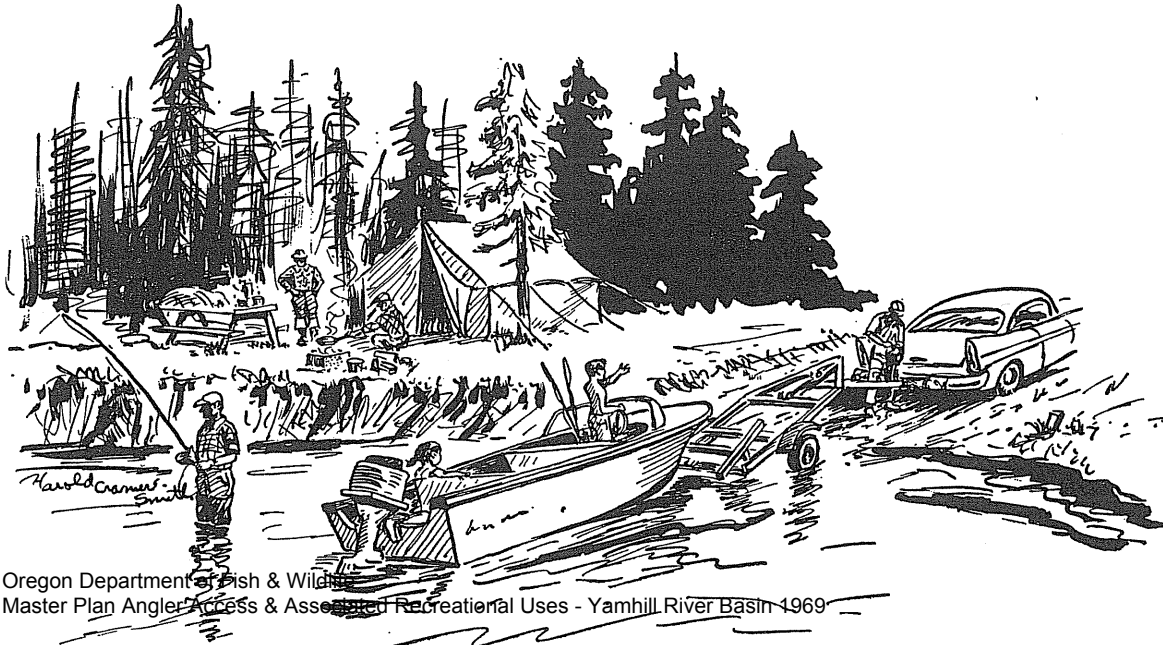


**YAMHILL
RIVER BASIN**

**MASTER PLAN
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL
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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Yamhill River Basin. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county, or state will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

The Yamhill River system originates on the east slopes of the Coast Range Mountains and flows eastward entering the Willamette River near Dayton. The major tributaries in the basin include: the North Fork, the South Fork, Willamina Creek and Mill Creek.

The headwaters of these tributaries originating in the Coast Range have sustained flows of cool water and sufficient gradient to provide numerous pools and riffles. These conditions remain adequate until the streams reach the relatively flat lower valleys where they widen and tend to become shallow slow-moving bodies of water. The flat gradient, low flows and reduced streamside cover contribute to high stream temperatures

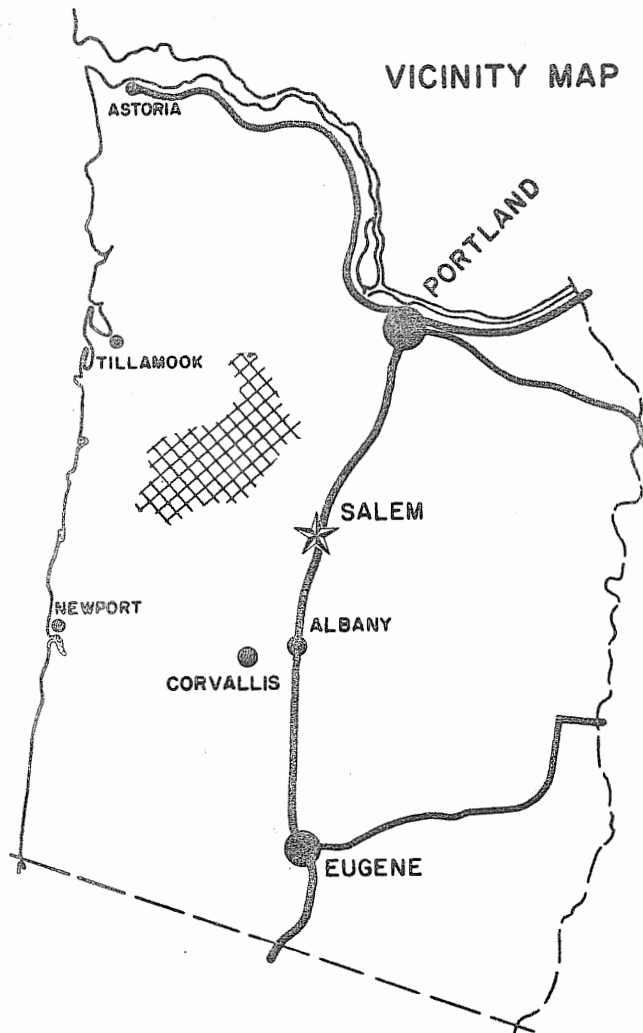
making the lower streams unsuitable for salmonid production, but ideal for warm-water fishes.

