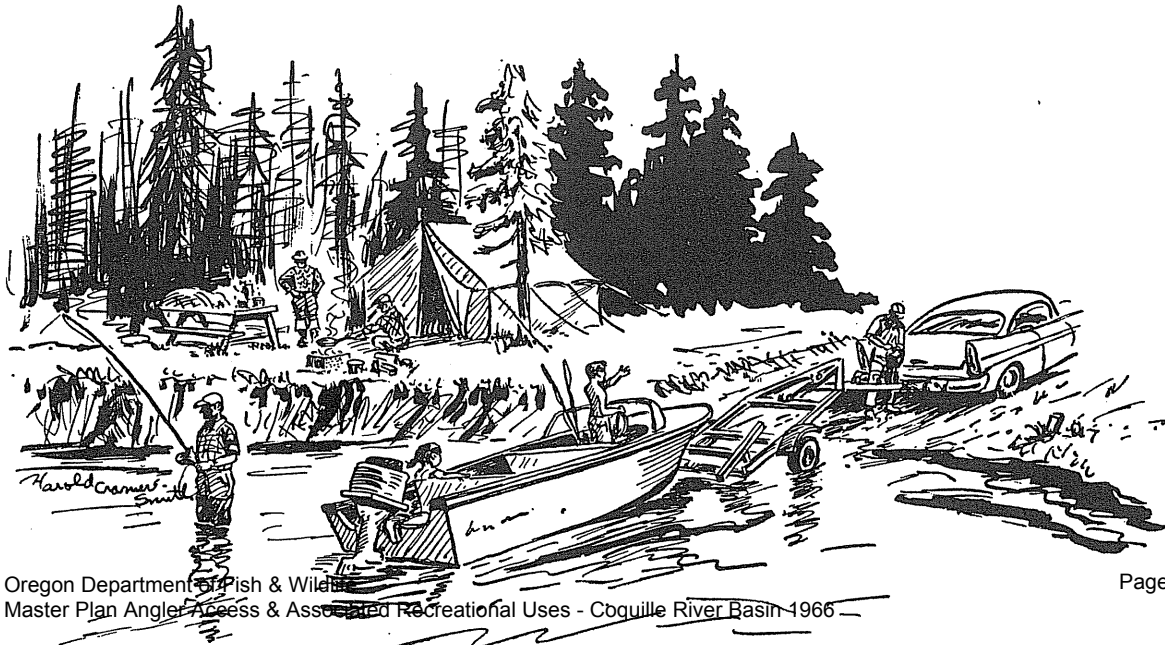


**COQUILLE
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The Coquille River system is comparable to some of the better coastal streams in terms of angling success for salmon and steelhead. For catch-success by anglers, the winter steelhead fishery ranks as one of the best in the State and near the top for fall salmon. The Coquille River also supports active fisheries for sea-run cutthroat trout in and near tidewater and resident trout in the upper reaches. There is also a growing sport fishery for shad.

Until recently angling in the Coquille Basin has been substantially by the residents of the area. Its fishery has not been used for tourist attraction and has not drawn extensive numbers of fishermen from the State at large.

This resident-use status undoubtedly will change in the near future. The relocation of Highway 101 opens and improves the access to the lower Coquille River. Improvements to Highway 42 will no doubt stimulate use of the Coquille area by residents of the Willamette Valley and Roseburg areas. Streamside developments and recreation areas are being rapidly developed by State, County and Federal agencies. The Port of Coquille is active in the development of boat access sites. With these attractive facilities, the fishery and recreational use of the Coquille Basin will undoubtedly grow.

There are a number of sites along the river that are presently used by anglers; however, only three of these sites are considered to be developed adequately for pursuit of the fishery. The condition of the others varies considerably, and they require some degree of development. In order to

distribute the anglers' pursuit of the fishery, additional sites must be developed.

The Coquille Basin has been divided into ten areas on the basis of the type of fishery, method of angling, and location within the system. The recommended type of access is in accordance with the requirements of an area. One additional area, the bay, will be covered in another report.

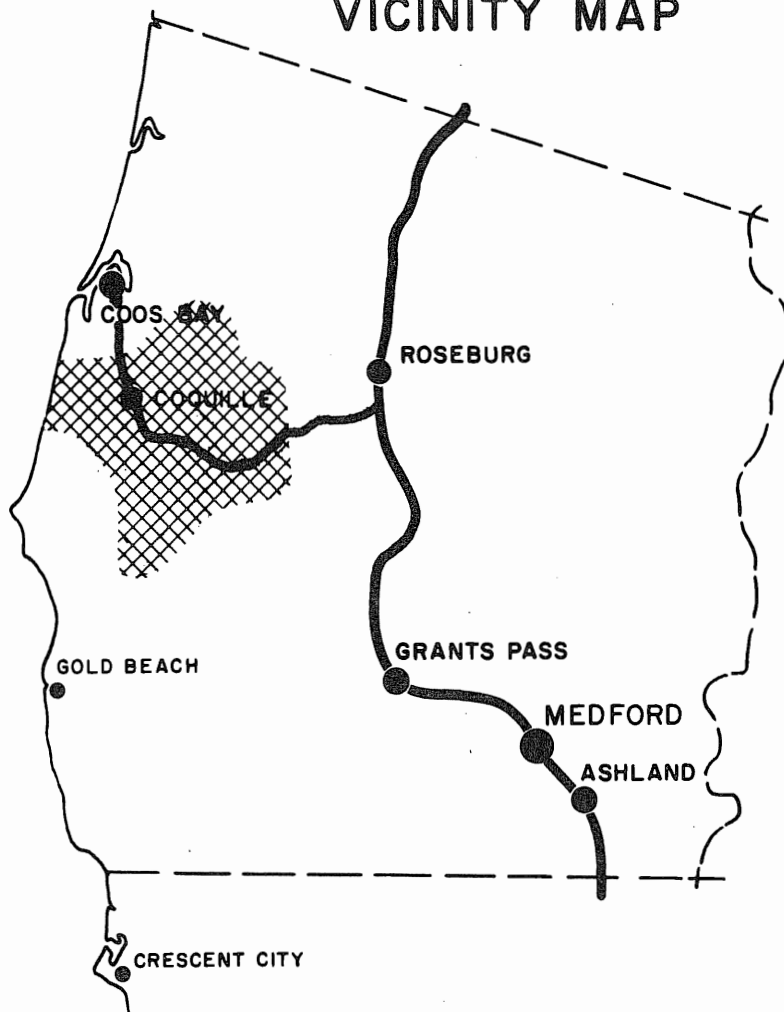
There is extensive use of boats on the Coquille because of the relatively large expanse of tidewater and the generally steep brushy banks. In the tidewater area, angling is done mainly by trolling from powered boats. Drift-boat fishing is most popular in the lower sections of flowing water; while in the upper stretches of the system, angling is done from the bank.

At present there are about 12 miles of stream for each access site on the Coquille River system. This plan recommends an average of 4.0 miles of stream per site in the lower river and tidewater areas, plus additional provisions for parking and streamside access along the upper sections of the river forks.

Some of the recommended projects would be relatively inexpensive to develop, such as the widening of roadside shoulders or the maintenance of abandoned highway sections to facilitate parking for shore anglers. The more expensive projects could include full recreational development of a site, providing a boat ramp, parking area, picnicking equipment, sanitation facilities, and the preparation of fields for outdoor games. Other segments of the plan, particularly in the upper areas of the basin, are described as a "whenever and wherever" type project in which a facility is desirable wherever practical. Usually, this type of facility is anticipated along a new road project in which angler access plans could be incorporated with the initial design.

The use of an area is usually limited by the amount of parking space available. The number of cars or car-trailer units assigned to a site is what we expect to be a reasonable maximum number that might be expected to use the facility at one time. For the entire Coquille Basin, parking facilities are specified for 520 cars and 543 car-trailer units.

VICINITY MAP



The Coquille River has its origin in four forks which head in the western slopes of the Coast Range. The forks converge in the vicinity of Myrtle Point. The stream then flows westerly through Coquille and enters the Pacific Ocean at Bandon.

Major access routes through the basin are highways U.S. 101 and Oregon 42. The Coquille system attracts people mainly from local communities and the Roseburg and Eugene areas; the latter lie 68 and 134 miles from Coquille, respectively. Via Interstate 5 and connecting State highways, Portland is 229 miles from Coquille or about five hours of driving time. From Medford the distance is 153 miles which requires approximately three hours of driving.

TIDEWATER AREA

The Tidewater Area extends from the upper end of the bay to the upper limits of tidal influence. High velocity currents occur only during periods of heavy runoff tides. There is some problem with debris, and there is some stagnation during the period of low summer flows. The Coquille Port Commission and the State Marine Board are working toward solutions of these problems. The surrounding terrain is mainly flat pasture land with steep-cut dirt banks to the river. Streamside vegetation is deciduous overstory and brush.

The most popular period of angling in this area occurs in the fall months when salmon and sea-run cutthroat trout are available. There is also an active fishery for winter steelhead in the upper portion of tidewater. Minor fisheries for shad and catfish also occur throughout. The most popular method of angling is from motor-propelled boats.

At the present time, there are three complete and adequate boat ramps within the Tidewater Area. For the present level of fishing activity, it is recommended that two additional boat ramps be provided. The development of two shore angling sites is also specified.

Sites No. 1 through 7 of the Tidewater Area are described in detail on the following site evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Rocky Point

Location 2 miles east of Hwy. 101, north Bank
T 28S, R 14W, Sec. 9: River Mile 5.75 County Coos
Ownership: Public Game Commission
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 3 - 1 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type open fill
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access north bank road, Condition good
Flows tidal Water quality good - some debris
Present stage of development complete - adequate

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat anglers up to river mile 10 and down to 2.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Riverton

Location 6 miles west of Coquille, south Bank
T28S, R 13W, Sec. 8; River Mile 16.3 County Coos
Ownership: Public Oregon Game Commission
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 7 - 1 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type rocky, rough, low pasture
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off Highway 42S, Condition none
Flows tidal Water quality good but summer tide stagnation
Present stage of development acquired but undeveloped

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete Number of lanes 1
Toilets x Trails _____ Roads x
Parking area x; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat anglers down to river mile 12 and up to 20.

AREA Tidewater

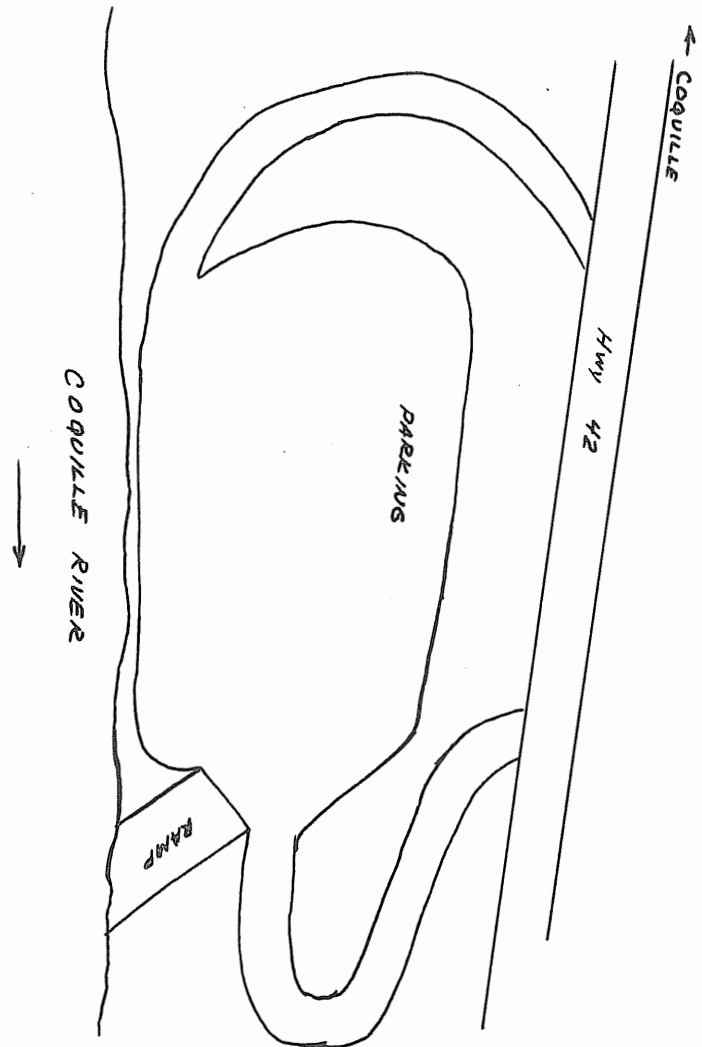
SITE # 2

FISHERY: Salmon, sea-run cutthroat, and shad are pursued in the tidewater area from motor boats.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium			Sa	
Light	Shad		Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor		x		
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	x		x	
Fishing, shore				
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
* Nature study			x	
Picnicking				
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
* Bird watching				

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- * Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- * Bird watching

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water, floating debris

Group Facilities: Parking for buses

REMARKS Plans may be in the making for Coos County to develop. Interested parties are Coquille Boat Club and Port of Coquille.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 3
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Catfish

Location 2 miles west of Coquille, west Bank
T 28S, R 13W, Sec. 3: River Mile 22 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private x Tax Lot No. 6,9,15 Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land Type rolling lowland
Cover type deciduous brush - permanent pasture
Road access off Highway 42, Condition shoulder parking
Flows tidal Water quality low - small
Present stage of development none but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement - agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area x; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate bank fishermen at designated holes for
catfish only.

