two</del> years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests <del>and</del> , learning styles <del>and abilities</del> , <u>concentrating developed facilities only in the least-sensitive areas.</u>	Within <del>four-two</del> years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests <del>and</del> , learning styles <del>and abilities</del> , <u>concentrating developed facilities at the perimeter of the Monument.</u>	Within two years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests <del>and</del> , learning styles <del>and abilities</del> , <u>considering developed facilities across the Monument.</u>
	Create on average at least one interpretive site per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.	Create on average at least two interpretive sites per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.	Create on average at least two interpretive sites per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.
	Over the life of the CCP, create <u>no more than</u> two interpretive trails. <u>[Define interpretive trail.]</u>	Over the life of the CCP, create <u>no more than</u> four interpretive trails.	Over the life of the CCP, create <u>no more than</u> six interpretive trails.
	Within <del>two years one year</del> of the CCP being signed, develop <u>initial package of</u> educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources. <u>Material will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.</u>	Within one year of the CCP being signed, develop <u>initial package of</u> educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources. <u>Material will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.</u>	Within one year of the CCP being signed, develop <u>initial package of</u> educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources. <u>Material will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.</u>
	Within six years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary <del>environmental</del> education program for the Monument with curricula <u>meeting-aligned with</u> national and state educational standards. <u>[Define educational program.]</u>	Within four years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary <del>environmental</del> education program for the Monument with curricula <u>meeting-aligned with</u> national and state educational standards.	Within two years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary <del>environmental</del> education program for the Monument with curricula <u>meeting-aligned with</u> national and state educational standards.
	<del>Develop-Offer</del> at least one <u>on-site</u> educational program per year. <u>[Define educational program.]</u>	<del>Develop-Offer</del> at least two <u>on-site</u> educational programs per year.	<del>Develop-Offer</del> at least three <u>on-site</u> educational programs per year.
	As demand allows, conduct at least six <u>off-site</u> educational presentations <u>to the community</u> per year.	As demand allows, conduct at least eight <u>off-site</u> educational presentations <u>to the community</u> per year.	As demand allows, conduct at least <del>12</del> <u>twelve off-site</u> educational presentations <u>to the community</u> per year.
Upon request, education and outreach programs are presented yearly through local schools, clubs, societies, civic groups, and community education organizations.	<u>Provide one education training program per year that focus on Monument-specific resources and issues for educators, Service staff, partners, and volunteers.</u>	Provide one <del>environmental</del> education training program per year that <del>foeuses-focus</del> <u>focus</u> on Monument-specific resources and issues for educators, Service staff, partners, and volunteers.	Provide two <del>environmental</del> education training programs per year that <del>foeuses-focus</del> <u>focus</u> on Monument-specific resources and issues for educators, Service staff, partners, and volunteers.

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Volunteer projects are coordinated yearly to obtain assistance in resource protection efforts and provide learning opportunities to participants about Monument resources.	<u>Volunteer projects are coordinated yearly by a volunteer coordinator to obtain assistance in resource protection efforts and provide learning opportunities to participants about Monument resources.</u>	<u>Volunteer projects are coordinated yearly by a volunteer coordinator to obtain assistance in resource protection efforts and provide learning opportunities to participants about Monument resources.</u>	<u>Volunteer projects are coordinated yearly by a volunteer coordinator to obtain assistance in resource protection efforts and provide learning opportunities to participants about Monument resources.</u>
	<u>Within 8 years, initiate a study to determine the need, size, location and scope of a second interpretive center serving people to the north of the Monument.</u>	<u>Within 8 years, initiate a study to determine the need, size, location and scope of a second interpretive center serving people to the north of the Monument.</u>	<u>Within 8 years, initiate a study to determine the need, size, location and scope of a second interpretive center serving people to the north of the Monument.</u>
Rehabilitation and restoration activities incorporate volunteer opportunities yearly.			