The fishery within the basin is on trout, both stocked rainbow and native cutthroat, in the upper sections of the streams and for warm-water species in the lower valley streams. Winter steelhead also contribute to the fishery of the South Yamhill River.

Heaviest angling pressure occurs in the spring following opening of the trout season and becomes relatively light throughout the summer and fall. Angling pressure for winter steelhead although light now could increase substantially in future years as efforts are being made to increase the steelhead runs in the Yamhill River system.

Eighteen sites have been included in this access plan. Of these, eight are adequately developed and considered complete. Ten sites have been recommended for development to meet the access needs of Yamhill River system.

The Basin has been divided into two areas. The characteristics of each area have been described and a plan for public access is outlined in the following sections.



The Yamhill River heads on the east slopes of the coast range and flows eastward to enter the Willamette River near Dayton.

The major highways within the basin are U. S. Highway 99W which crosses near the mouth of the river, and State Highways 18 and 22 which transect the center of the basin. Numerous county roads, both paved and gravel, either cross or follow the major streams in the basin making them quite accessible by vehicle.

AREA I

Area I includes the main stem Yamhill River and the lower 35 miles of the South Fork Yamhill River. This entire area within the valley floor has a relatively flat stream gradient resulting in a slow sluggish meandering stream. Stream banks are primarily dirt with very little gravel in the streambed. Water quality is fair in the spring but is considered poor in the summer and fall due to reduced slow flows and the resultant higher water temperatures.

Warm-water fishes are abundant in this section of the stream although the angling pressure is relatively light throughout the year. Other recreational uses in this area include picnicking and waterfowl hunting in the fall.

Three sites have been evaluated for this area. Because of the limited use this area receives, these sites are considered complete and adequate. No additional sites will be recommended at this time.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 1
Area I (Main Stem) Priority Complete
Name Dayton boat Ramp

Location At Dayton, South Bank
T 4 S, R 3 W, Sec. 16 River Mile 5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flat with moderate slope to river
Cover type Alder and deciduous brush
Road access City street, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair to poor
Present stage of development Ramp and parking area

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site - developed and maintained by Yamhill County,

AREA I (Main Stem)