AREA Tidewater

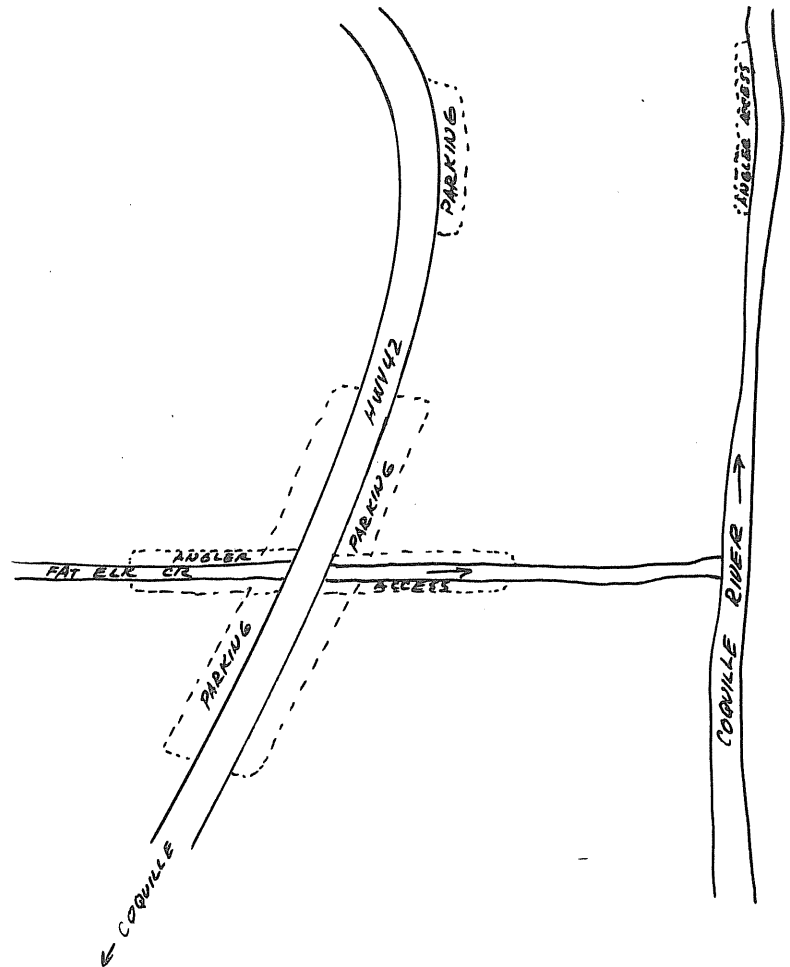
SITE # 3

FISHERY: Bank fishing for catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww	Ww		
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X		
			X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- * Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- * Bird watching

OTHER

Safety Problems: Parking adjacent to highway

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Widened highway shoulders are all that are needed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 4
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Coquille ramp

Location at city of Coquille, south Bank
T 28S, R 13W, Sec. 1 : River Mile 24.7 County Coos
Ownership: Public Game Commission
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat - open
Cover type grass and deciduous brush
Road access driveway off Arago Road, Condition good
Flows tidal Water quality good but debris
Present stage of development complete and adequate

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat anglers down to river mile 22 and up to 30.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 5
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Arago

Location 6 miles up Arago Road from Coquille, south Bank
T 28S, R 13W, Sec. 36 : River Mile 32.8 County Coos
Ownership: Public Game Commission Port of Coquille
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 2-1 Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type high, flat plateau
Cover type deciduous overstory and permanent pasture
Road access off Arago Road, Condition good
Flows tidal Water quality roily in winter
Present stage of development complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate boat anglers down to river mile 24.7 and up to 37.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 6
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Powerline Hole

Location 1.5 miles downstream from Norway, north Bank
T 28S, R 13W, Sec. 36: River Mile 33 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private x Tax Lot No. 32 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy loam
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access public road, Condition fair
Flows tidal Water quality fair - some debris seasonally
turbid
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets x Trails x Roads _____
Parking area x; For 20 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore anglers at preferred winter steelhead
plunking hole.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 7
Tidewater Area Priority A
Name Myrtle Point

Location 2 blocks south of Maple Street, north Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 17: River Mile 37.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 9,28 Number of owners 4

DESCRIPTION

Land Type sandy - steep riverbank
Cover type myrtle and deciduous brush
Road access Reed's Ford Road, Condition fair
Flows tidal Water quality good - seasonally roily
Present stage of development crude and undeveloped

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase or easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore angling at site and boat angling up to
river mile 3 on the South Fork and down to river mile 33 on the main stem.

LOWER NORTH FORK AREA

The Lower North Fork Area includes the lower portion of the North Fork Coquille River from tidewater (river mile 4.0) to the mouth of Moon Creek (river mile 34.0) and the lower 6.5 miles of Middle Creek. The streams have a generally slow gradient with few riffles. The surrounding terrain is mostly flat pasture land with steep, brushy banks. The mouth of Moon Creek is the winter deadline for salmon and steelhead angling.

Since there are few places in this area that lend themselves to bank fishing, angling from drift boats is the preferred method. The winter steelhead fishery is most popular after the fall salmon and trout runs have ebbed.

This plan recommends the development of four boat ramps, one combination boat-bank access and two shore access projects.

The evaluation sheets for sites Nos. 1 through 7 are included.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Cooper's Bridge

Location 4.5 miles from Myrtle Point, _____ Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 10: River Mile 4.0 County Coos
Ownership: Public Port of Coquille and Coos County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 18,20-1 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy loam, some rock
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off Johns Creek Road, Condition poor
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair to good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type gravel or pole skid Number of lanes 1
Toilets x Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat anglers for tidewater fishery down to
Myrtle Point and a take-out point for drift from mile 8.0.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Gravel Ford

Location 1/4 mile below Gravel Ford bridge, north Bank
T 28S, R 12W, Sec. 36; River Mile 8.8 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private x Tax Lot No. 8,9-1 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Sandy beach, steep bank
Cover type deciduous overstory and brush
Road access Myrtle Point - Dora Road, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair - good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,000 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets x Trails x Roads x
Parking area x; For 15 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore anglers in pursuit of winter steelhead
and fall salmon and boat drifts from East Fork and upper North Fork as well
as down to river mile 4.0.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 3
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Fox Bridge

Location 5 miles northeast of Norway at Fox Bridge, west Bank
T 28S, R 12W, Sec. 22: River Mile 14.25 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private x Tax Lot No. 3 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy loam
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off county road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer-moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement (purchase, if necessary)

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type gravel Number of lanes _____
Toilets x Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate drift boat fishing from mile 19.5 to 8.8.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 4
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Hervey Bridge

Location at start of Middle Creek Road, north Bank
T 28S, R 12W, Sec. 12: River Mile 19.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 6 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep shoreline, flat above along bridge abutment
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access base of bridge abutment, Condition crude
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement (purchase, if necessary)

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type pole skid Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads gravel
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate drift boat fishing from mile 25.5 to mile 14.25.
Shore angling at site.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 5
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Fairview

Location 1/4 mile east of Fairview, south Bank
T 27S, R 12W, Sec. 24: River Mile 25.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 35³⁵-1 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep bank from flat permanent pasture
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off Fairview - Dora Road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement (purchase, if necessary)

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate launch site for drift boat angling down to
mile 19.5 at Hervey Bridge.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 6
Lower North Fork Area Priority A
Name Laverne Park - Moon Creek

Location North Fork Coquille from Laverne Park to Moon/ Creek north Bank
27S 11W 5,4
T 26S, R 11W, Sec. 33 : River Mile 32.2-34 County Coos

Ownership: Public x
Private x Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat, rocky
Cover type deciduous overstory
Road access North Fork Road (Co.), Condition good
Flows stable Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

Parking area _____; For 20 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate parking and shoreline easements for anglers
pursuing steelhead and trout from mile 32.2 to mile 34.

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SITE # 6

FISHERY: Shore angling for steelhead, trout, and salmon.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		St
Light			Tr Sa	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

See Map 1

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- *Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- *Bird watching, wild flora

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, parking for buses

REMARKS Parking access and shoreline easements are needed wherever and whenever possible along NF road to facilitate shore anglers in this preferred angling area. Laverne Park at the lower end of this area is an important access area for shore fishing and should be retained. The park and the area above also provide opportunities for other forms of outdoor recreation. Ownership within this project is both public and private.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 7
Lower North Fork Area Priority B
Name Middle Creek project

Location Middle Creek below Lone Pine Bridge, north Bank
11 &
T 28S, R 12W, Sec. : River Mile 0-7 County Coos
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat, steep-cut bank
Cover type permanent pasture - deciduous brushy banks
Road access county road, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 25 cars or car-trailer units
This site will accommodate parking for shore anglers.

UPPER NORTH FORK AREA

The headwaters of the North Fork Coquille River upstream from Moon Creek comprise this area. The river presents good trout water throughout the area. The lower five miles of river flows through a section of small farms with pastures above the banks of the stream. A parking and trespass problem may arise in this area. Shoreline access and parking should be provided whenever and wherever possible.

The upper portion of this area is in its natural condition and is largely inaccessible. This virgin area is certainly desirable for sportsmen who wish to get away from the beaten trail. With this in mind, development is not urged. However, if it becomes necessary to build roads there for some reason, provisions should be made to facilitate shore anglers.

Further details are given on evaluation sheets No. 1 and 2.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Upper North Fork Area Priority A
Name Giles Creek - Neely Creek

Location Moon Creek to end of county road, _____ Bank
T 26S, R 11W, Sec. _____; River Mile 34-39 County Coos
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type moderately sloping to flat, steep-cut banks
Cover type permanent pastures on flat, deciduous overstory
Road access North Fork County Road, Condition fair
Flows stable Water quality good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore anglers from mile 34 to mile 39 along
preferred trout water.

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SITE # 1

FISHERY: Trout angling from shore

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

Boating, motor
Boating, non-motor
Camping, tent
Camping, trailer
Fishing, boat
Fishing, shore
Hiking
Horseback riding
Hunting, big game
Hunting, upland game
Hunting, waterfowl
Nature study
Picnicking
Sightseeing
Skin and scuba diving
Swimming
Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x	x	x	

See Map 1

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Develop roadside parking and obtain easements to shoreline whenever and wherever practical along this stretch of preferred trout water. Nine of the ten private blocks in this project belong to timber companies, seven by Menasha Corp. and two by Weyerhaeuser. Two parcels are owned by the U.S.A.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Upper North Fork Area Priority C
Name Little North Fork

Location upstream from end of county road, Bank
T 26S, R 10 & 11W, Sec. : River Mile 39-53 County Coos
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky canyon
Cover type conifer overstory - deciduous brush
2 miles of 4-wheel drive
Road access road; none above, Condition poor
Flows stable Water quality good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 50 cars or car-trailer units
This site will accommodate access for shore anglers in good trout water.

AREA UNF

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Bank angling for trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	

See Map 1

OTHER

Safety Problems: Much of this area is primitive and isolated.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Whenever and wherever access is provided into this now inaccessible area, consideration should be made to provide parking and access to the stream for trout anglers. Sixteen of the parcels of land within this project are in private ownership and one is owned by Coos County.

MIDDLE CREEK TROUT AREA

This area includes that portion of Middle and Cherry Creeks upstream from Lone Pine Bridge. These streams flow through steep, rocky canyons with a coniferous overstory. The fishery is entirely for trout. This area also has potential for other forms of outdoor recreation. Roadside parking areas are recommended to be provided whenever and wherever practical.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Middle Creek Area Priority B
Name Middle Creek - Trout

Location Middle Creek system above Lone Pine Bridge, both Banks

T 27S, R 11W, Sec. : River Mile County Coos
28S

Ownership: Public

Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky canyon

Cover type conifer overstory

Road access Middle Creek Road, Condition good
County & BLM

Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality good

Present stage of development partial development

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance easement and agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes

Toilets Trails Roads

Parking area ; For 50 cars or car-trailer units

This site will accommodate parking for shore anglers in preferred trout
water.

AREA Middle Cr.

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Bank angling for trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

See Map 1

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- * Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	

- * Bird watching
- * Rugged semi-natural area

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Parking access wherever and whenever possible to facilitate shore anglers along this preferred trout water. The area lends itself to other outdoor recreation which could also utilize parking areas. Ownership along Middle Creek is 19 parcels - private; 5 - Coos Head Lumber Co.; 2 - Menasha Corp.; 1 - Georgia-Pacific; 9 - U.S.A. Along Cherry Creek 15 lots are private, 2 lots belong to Coos County, and one to the U.S.A.