<b>7) Provide access and opportunities for high-quality recreation compatible with resource protection.</b>			
<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>	<b>Alternative D</b>
There is little development, with many activities occurring.	There is little development <u>(define development at least once)</u> with a narrower range of activities than other alternatives; activities are focused on appreciating Proclamation resources. <u>Strategy: Determine where least sensitive areas are on the Monument.</u>	Development is focused on the on edges of the Monument; primitive conditions prevail in the large undeveloped areas with a wider range of activities possible.	There is more development throughout the Monument as compared to Alternative B with a wider range of activities possible.
	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within <del>five</del> <u>two</u> years <u>the CCP is signed, for the least sensitive, or current/potential heavy use areas (i.e. Vernita, White Bluffs, Ringold Rd. parking lots).</u>	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within <del>three</del> <u>two</u> years <u>the CCP is signed, concentrating developed facilities at the perimeter of the Monument.</u>	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within two years <u>the CCP is signed, planning across the Monument.</u>
	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year. <u>Strategy: use Service policy to implement guiding permits and implement monitoring strategies.</u>	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year. <u>Strategy: use Service policy to implement guiding permits and implement monitoring strategies.</u>	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year. <u>Strategy: use Service policy to implement guiding permits and implement monitoring strategies.</u>
	<u>Develop a continual monitoring component of the visitor services plan incorporating adaptive management principles.</u>	<u>Develop a continual monitoring component of the visitor services plan incorporating adaptive management principles.</u>	<u>Develop a continual monitoring component of the visitor services plan incorporating adaptive management principles.</u>
	<u>Seek partnerships/cooperative management agreements with those agencies with jurisdictional on the Columbia River to determine mutually agreeable surface use regulations.</u>	<u>Seek partnerships/cooperative management agreements with those agencies with jurisdictional on the Columbia River to determine mutually agreeable surface use regulations.</u>	<u>Seek partnerships/cooperative management agreements with those agencies with jurisdictional on the Columbia River to determine mutually agreeable surface use regulations.</u>
	Provide high-quality <u>(as defined by Service policy)</u> fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Provide high-quality <u>(as defined by Service policy)</u> fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Provide high-quality <u>(as defined by Service policy fishing)</u> fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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	regulations. <u>[High-quality: no derbies, tournaments, and no non-tribal commercial fishing, including northern pike minnow]</u>	regulations. <u>[High-quality: no derbies, tournaments, and no non-tribal commercial fishing, including northern pike minnow]</u>	Wildlife regulations. <u>[High-quality: no derbies, tournaments, and no non-tribal commercial fishing, including northern pike minnow]</u>
The Vernita Bridge area is used as an undeveloped boat launch and for unauthorized camping, with few restrictions on access.	Provide for day use and an <del>undeveloped boat</del> <u>undeveloped boat</u> launch in the Vernita Bridge area, with activities confined to a limited area.	Provide for day use and an <del>undeveloped boat</del> <u>undeveloped boat</u> launch in the Vernita Bridge area, with <u>camping and</u> activities confined to a limited area.	Develop the Vernita Bridge area as a boat launch and camping area.
	<u>Develop a step down hunting plan that Pprovides for high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the Wahluke and River Corridor (downstream of the old wooden power lines) Units.</u>  <u>[Issues to consider: existing goose pits, working cooperatively with WDFW and sportsman's clubs, established waterfowl hunting area near Ringold, hunting on horseback]</u>	<u>Develop a step down hunting plan that Pprovides for high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the Wahluke and River Corridor (downstream of the old wooden power lines) Units.</u>  <u>[Issues to consider: existing goose pits, working cooperatively with WDFW and sportsman's clubs, established waterfowl hunting area near Ringold, hunting on horseback]</u>	<u>Develop a step down hunting plan that Pprovides for high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the North Slope and River Corridor Unit (downstream of the old wooden power lines).</u>  <u>[Issues to consider: existing goose pits, working cooperatively with WDFW and sportsman's clubs, established waterfowl hunting area near Ringold, hunting on horseback]</u>
Hunting is not permitted on the ALE unit.	Same as Alt A.	<del>Provide for a Tribal elk hunt and limited special permit hunts on ALE within five years of the CCP being adopted. Same as Alt. A.</del>	Provide for <del>a Tribal elk hunt and expanded limited special permit hunts on ALE if needed, based on scientific resource management data within five years of the CCP being adopted.</del>
<u>[Stopped Here 11.10.03]</u>	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources <del>and research.</del>	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources <del>and research.</del>	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources <del>and research.</del>
	<del>Remove waterfowl hunting pits within three years of the CCP being signed.</del>	<del>Provide 10 waterfowl hunting blinds and establish a permit system for use within five years of the CCP being signed.</del>	<del>Provide 15 waterfowl hunting blinds and establish a permit system for use within five years of the CCP being signed.</del>
	<del>Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold within 10 years of the CCP being signed.</del>	<del>Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold within 10 years of the CCP being signed.</del>	<del>Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold and one other location within five years of the CCP being signed.</del>