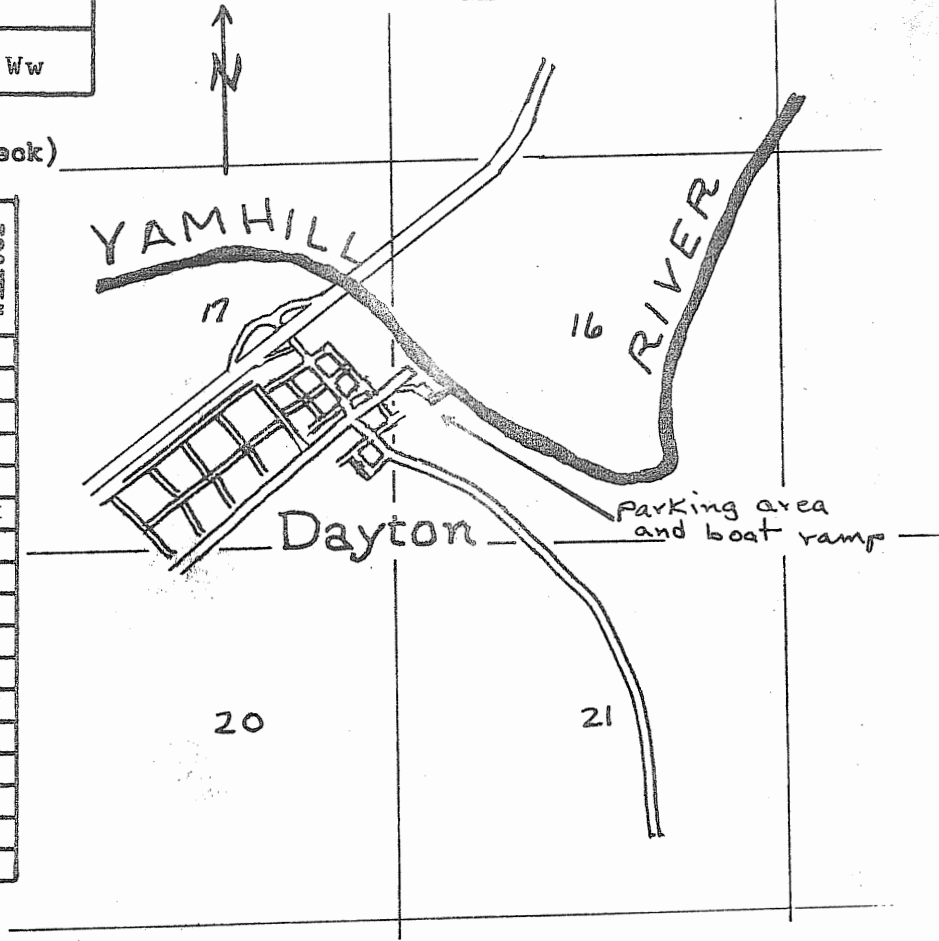
SITE # 1

FISHERY: White crappie, largemouth bass, brown bullhead, channel catfish and warmouth.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww	Ww	Ww	Ww

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This ramp provides boat access to the lower section of the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 2
Area I (Main Stem) Priority Complete
Name Yamhill Locks County Park

Location 2 miles south of Lafayette, East Bank
T 4 S, R 3 W, Sec. 7 River Mile 7.5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flat along river
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County road, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair to poor
Present stage of development Complete day use park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site provides bank angling along this section of the lower
river.

AREA I (Main Stem)

SITE # 2

FISHERY: White crappie, largemouth bass, channel catfish, brown bullhead and warmouth.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww	Ww	Ww	Ww