LOWER EAST FORK AREA

The Lower East Fork Area includes the East Fork Coquille River from its confluence with the North Fork (river mile 0.0) to the town of Dora (river mile 13.5). The stream has a gentle gradient with few riffles. The land along the stream is mainly flat with a few stretches of adjacent hillside. The steep stream banks are tightly bound with deciduous brush.

The fishery is mainly for fall salmon and winter steelhead from drifted boats. The upstream winter deadline for salmon and steelhead angling is located at the mouth of Steel Creek, which is at the upper boundary of the area.

Three access sites are recommended for this area. Two sites are mainly for boat ramps, and the third has potential for an all-round park development. The specifications for these sites are given on evaluation sheets No. 1 through 3.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Lower East Fork Area Priority A
Name Yankee Run

Location 4.5 miles up East Fork, west Bank
T 28S, R 11W, Sec. 28: River Mile 4.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 4 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type sandy slope
Cover type myrtle and willow
Road access off East Fork Road, Condition none
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair to good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 8 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat anglers on drifts from river mile 10.5
and down to Gravel Ford on the North Fork (5-mile drift).

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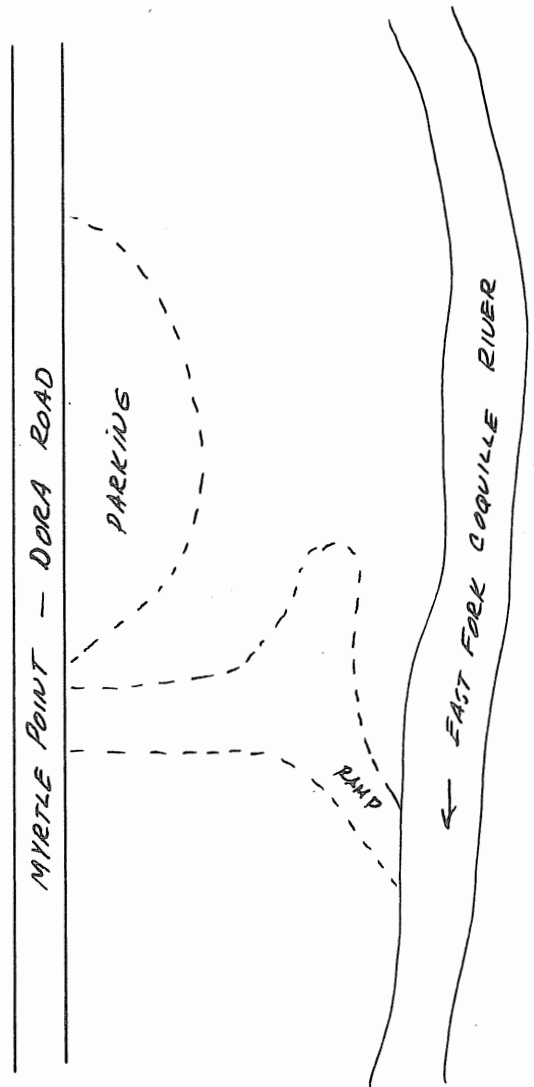
SITE # 1

FISHERY: Drift-boat angling for steelhead, salmon, and trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium				
Light			Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
			X	X

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is only for boat launching but valuable to the fishery because shores are brush-bound and bank angling is limited. Annual maintenance of sand and debris may be expected.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Lower East Fork Area Priority A
Name Bulb farm

Location 2 miles west of Dora, north Bank
T 28S, R 11W, Sec. 10 : River Mile 10.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 4 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type gravelly, moderately steep
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off Myrtle Point-Dora Road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair to good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate drift boats from river mile 13.25 and down to 4.5.

AREA LEF

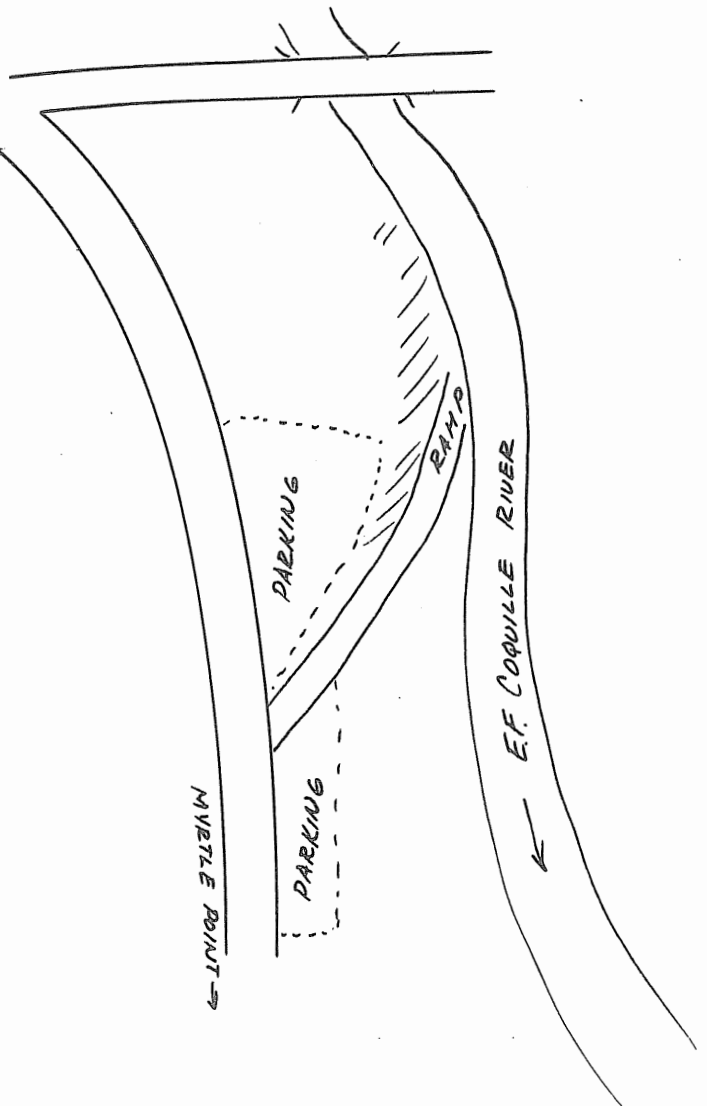
SITE # 2

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead, salmon, and trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium				
Light			Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
			X	X

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Present access road is in fair condition and is used in season. The rock base is apparently stable and would probably accommodate a poured concrete slab.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 3
Lower East Fork Area Priority A
Name Abernathy

Location 1/2 mile west of Dora, north Bank
T 28S, R 11W, Sec. 12; River Mile 13.25 County Coos

Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 8 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type rocky slope
Cover type coniferous overstory - deciduous understory
Road access abandoned skid road off Dora Road, Condition poor
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development crude

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 10 cars or 5 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate drift boat launching at winter deadline for salmon and steelhead fishing.

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead below this site and bank angling for steelhead, salmon, and trout both upstream and downstream.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium				
Light	Tr		Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

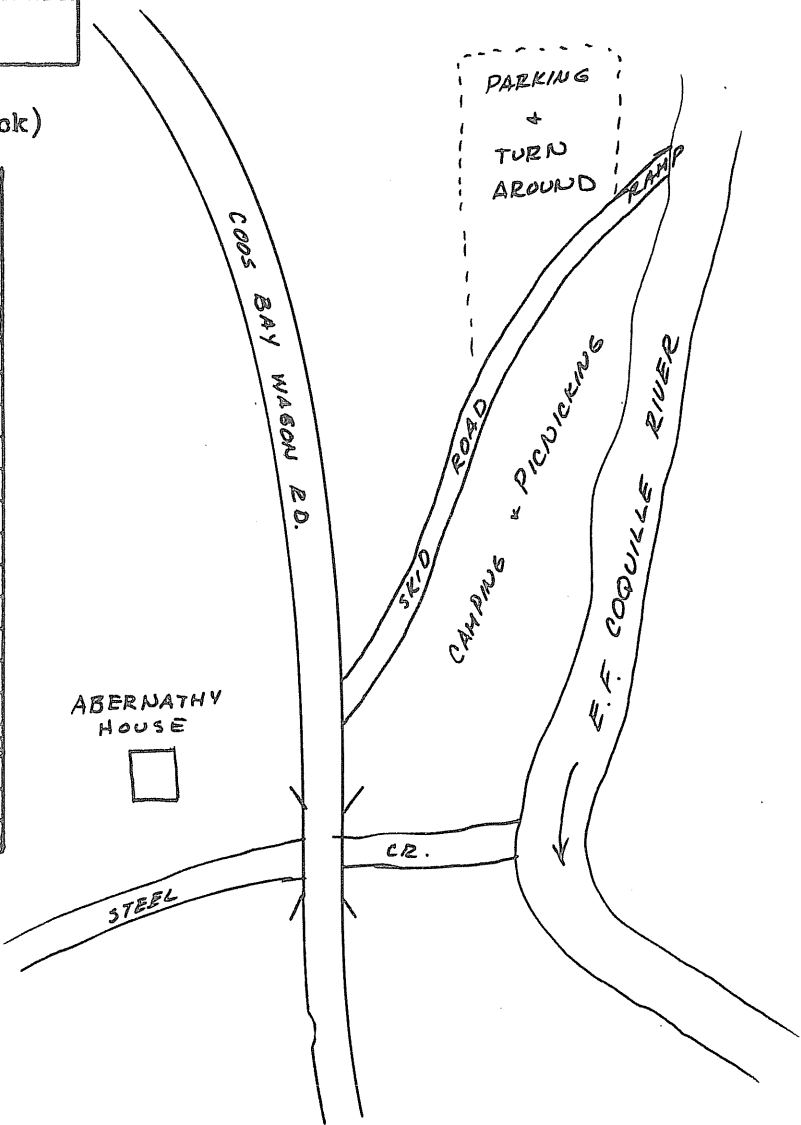
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
				X
	X		X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- 2 Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- 1. Bird watching
- 2. Old stagecoach way station on Coos Bay Wagon Road



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks
Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS

Potential park development, camping, picnicking, games, bird watching, etc., adjacent to Abernathy house an old stagecoach stop on the Coos Bay wagon road. It has been rumored that this property may possibly be obtained by gift from Mrs. Abernathy if property is developed as park carrying her name.

UPPER EAST FORK AREA

This area is the East Fork Coquille River from Dora (river mile 13.5) to the headwaters (river mile 32). The stream in this area is mostly of steep gradient, with falls and rapids tumbling through a narrow, rocky canyon. Only one portion runs through a flat valley, and the river there is correspondingly gentle.

The fishery in this area is entirely for resident and stocked trout which are pursued by bank fishermen. There are as many, if not more, anglers and other recreationalists using this area from Douglas County as from Coos County.

Two "whenever and wherever" projects are suggested for this area, proposing that parking be provided when the opportunity arises. Details about these project sections are given in evaluation sheets No. 1 and 2.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Upper East Fork Area Priority A
Name Brewster Canyon

Location immediately 3 1/2 miles above Dora, north Bank
T 28S, R 10W Sec. 5,6,8,9: River Mile 15-18.5 County Coos

Ownership: Public Private Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep & rocky - boulders
Cover type coniferous & deciduous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Coos Bay Wagon Road, Condition good
Flows stable Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easements and agreements

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails Roads _____
Parking area ; For 30 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling over 3.5 miles of stream
wherever accessible.

AREA UEF

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Bank angling

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

See Map 2

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	X	X	X	
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking	X	X	X	
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	X
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
1 Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking	X	X	X	
2 Sightseeing	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				

1. Bird watching, wild flora, geological formations
2. Waterfalls and rapids

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rough, steep, rocky terrain

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Access development wherever and whenever possible. Popular trout fishing waters, many points where shoulder parking could be developed or enhanced as well as camping and picnicking. This area lends itself to all-round family recreation. Six parcels of this project are privately owned; one by the Kokeel Kanu Klub, and six by the U.S.A.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Upper East Fork Area Priority A
Name Camas Creek - Lost Creek area

Location a 10-mile section starting 2 miles above Sitkum including lower Camas Creek, both Bank
T 28S, R 9 & 10W, Sec. : River Mile 23-32 County Coos
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky canyon
Cover type coniferous, deciduous
Road access Coos Bay wagon road, Condition good
Flows stable Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 50 cars or car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore anglers along 9 miles of East Fork
Coquille River and lower 2 miles of Camas Creek.

FISHERY: Bank angling for trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- 2 Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	

See Map 2

- 1. Wildlife, flora, geology
- 2. Waterfalls, rock formations

OTHER

Safety Problems: Terrain is steep and rocky, the stream has several falls.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Mainly parking access to this area of stream where angler use is heavy both from the Coos County and from the Roseburg areas. The area has naturally esthetic quality and would lend itself well for outdoor family recreation. Twelve parcels of the land in this project are in U.S.A. ownership; six are owned by Georgia-Pacific Corp.; and one is owned by a private individual.