7) <i>Provide access and opportunities for high-quality recreation compatible with resource protection.</i>			
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	Develop and implement an equestrian plan— <del>Y</del> limiting use to selected roadways— <del>Y</del> addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement an equestrian plan— <del>Y</del> limiting use to selected roadways and trails— <del>Y</del> addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement an equestrian plan— <del>Y</del> limiting use to selected <u>that allows for enhanced use on</u> roadways, <u>and trails, and cross-country - although with more trails than in Alt. C—</u> addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.
	Provide <u>limited</u> hiking opportunities <del>on x miles</del> of designated trail systems on the Wahluke Slope and river corridor, with seasonal and area restrictions.  <u>[Strategy: consider connectivity to areas outside the Monument for trail development]</u>	Provide <u>enhanced</u> hiking opportunities <del>on x miles</del> <u>of</u> designated trail systems <u>Monument-wide</u> and cross-country on the Wahluke Slope and river corridor, with seasonal and area restrictions.  <u>[Strategy: consider connectivity to areas outside the Monument for trail development]</u>	Provide <u>more developed</u> hiking opportunities <del>on x miles</del> of designated trail systems and cross-country Monument-wide <u>consistent with expanded road access</u> , with seasonal and area restrictions.  <u>[Strategy: consider connectivity to areas outside the Monument for trail development]</u>
	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop <u>up to</u> six wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop <u>up to</u> eight wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop <u>up to</u> <del>12</del> <u>up to twelve</u> wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.
	<del>Develop</del> <u>Develop up to</u> two wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.	<del>Develop</del> <u>Develop up to</u> three wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.	<del>Develop</del> <u>Develop up to</u> four wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.
	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to improve <u>off-site primitive</u> camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to improve <u>and develop semi-primitive off-site</u> camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to <u>improve develop off-site</u> camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.
	Coordinate with partners to provide developed, <u>off-site</u> camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within five years of the CCP being signed.  <u>[Note: Coordinate plans with Vernita boat launch]</u>	Coordinate with partners to provide developed, <u>off-site</u> camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within three years of the CCP being signed.  <u>[Note: Coordinate plans with Vernita boat launch]</u>	Coordinate with partners to provide developed, <u>off-site</u> camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within three years of the CCP being signed.  <u>[Note: Coordinate plans with Vernita boat launch]</u>
	<u>No camping allowed.</u>	Establish a limited number of boat-in camp site(s), with necessary resource and use restrictions, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Provide selected developed camping opportunities on the <u>Monument river corridor and upland on the Monument.</u>

	<del>Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.</del>	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.
	<del>Maintain primitive boat access at White Bluffs.</del>	<del>Close White Bluffs boat launch, focusing access at Ringold or Vernita.</del>	<del>Further develop White Bluffs ramp consistent with overall access requirements.</del>
	Restore, to the extent possible, the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain to pre-Manhattan Project conditions, <del>excluding for example, existing communication infrastructure.</del>	<del>Within five years of the CCP being signed, create a Rattlesnake Mountain access and use plan.</del>	Within five years of the CCP being signed, create a Rattlesnake Mountain access and use plan.

<b>8) Protect the natural visual character and promote the opportunity to experience solitude on the Monument.</b>			
<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>	<b>Alternative D</b>
There is little or no active management to protect aesthetic resources; management focuses on mitigation of ongoing projects. There are many opportunities for solitude. <u>Efforts are made to maintain the current solitude on the Monument.</u>	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.
	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within seven years of the CCP being adopted.	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within <del>six-five</del> years of the CCP being adopted.	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within <del>five-three</del> years of the CCP being adopted.
	<u>Less access and less development. Less access for solitude (i.e. no ALE access, maintain existing, primitive road at WB and Vernita)</u>	<u>More non-motorized accessible solitude. Close WB road and focus access points at the perimeter. Foot, boat and horse access occurs through the majority of the Monument.</u>	<u>More automobile access and less solitude. Develop WB campground, provide auto access to portions of ALE and develop boat launches.</u>
	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.
	Develop <u>light and</u> noise standards within the Monument within seven years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop <u>light and</u> noise standards within the Monument within <del>six-five</del> years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop <u>light and</u> noise standards within the Monument within <del>five-three</del> years of the CCP being adopted.
	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed, <del>of</del> solitude, <u>water quality, air quality and other environmental values.</u>	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed, <del>of</del> solitude, <u>water quality, air quality and other environmental values.</u>	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed, <del>of</del> solitude, <u>water quality, air quality and other environmental values.</u>