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

SKETCH

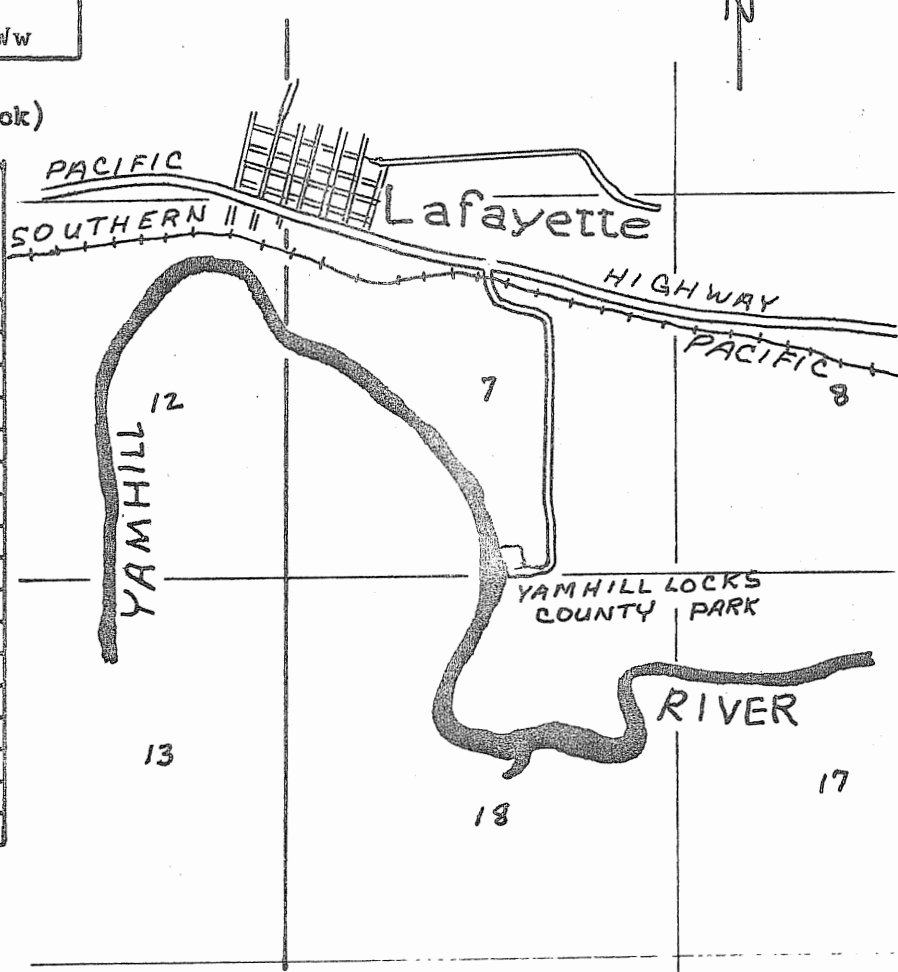


Seasons (Check)

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: Parking and picnic facilities.

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 3
Area I (South Fork) Priority Complete
Name Kiwanis Marine Park

Location McMinnville - 3 mile lane, West Bank
T 4 S, R 4 W, Sec. 21 River Mile 6 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat to rolling
Cover type Conifers, alders, grass and deciduous brush
Road access City street, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair
Present stage of development Complete park with boat ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site provides bank angling and boat access to the lower
portion of the South Yamhill River.

AREA I (South Fork)

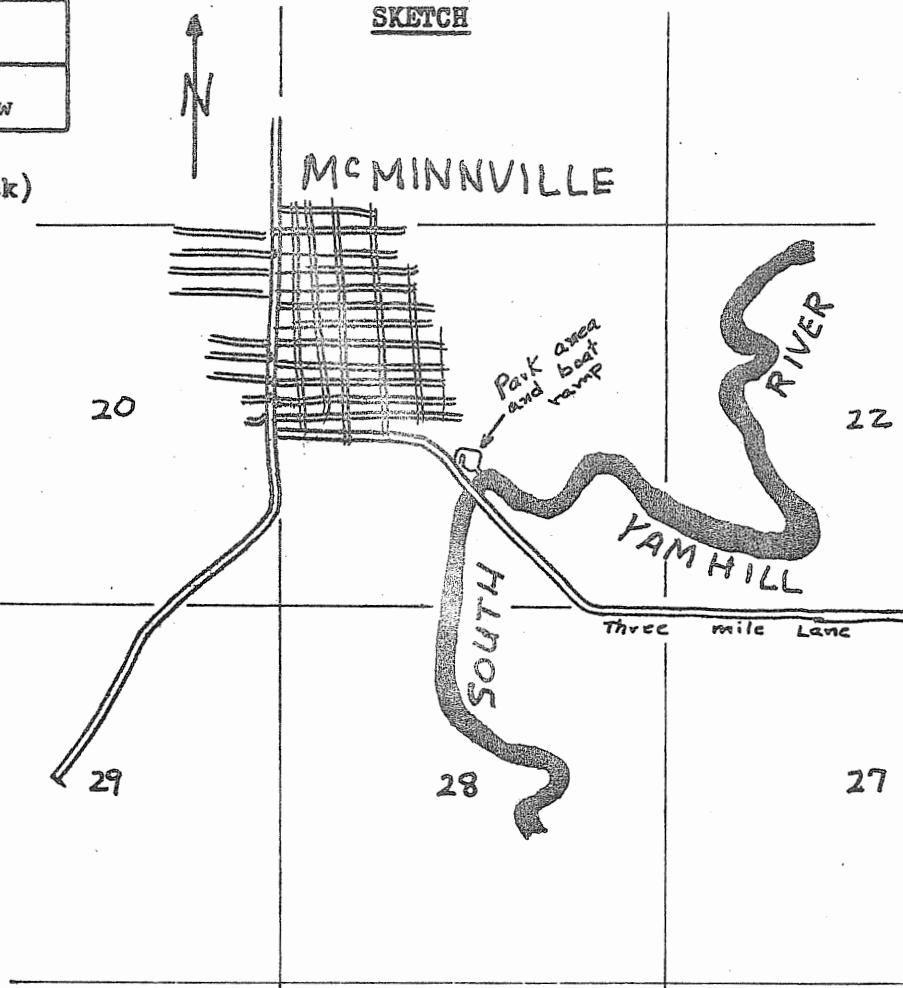
SITE # 3

FISHERY: White crappie, largemouth bass, channel catfish, brown bullhead and warmouth

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww	Ww	Ww	Ww

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

Group Facilities: Parking and picnic facilities

REMARKS

There is light use by waterfowl hunters drifting this lower section of the river.