LOWER MIDDLE FORK AREA

This area is comprised of the Middle Fork Coquille River downstream from Rock Creek, the deadline for winter salmon and steelhead fishing. Highway 42 follows the river through a fairly open canyon. Deciduous trees and brush make up most of the cover along the steep stream banks.

The most popular fishery on the Lower Middle Fork is for winter steelhead. Trout and fall salmon are pursued by boat and bank anglers, but there are no adequate facilities for either. To accommodate anglers, recommendations are made for immediate development of three boat launch sites, one combination boat launch and shore access site, and three sites strictly for shore anglers. One site is described for development for future need.

Descriptions of these recommended sites can be found on evaluation sheets Nos. 1 through 8.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Mona Loah Beach

Location 4 miles east of Myrtle Point, east Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 26: River Mile 1.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 4.7 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy loam
Cover type grass, deciduous brush
Road access off old Highway 42, Condition fair
Flows low-summer; mod-high-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement and easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore angling, boat drift from 7.0 and down to
mile 0.0.

AREA LMF

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead, bank angling for salmon and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr		Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

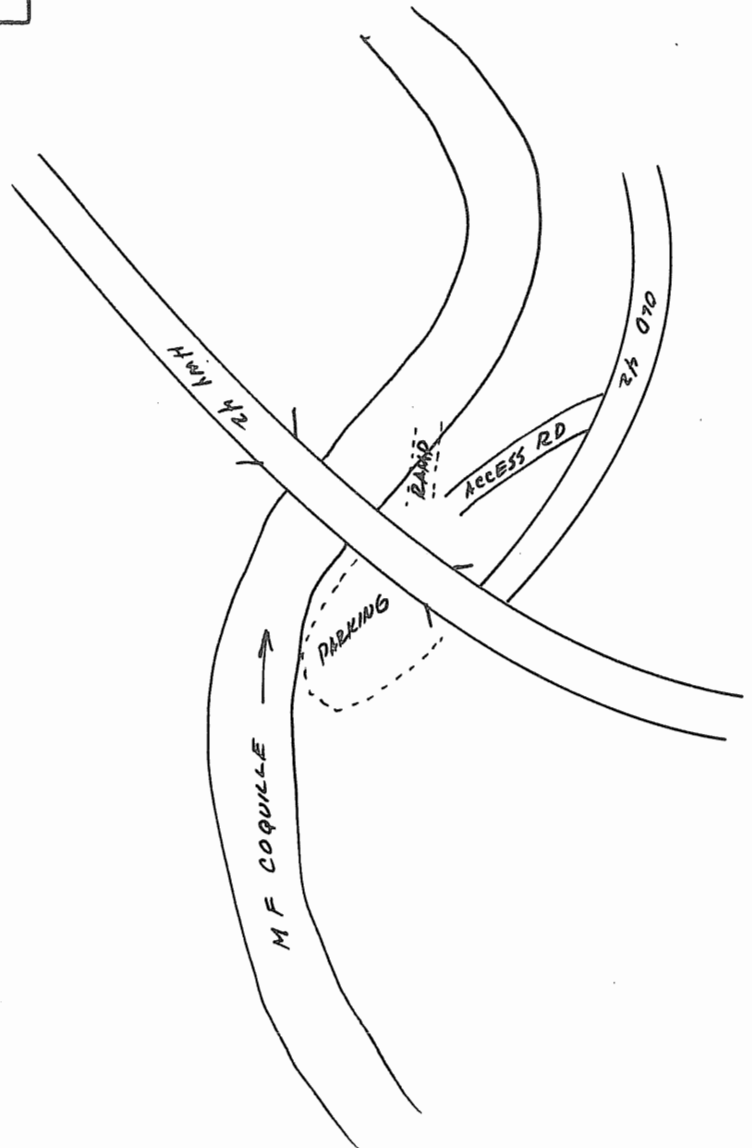
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		X	X
			X
	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Access road partially complete to site under bridge, small parking area and boat launch site available are limited for picnicking and other recreational uses other than swimming.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name The Rock

Location 4.5 miles from Powers junction, north Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 24: River Mile 4.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 6 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky
Cover type grass, deciduous brush and trees
Road access Off Highway 42, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore anglers at preferred steelhead area
winter fishery.

AREA LMF

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Bank angling for steelhead, salmon, and sea-run and resident cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr		Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

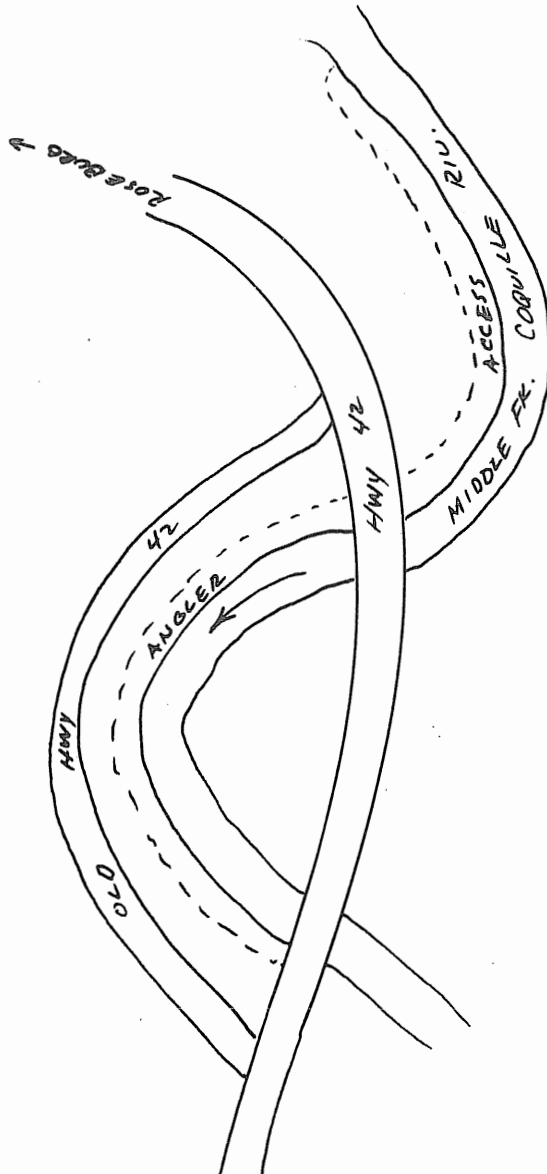
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X		X	X
	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Cutoff section of old Highway 42 with access to new Highway 42 could accommodate parking for shore anglers at this preferred fishing area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 3
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name McMullen Creek

Location 1/4 mile below McMullen Creek Bridge, north Bank

T 29S, R 11W, Sec. 20 : River Mile 6 County Coos
or 29

Ownership: Public _____

Private Tax Lot No. 9 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky clay

Cover type deciduous brush and trees

Road access Highway 42, Condition good

Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair

Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets Trails Roads _____

Parking area _____; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore anglers parking for fishing along
north bank.

AREA LMF

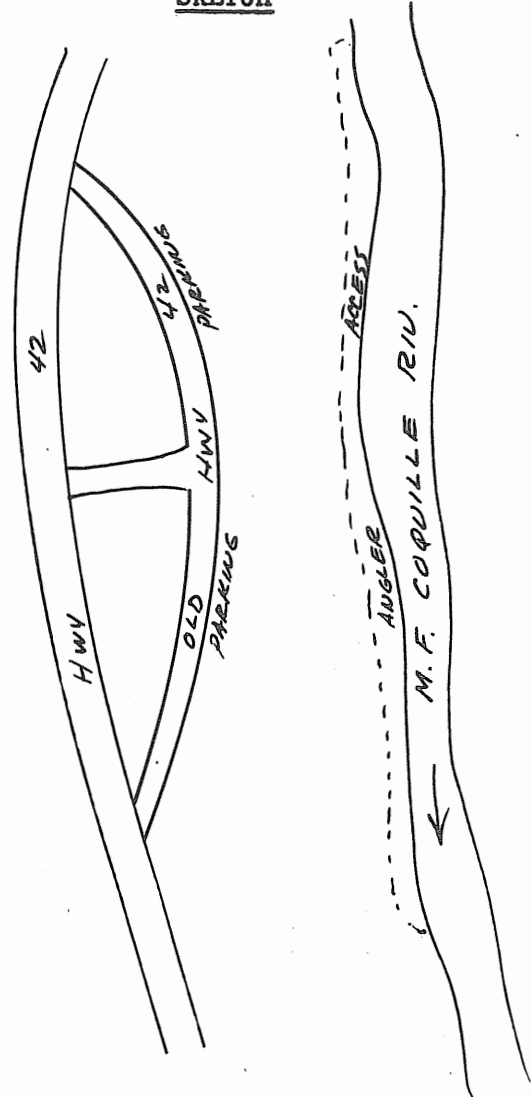
SITE # 3

FISHERY: Bank angling for steelhead, salmon, and sea-run and resident cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr		Tr Sa	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X		X	X

OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Section of abandoned highway with good access to highway used by anglers while fishing north shore.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 4
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Bridge

Location between Highway 42 and Salmon Creek, south Bank
T 29S, R 11W, Sec. 28 & 33: River Mile 8.5 County Coos

Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 18-1-1 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type moderate slope - sandy loam
Cover type deciduous brush
Road access off Salmon Creek Road, Condition _____
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling on 600 feet of frontage. Boat drift from mile 12.2 and to 1.5.

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead, bank fishing for steelhead, salmon, and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr	Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

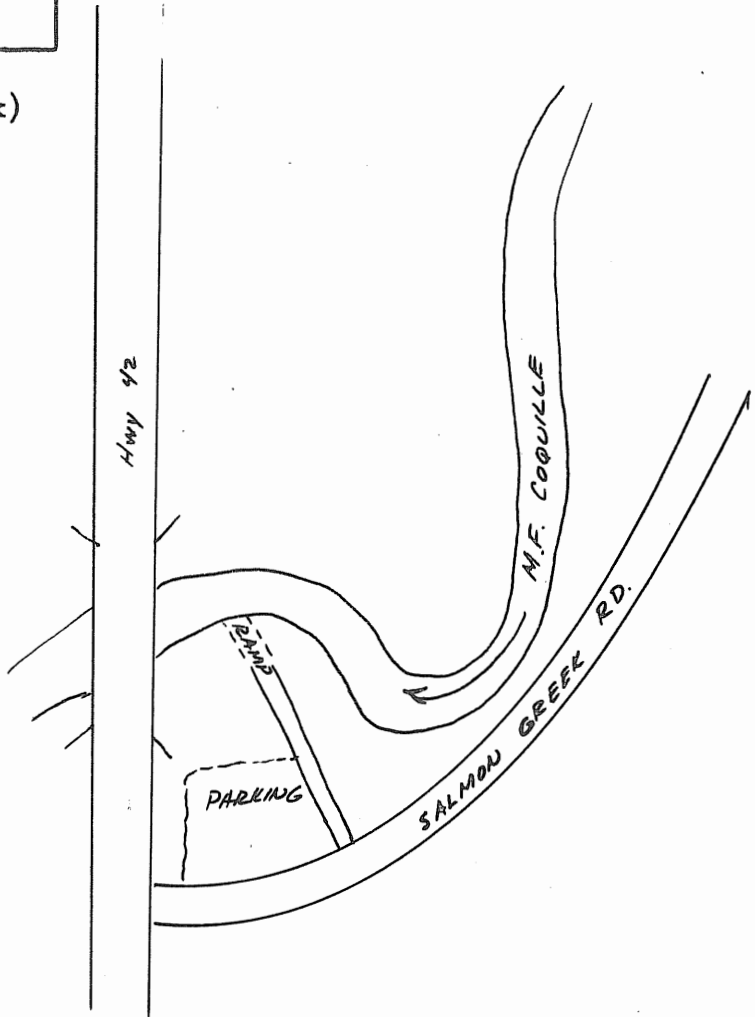
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
				X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems:
Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Possible area of public land in designated parking area. This is only boat launching site available in area because of steep banks in this stretch of river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 5
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Rock quarry

Location 3 miles east of bridge, north Bank
T 29S, R 11W, Sec. 36: River Mile 12.2 County Coos
Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private x Tax Lot No. 14 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep - stable, sandy loam
Cover type deciduous brush and trees
Road access abandoned quarry road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase and/or agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type pole skid Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area x; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate drift boats from river mile 16.25 to 8.5.

AREA LMF
SITE # 5

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

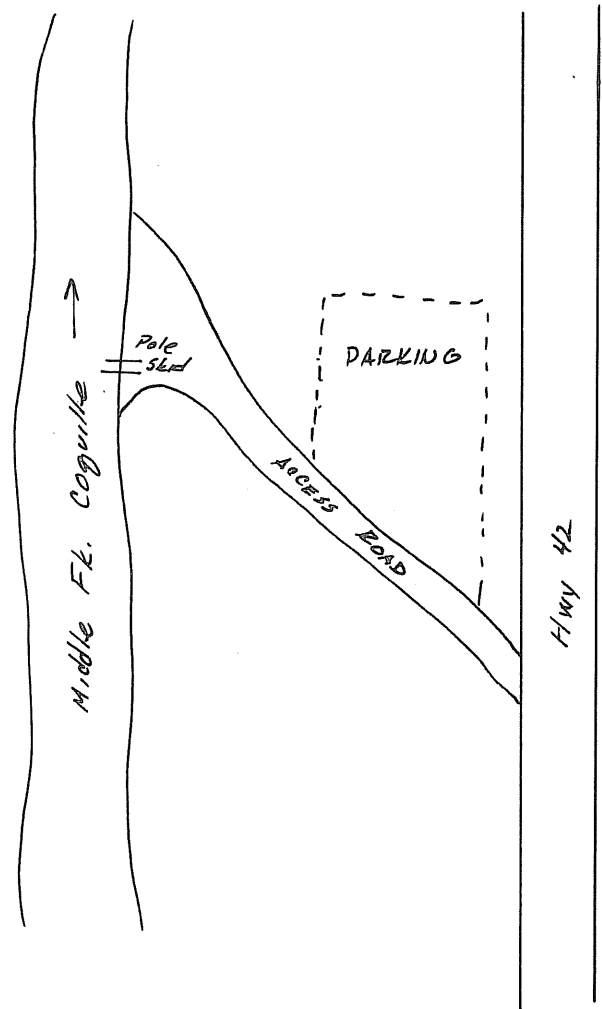
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
			X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Good stable site for boat launching with partial development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 6
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Sandy Creek

Location 1 mile west of Remote, north Bank
T 29S, R 10W, Sec. 29: River Mile 14.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public State of Oregon and U.S.A.
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky
Cover type deciduous brush and blackberries
Road access Highway 42, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair - good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets x Trails x Roads _____
Parking area _____; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore anglers where parking is now scarce and
streamsides are overgrown.

AREA LMF

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Bank angling for steelhead, salmon, and trout.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy

			St
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Medium

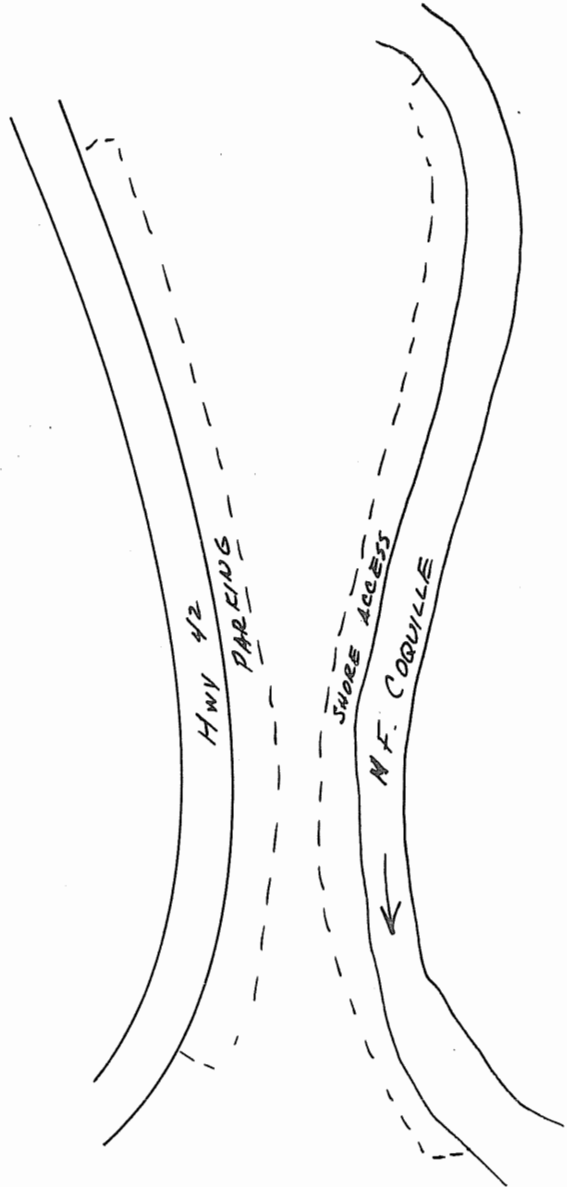
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Light

		Sa Tr	
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(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
			X	X

OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Provide parking space along shoulder of road (or abandoned curves in case of new construction) wherever and whenever practical to facilitate access to this preferred section of stream for salmon and steelhead angling.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 7
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Remote

Location immediately east of Remote, north Bank
T 29S, R 10W, Sec. 33: River Mile 16.25 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 5,11 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat with steep bank at river, sandy loam
Cover type deciduous trees and brush, blackberries
Road access off Highway 42, Condition poor
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair - good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets Trails Roads

Parking area ; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling.

AREA LMF

SITE # 7

FISHERY: Bank angling for steelhead, salmon, and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light			Sa Tr	St

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

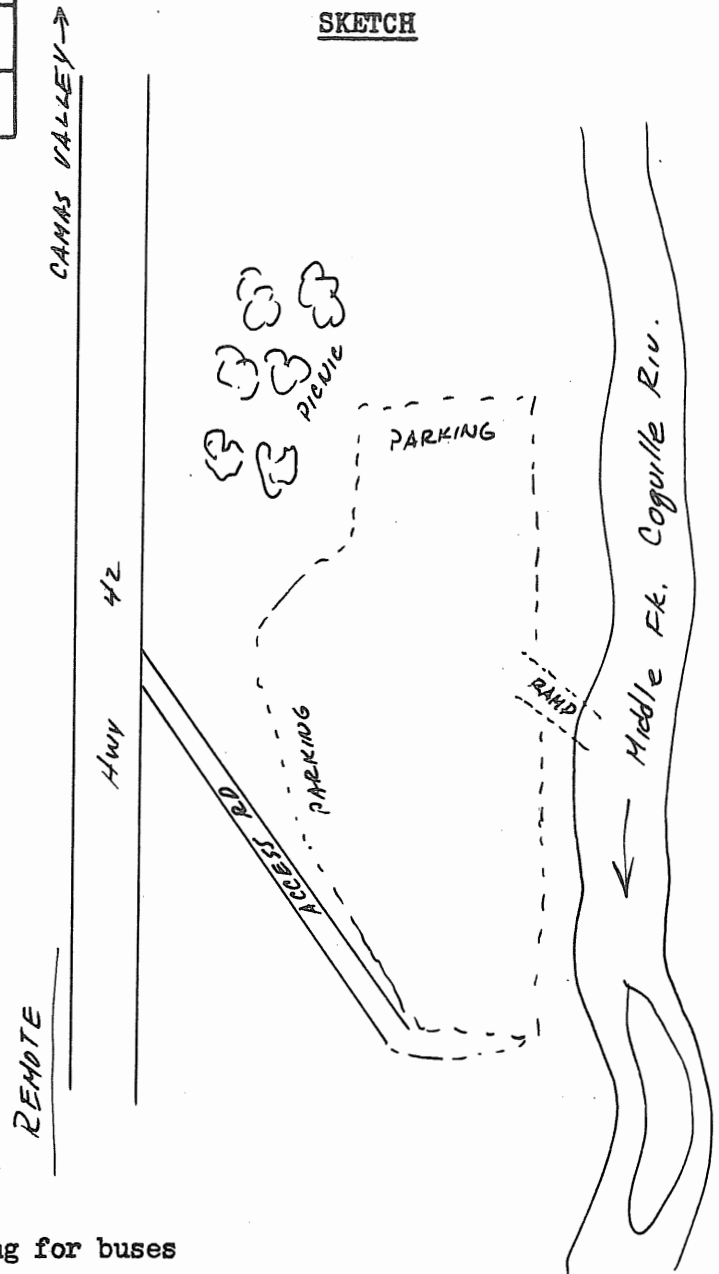
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Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore			X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS

The site has a flat area with an old orchard which lends itself to a parking and picnicking area. Fishing access from the shore is limited. A boat launch is not needed because of the proximity of the Rock Creek site above. Therefore, the priority of this site for fishing has been put rather low.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 8
Lower Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Rock Creek

Location 2 miles east of Remote, both Bank
T 30S, R 10W, Sec. 3 : River Mile 18 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 1,1-2, 3,4 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat rocky, steep banks to river
Cover type deciduous overstory and understory
Road access off Highway 42, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair - good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type pole skid Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails Roads _____
Parking area ; For 15 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore and drift boat angling at the site
and downstream 1.75 miles.

AREA LMF

SITE # 8

FISHERY: Drift-boat angling for steelhead and salmon below this site. Shore fishing for steelhead, salmon, and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium				
Light			Sa Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

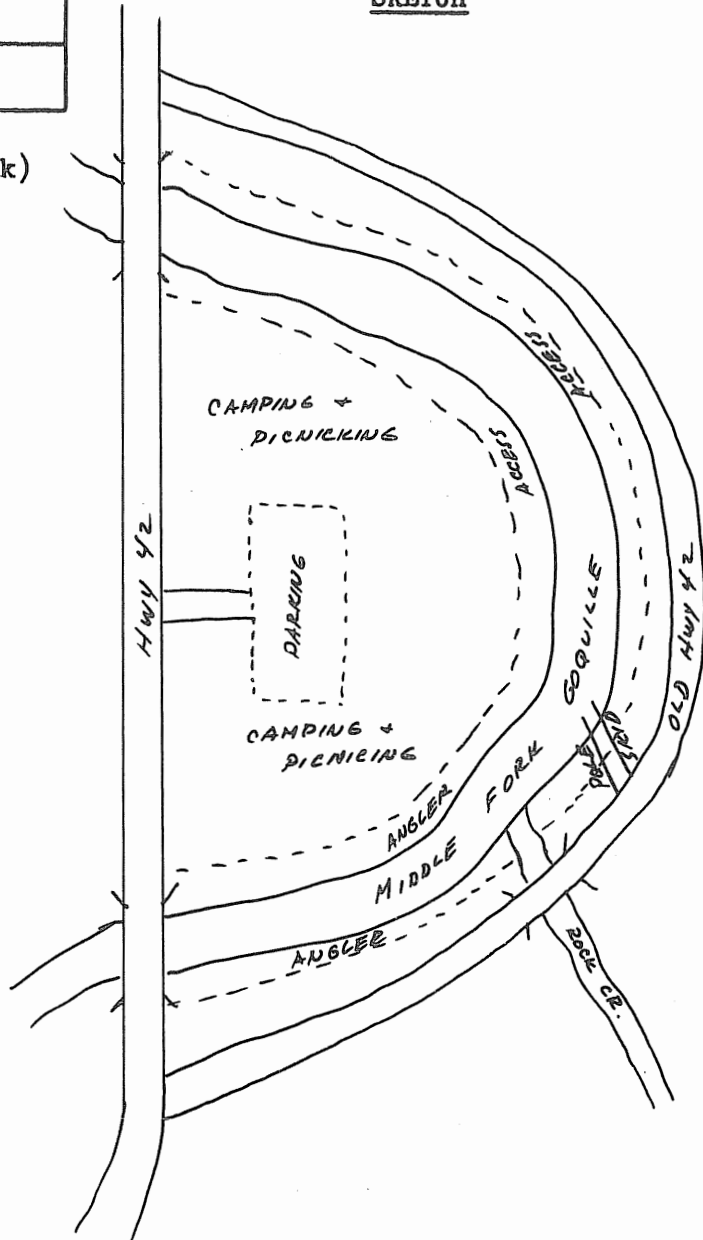
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Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- 1. Bird watching



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The new Highway 42 has cut off an oxbow of the river and has abandoned a section of the old highway. The old highway can provide access and parking for shore and drift-boat anglers. It is presently used and should be retained. Off Highway 42 additional parking should be provided to accommodate shore anglers on the south bank. This "island" has potential for a camping and picnicking area as well as all-round outdoor recreation. Most of the land in this site is owned by International Paper Co.

UPPER MIDDLE FORK AREA

This area includes the Middle Fork Coquille River upstream from Rock Creek (river mile 18.0) to the headwaters (river mile 40.0). The lower five miles is located in Coos County, with the remainder in Douglas County. The lower 13 miles of stream in this area has a fairly steep gradient running through a narrow, rocky canyon. Above, the river is quite slow, flowing through a flat valley.

The majority of the trout angling occurs in the canyon section. Legal-sized trout are stocked along the Middle Fork where it is paralleled by Highway 42. The Bureau of Land Management's Bear Creek Recreational Area is located near river mile 26 and should certainly be retained. In addition, a "whenever and wherever" project is recommended along the canyon section with roadside parking for 30 cars in scattered distribution.

Details of the project are given on the following evaluation sheet.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Upper Middle Fork Area Priority B
Name Upper Middle Fork

Location 2 miles downstream from Camas Valley
downstream to Rock Creek, north Bank
29S 9W
T 30S, R 10W, Sec. : River Mile 18-31 County Coos & Douglas
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky
Cover type coniferous overstory - deciduous understory
Road access Highway 42, Condition good
Flows low-summer; moderate-winter Water quality fair
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreements and/or easements

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 30 cars or car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore anglers in pursuit of trout along this
13 miles of stream.