AREA II

Area II includes the entire North Fork, the South Fork above river mile 35 and its major tributaries. The major tributaries covered in this report include: Willamina Creek, Rock Creek and Mill Creek.

The upper reaches of these streams originating on the timbered slopes of the Coast Range Mountains are fast flowing streams with numerous pools and riffles. Water quality is generally good throughout the year although flows may get quite low in late summer and fall. In the lower valleys where the stream gradient flattens out, the river becomes a shallow, slow moving body of water reducing the water quality and the fishery potential.

The fishery in this area is primarily for stocked rainbow trout and a few native cutthroat trout in the headwaters of the streams. The South Yamhill also has a light run of winter steelhead.

Angling pressure is moderate to heavy in the spring and relatively light in the summer and fall. The angling effort for winter steelhead is generally light now but should become more intense if the runs of steelhead are increased in the Yamhill River system.

To assure continued use of this fishery, additional access development is needed as the anglers are now gaining access to the stream at road crossings or across private lands. Eighteen sites have been evaluated for this area. Five are considered

adequate at this time and thirteen sites are recommended for development.

All of the sites are further described on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 1
Area II (North Fork) Priority B
Name First Bridge

Location 1.5 miles west of Yamhill, Both Banks
T 3 S, R 4 W, Sec. 5 & 6 River Mile 15.5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 534-1, 634-5
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat farmland along river
Cover type Alder, deciduous brush and farm crops
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair to good
Present stage of development None, but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site will provide off the road parking and one mile of bank
access.

AREA II (North Fork)

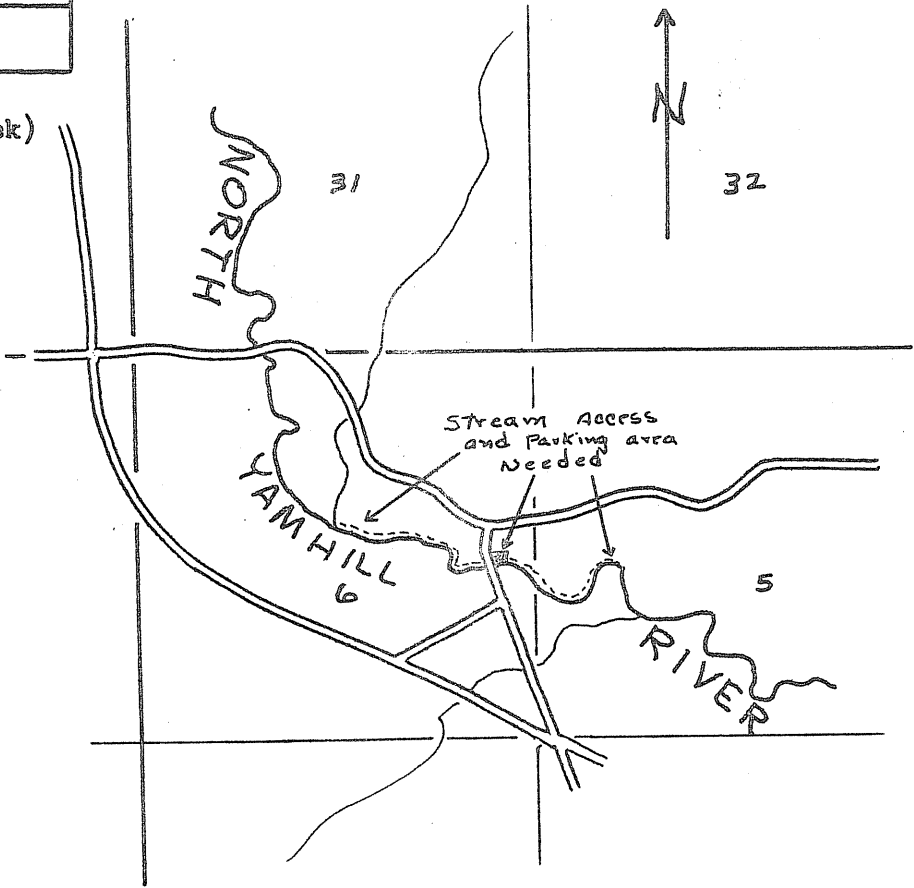
SITE # 1

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 2
Area II (North Fork) Priority C
Name Second Bridge