AREA UMF

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Shore fishing for trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

See Map 2

RECREATION
(Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking	X	X	X	
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game			X	X
Hunting, waterfowl				
1 Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking				
2 Sightseeing	X	X	X	
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				

- 1. Wildlife, flora, geology
- 2. Waterfalls, rock formations

OTHER

Safety Problems: Terrain is steep and rough in places

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Provide roadside parking wherever and whenever possible to facilitate access for trout anglers. Nearly all this area within Coos County falls either in land owned by the State Highway Department or in land owned by Georgia-Pacific Corp. Within Douglas County, ownership lies with nine private parties, four timber companies, and the U.S.A.

LOWER SOUTH FORK AREA

This area includes the lower portion of the South Fork Coquille River from Reed's Fork (river mile 3.0) to the National Forest boundary (river mile 34.5). The river flows from a fairly open canyon with mainly a deciduous and myrtle overstory to flat farmland with permanent pasture and steep brushy banks.

The South Fork is the most popular fishing stream in the Coquille system. Most attention is given to the winter steelhead runs throughout this area. There is salmon fishing up to the winter deadline near Broadbent, and a trout fishery throughout.

Drift-boat fishing is popular, which suggests the need for development of boat ramp sites along this stream. In order to gain best coverage of the river, seven sites in this area are given high priority for the development of boat launching facilities. Improvements for three presently popular shore-angling areas are also recommended for immediate attention. Details of these sites, as well as some supplementary locations, are given in evaluation sheets Nos. 1 through 13.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Reed's Ford

Location 1.2 miles south of Myrtle Point, east Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 20 : River Mile 3.0 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 3 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat - sandy loam
Cover type permanent pasture - deciduous brush
Road access Reed's Ford Road (public), Condition poor
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development crude and inadequate but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 300 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate a limited shore fishery and boat angling
by drift from river mile 10 and down to 2.0 or four miles below at Arago.

AREA LSF

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Drift-boat and bank angling for steelhead salmon and sea-run cutthroat trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium			Tr	St
Light			Sa	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

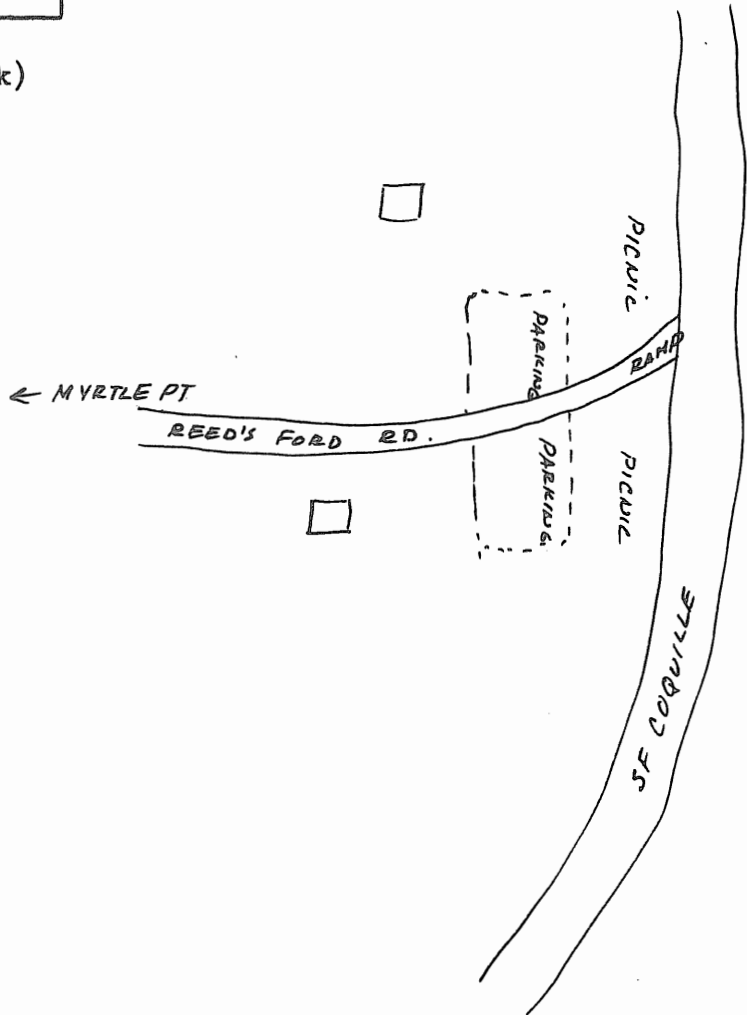
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
			X	X
			X	X
	X	X	X	
		X		



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS

Area has potential for a park - picnicking facilities. It is now in use by a dairy farm.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 2
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Highway 42 site

Location 2 miles southeast of Myrtle Point, north Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 21 : River Mile 4 County Coos
Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private x Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat - steep bank
Cover type open and deciduous overstory
Road access Highway 42, Condition good
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development none but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 300 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area x; For 5 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore angling along preferred plunking hole.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 3
Lower South Fork Area Priority B
Name Hoffman Wayside

Location 3 miles southeast of Myrtle Point, north Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 22: River Mile 4.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public Oregon Highway Department
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type sandy - steep
Cover type overhead deciduous - heavy
Road access off Highway 42, Condition fair
Flows low-summer/high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank or slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area x; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate boat angling from drifts down Middle Fork and
from South Fork river mile 10 and down to Reed's Ford at 3.0.

AREA LSF

SITE # 3

FISHERY: Boat and bank angling for winter steelhead

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium				St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

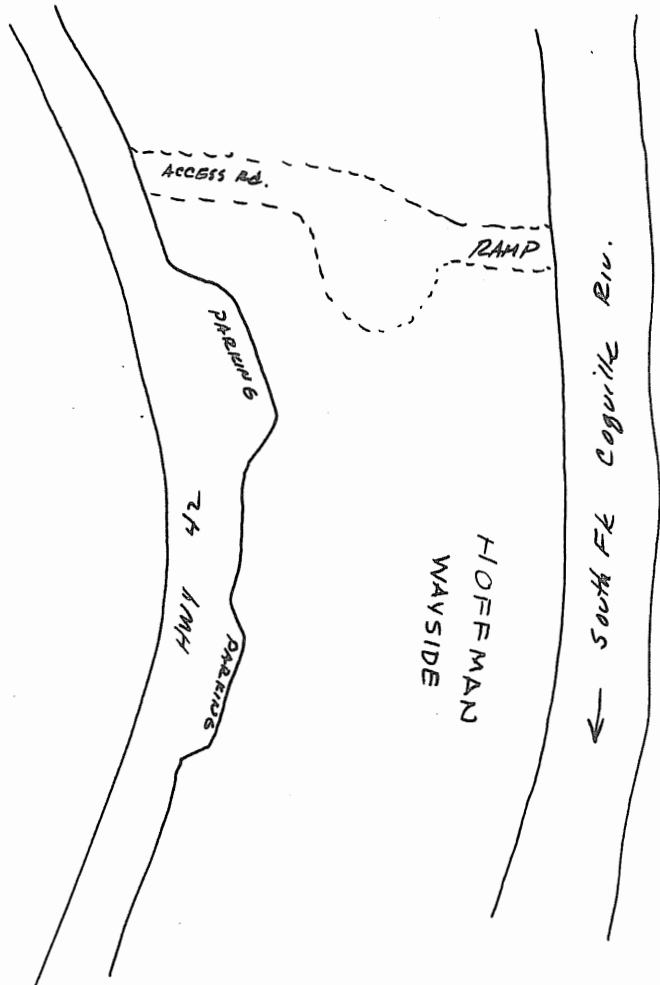
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				X
Fishing, shore				X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
1 Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- 1 Bird watching, myrtle grove



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This wayside is fully developed for parking, picnicking and rest stations, but provisions should be added to accommodate boat angling. Shore anglers can use the area now.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 4
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Rhoda Creek

Location 1 mile south of Powers Junction, north Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 33 : River Mile 6.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 7 Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land Type rolling - steep bank
Cover type deciduous overstory and brush
Road access Powers Road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development none but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 600 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails Roads _____
Parking area ; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling along preferred plunking hole.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 5
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Broadbent

Location on river out from Broadbent, west Bank
T 29S, R 12W, Sec. 32 : River Mile 10 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 18 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type gravel - flat
Cover type grass
Road access Dement Creek Road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,000 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling and boat angling by drifts
from river mile 13 and down to 4.5.

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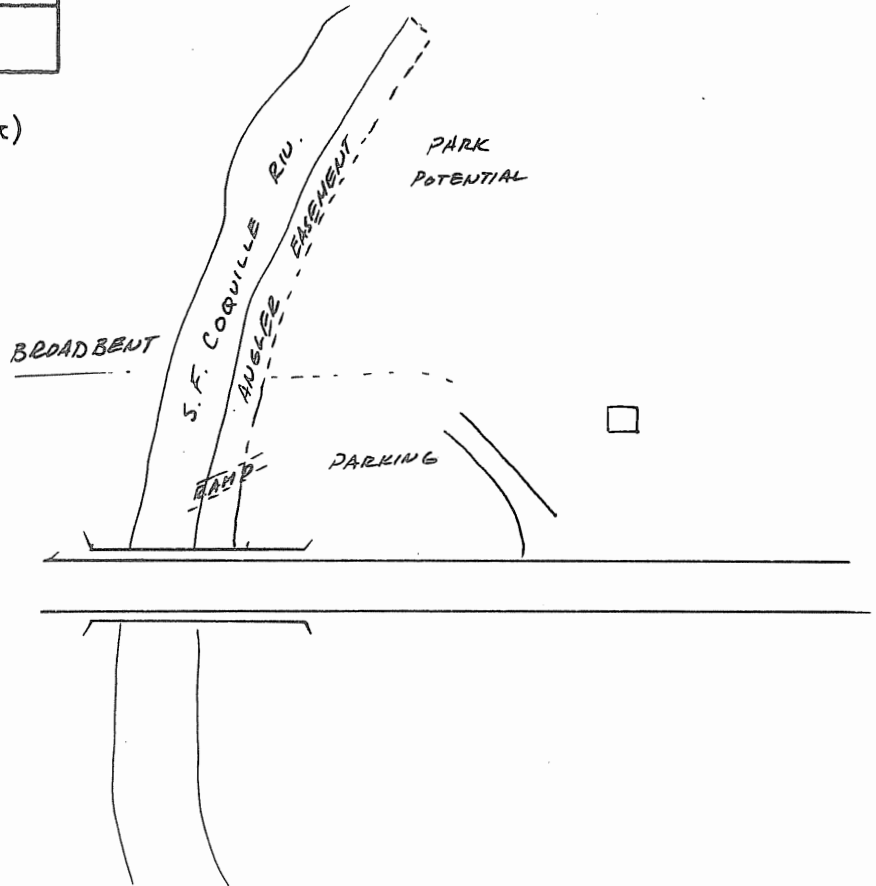
SITE # 5

FISHERY: Boat and bank angling for steelhead and trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr		

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
				X
	X	X		X
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This has an all-round recreational use potential. The bridge at this site is the present deadline for salmon fishing.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 6
Lower South Fork Area Priority B
Name Second Railroad Bridge

Location 2 miles south of Broadbent, east Bank
T 30S, R 12W, Sec. 8: River Mile 12 County Coos
Ownership: Public Coos County
Private 1 Tax Lot No. 2 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type hilly - gravel
Cover type cottonwood
Road access off Powers Road, Condition poor
Flows low-summer, high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 1,500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets x Trails _____ Roads x
Parking area x; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling and boat drifts from river
mile 18 and down to 10.

AREA LSF

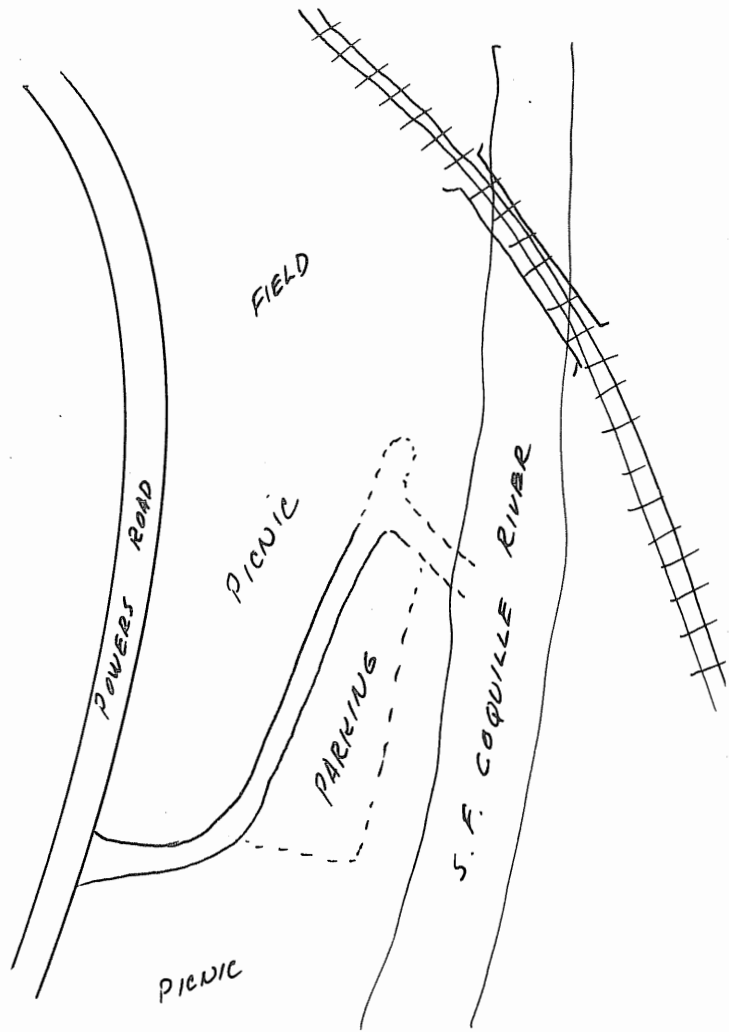
SITE # 6

FISHERY: Bank and boat angling for trout and steelhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
				X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

1. Bird watching

OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS

This site has a good all-round potential. Area probably is too limited for camping, but is a good one for picnicking and park recreation. The area is on a flood plain and annual maintenance with the silt problem would be necessary.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 7
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Albert Power Memorial
State Park

Location 8 miles south of Broadbent, east Bank
T 30S, R 12W, Sec. 15: River Mile 17.6 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 3,6 Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy
Cover type heavy myrtle overstory
Road access off Highway 42, Condition none
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement? (see remarks)

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore anglers along 1,000 feet of bank and
boat drifts from river mile 19 and down to 12.

AREA LSF

SITE # 7

FISHERY: Bank and boat angling for trout and steelhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

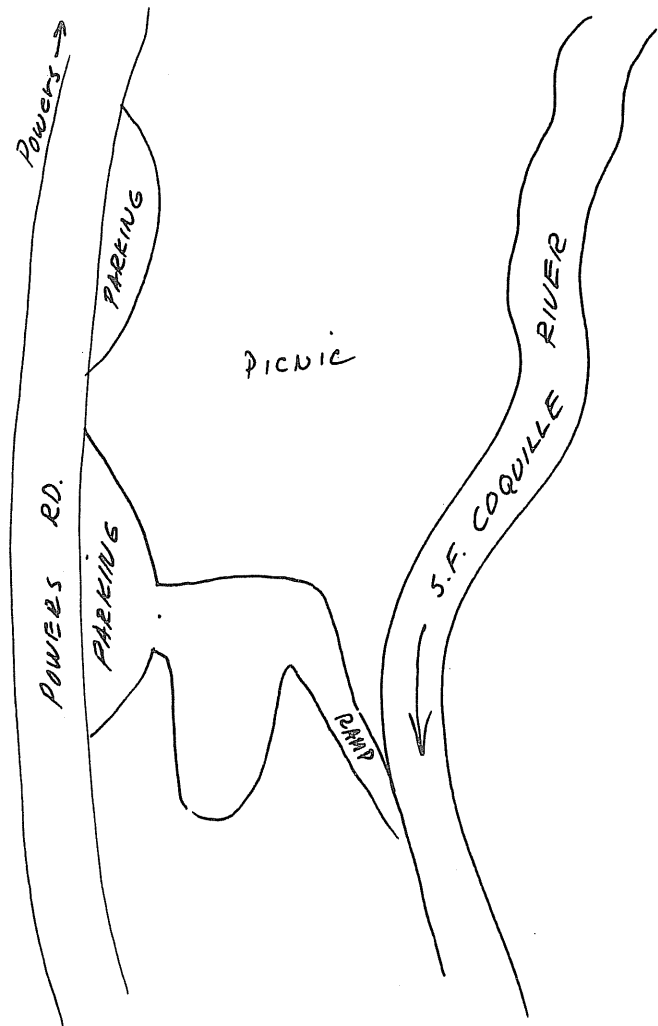
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SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
1. Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
1. Bird watching, myrtle grove				



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Not developed but boat access needs to be included in plans for development when it is done. Probably in ownership of State of Oregon, but County records still have this ownership in a private party.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 8
Lower South Fork Area Priority B
Name Myrtle Grove State Park

Location 1/4 mile south of Gaylord, east Bank
T 30S, R 12W, Sec. 22 : River Mile 19 County Coos
Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type hilly - sand & loam
Cover type heavy myrtle overstory
Road access off Powers Road, Condition good
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area x; For _____ cars or 5 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate boat angling by drifts from river mile 17.6
and down to 21.

AREA LSF

SITE # 8

FISHERY: Bank and boat angling for trout and steelhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

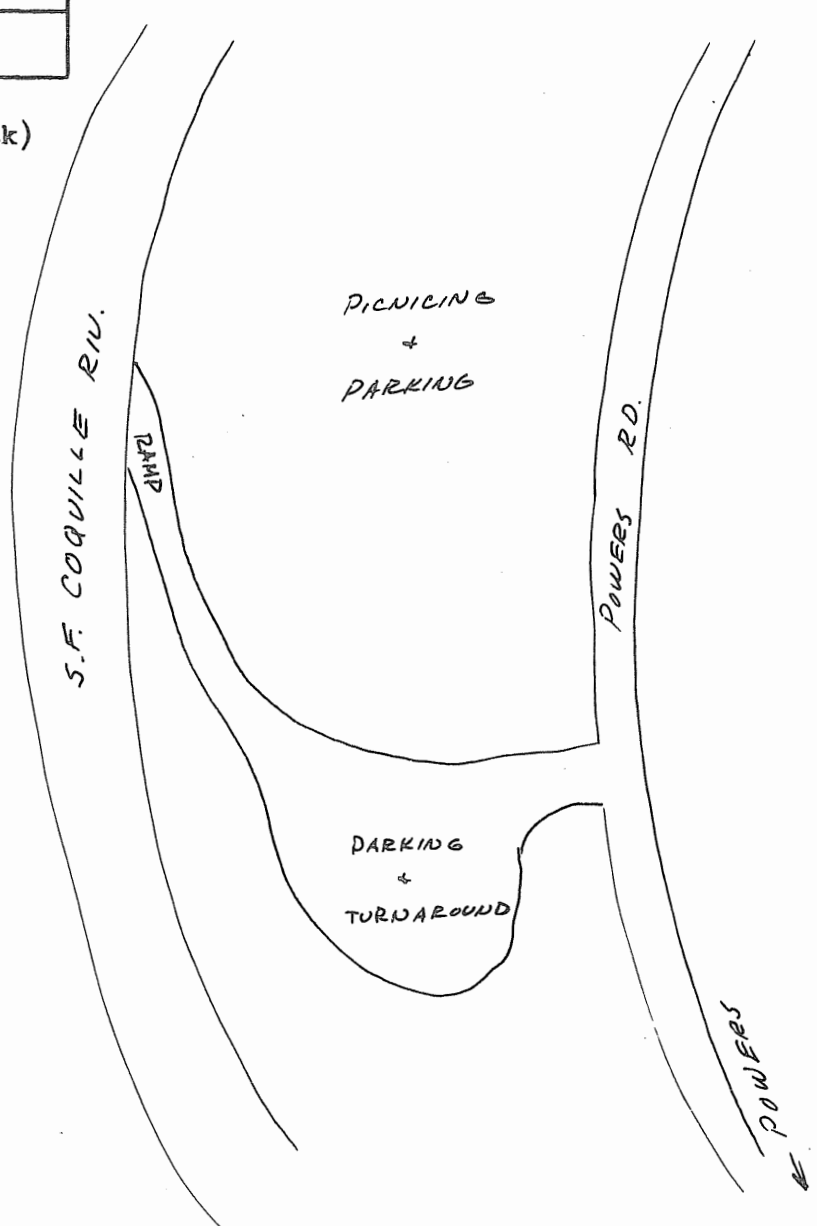
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
1 Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing
- 1 Bird watching, myrtle grove



OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is developed for picnicking. It has potential for a boat ramp. It is now in public ownership.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 9
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Kermit Hayes Park

Location 2½ miles south of Gaylord, east Bank
T 30S, R 12W, Sec. 26: River Mile 21 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 4 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type hilly, sandy loam
Cover type willows
Road access off Powers Road, Condition poor
Flows low-summer; high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial - inadequate

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 600 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete plank Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling and boat angling from river
mile 28 down to 19 or beyond.

AREA LSF

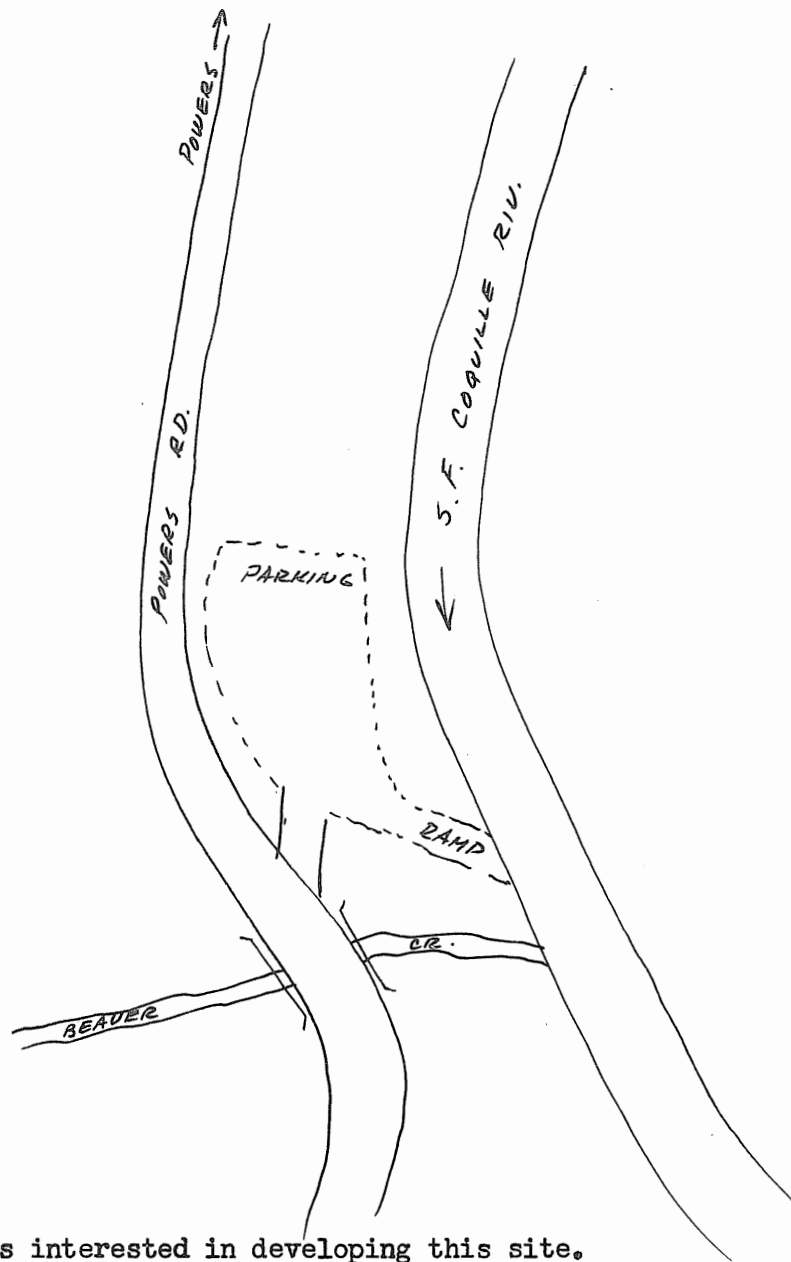
SITE # 9

FISHERY: Drift-boat angling for steelhead, shore angling for trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
				X

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Coquille Port Commission is interested in developing this site. It has permission to do so. This is a highly preferred site for boat angling. The area available for development is all needed for parking. Ramp and parking area is in flood plain, so annual maintenance needs to be planned. This is one of the highly preferred sites for boat launching.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 10
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Baker Creek

Location 3 miles north of Powers, east Bank
T 31S, R 12W, Sec. 3&10: River Mile 25.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private Tax Lot No. 12 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy
Cover type deciduous brush and myrtle
Road access off Baker Creek Road, Condition fair
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development none

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1,200 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Pole skid Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling and boat drifts from river
mile 28 and down to 21.

AREA LSF

SITE # 10

FISHERY: Boat and bank angling for trout and steelhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
				X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X		
	X	X		
		X	X	

- 1 Bird watching, myrtle grove

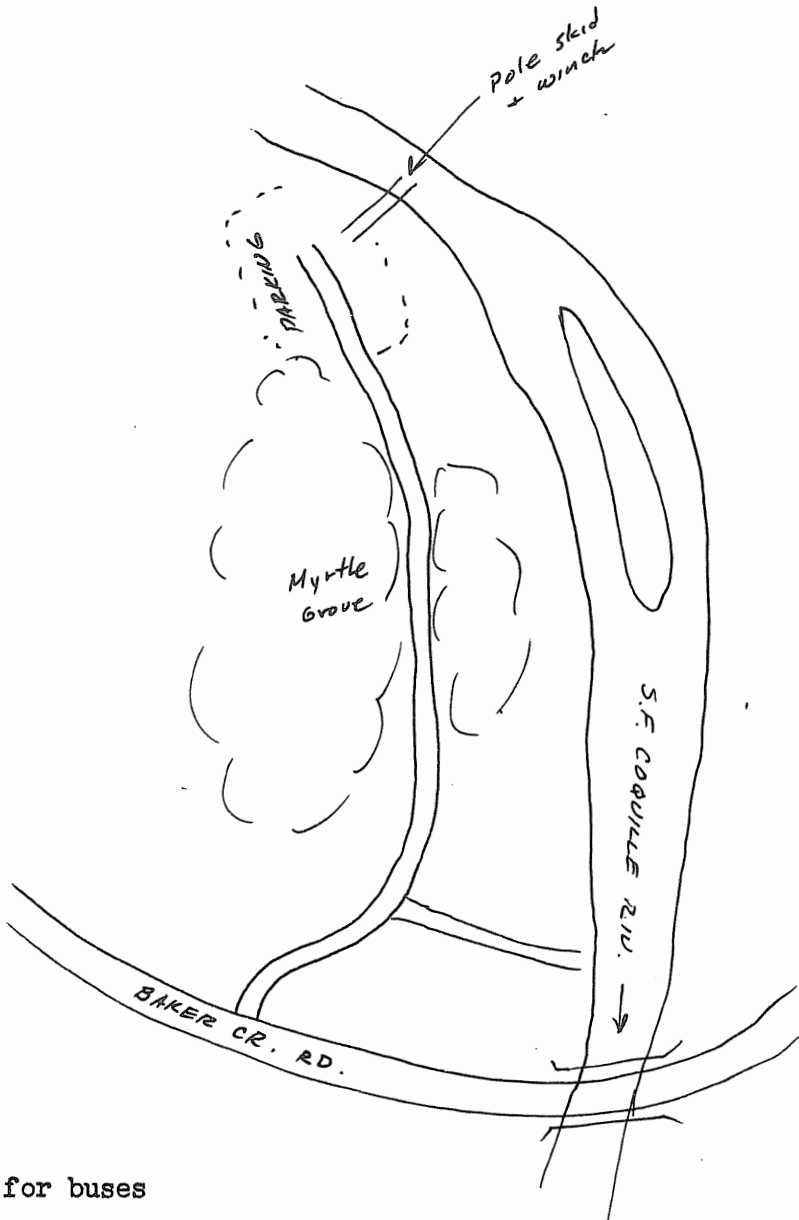
OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS

Very desirable for boat access but difficult terrain. Steep, sandy banks and annual flood plain. Road off the county road is crude. Perhaps a pole skid with winch would be practical.



WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 11
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Cascades

Location one river mile below Powers, east Bank
T 31S, R 12W, Sec. 11 : River Mile 26.5 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private x Tax Lot No. 2 Number of owners 11

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, rocky
Cover type grass, moss, and oak overstory
Road access on Powers Road, Condition good
Flows low-summer; high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 800 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails x Roads _____
Parking area x ; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore anglers in favorite stretch of river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 12
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Powers

Location northwest corner of Powers, east Bank
T 31S, R 12W, Sec. 13: River Mile 29 County Coos
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 4,5,6 Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land Type flat - sandy loam
Cover type open pasture with deciduous bank cover
Road access driveway off Powers Road, Condition poor
Flows low-summer; high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial - inadequate

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 6 Acres, 1/4 mile Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance easement and/or purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate shore angling for 1/4 mile and boat drifts
from 32 down to 25.5 (for experienced boatmen).

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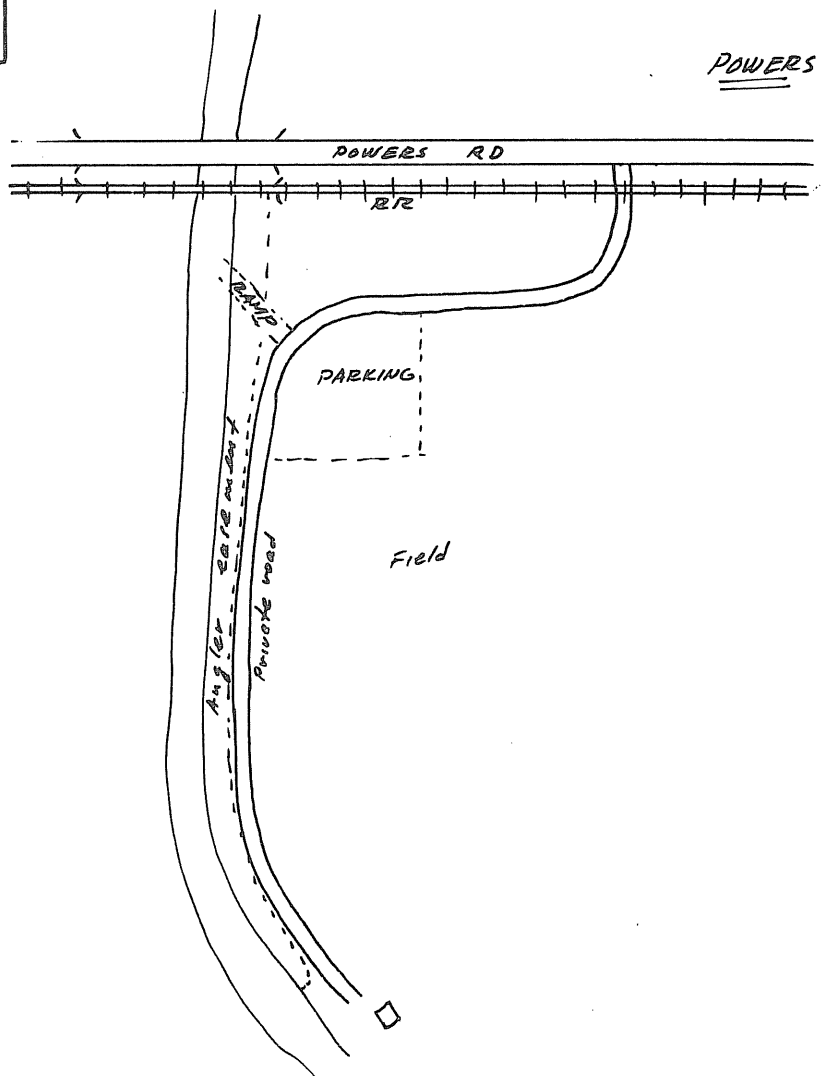
SITE # 12

FISHERY: Drift-boat angling for steelhead. Bank angling for trout and steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr		

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X		X
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems: Drift boating below this site for experts only.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This 1/4-mile area has potential for all uses. Depending upon arrangement with owner, trails could be used or agreement made for road construction and maintenance. Entire shore area is usable.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 13
Lower South Fork Area Priority A
Name Orchard Hole Park

Location 3 miles south of Powers, east Bank
T 31S, R 11W, Sec. 30; River Mile 32.2 County Coos
Ownership: Public city of Powers
Private x Tax Lot No. 1 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type steep, sandy loam
Cover type grass and myrtle overstory
Road access off Powers-Agness Road, Condition good
Flows low-summer;high-winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type concrete slab Number of lanes 1

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

Parking area x; For _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate shore angling and boat drifts from river
mile 34.5 and down to 29.

AREA LSF

SITE # 13

FISHERY: Drift-boat fishing for steelhead. Bank fishing for steelhead and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				St
Light	Tr	Tr		

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

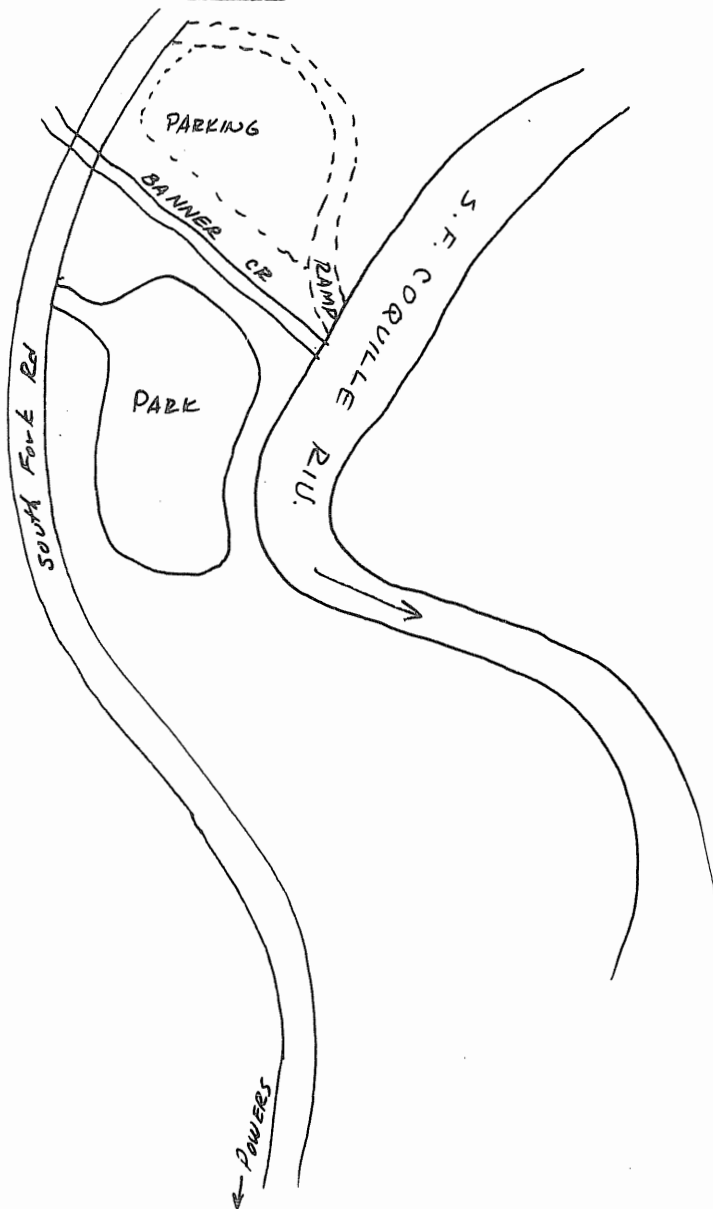
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
				X
	X	X		X
			X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: Sheer banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This park has been developed by the Lions Club. Nice setting and maintenance. Boat access is needed. Site is proposed off old water tank road that enters river at mouth of Banner Creek.

UPPER SOUTH FORK AREA

The Upper South Fork Area is comprised of the headwaters of the South Fork Coquille River from river mile 34.5 upstream. In the upper portion of the area, the river flows through flat mountain meadows that give way to steep rocky canyons in the downstream stretches.

The best trout fishery in the Coquille Basin is found in this area. This section of the South Fork is largely within Forest Service land. Several recreational sites have been developed here which serve sportsmen well. To supplement these projects, it is suggested that roadside parking be provided to accommodate about 60 cars along the 30 miles of road that parallel the river.

The Coquille River Natural Area is located here and has been set aside to preserve its present state. In addition to it, the Upper South Fork Area presents a variety of beautiful country which is attractive for a number of outdoor activities.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Coquille System Site No. 1
Upper South Fork Area Priority A
Name National Forest

Location Forest Service boundary 6 miles east of mostly north
Powers through headwaters, & west Banks
32S 10,11,
T 33S, R 12W, Sec. : River Mile 34.5-63.0 County Coos
Ownership: Public
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type from precipitous rock cliffs to flat mountain meadows
Cover type coniferous overstory to deciduous brush
Road access Forest Service, Condition good
Flows moderate - summer
moderate - winter Water quality good
Present stage of development partial

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance agreement

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Number of lanes
Toilets x Trails x Roads x
Parking area x; For 60 cars or car-trailer units

This site will accommodate parking for shore anglers adjacent preferred
trout water.

AREA USF

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Bank angling for native and planted trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

See Map 3

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- 1 Nature study
- Picnicking
- 2 Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	

- 1. Wildlife, flora, geological formations
- 2. Waterfalls, rock formations, natural scenery

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The entire area has trout fishing available with best catches in the spring. The precipitous canyon of the lower part and the mountain meadows of the upper part offer a wide range of present and potential recreational uses. Because most of this area is in public ownership, this angler access project is recommending

AREA USF
SITE # 1 (cont'd)

a wherever and whenever type development for parking of anglers' cars along the road which parallels the main fishable waters along the entire area. Forty-one blocks of land in this project are in U.S.A. ownership, eleven by Georgia-Pacific Corporation, four by Pacific Power and Light Company, and two by individuals.