Location 2 miles west of Yamhill, Both Banks

T 3 S, R 4 W, Sec. 6 River Mile 17.5 County Yamhill

Ownership: Public _____

Private Tax Lot No. 634-12, 3124-10

Number of owners 3 634-11, 634-8

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat farmland along river

Cover type Alder, deciduous brush and farm crops

Road access County, Condition Gravel

Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair to good

Present stage of development None, but used

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets Trails Roads _____

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

This site will provide off the highway parking for anglers using

this section of the river.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

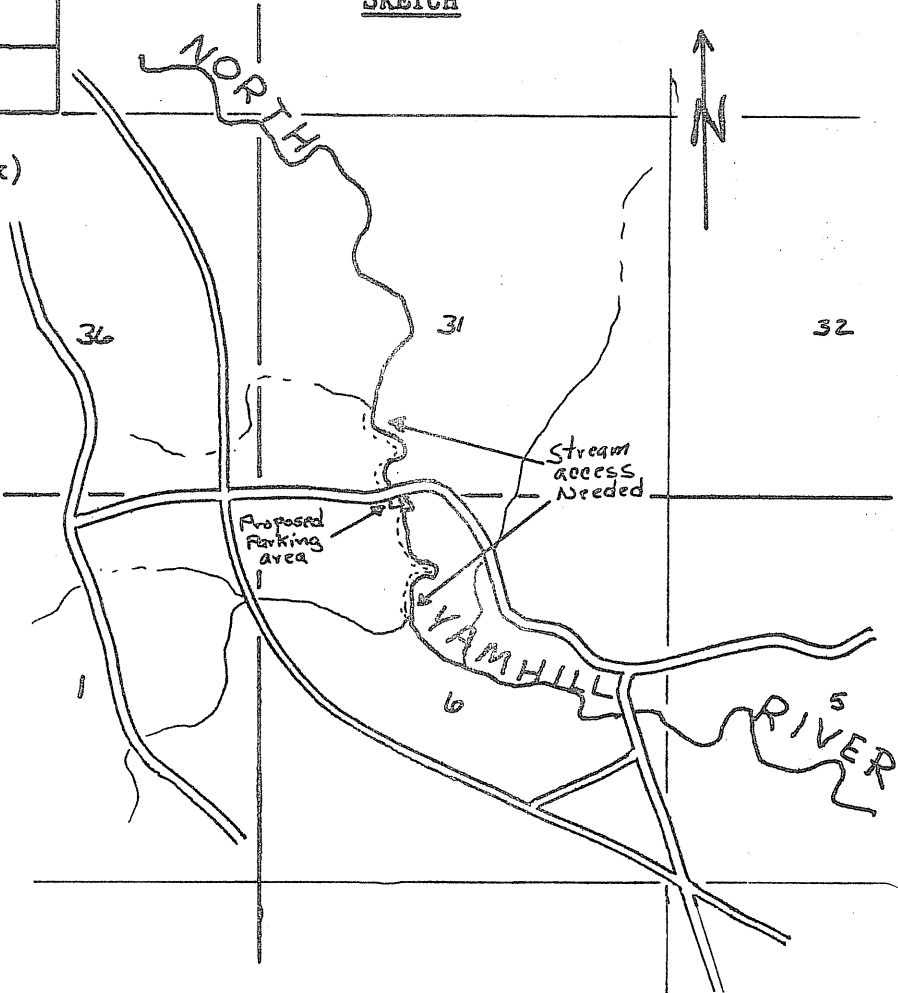
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

	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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 3
Area II (North Fork) Priority A
Name Pike access

Location 4 miles northwest of Yamhill, Both Banks
T 2 S, R 5 W, Sec. 26 River Mile 20-22 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flats along river
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County and private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Small pulloff along county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; For 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide a picnic and camping area as well as 2
miles of stream access.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat.

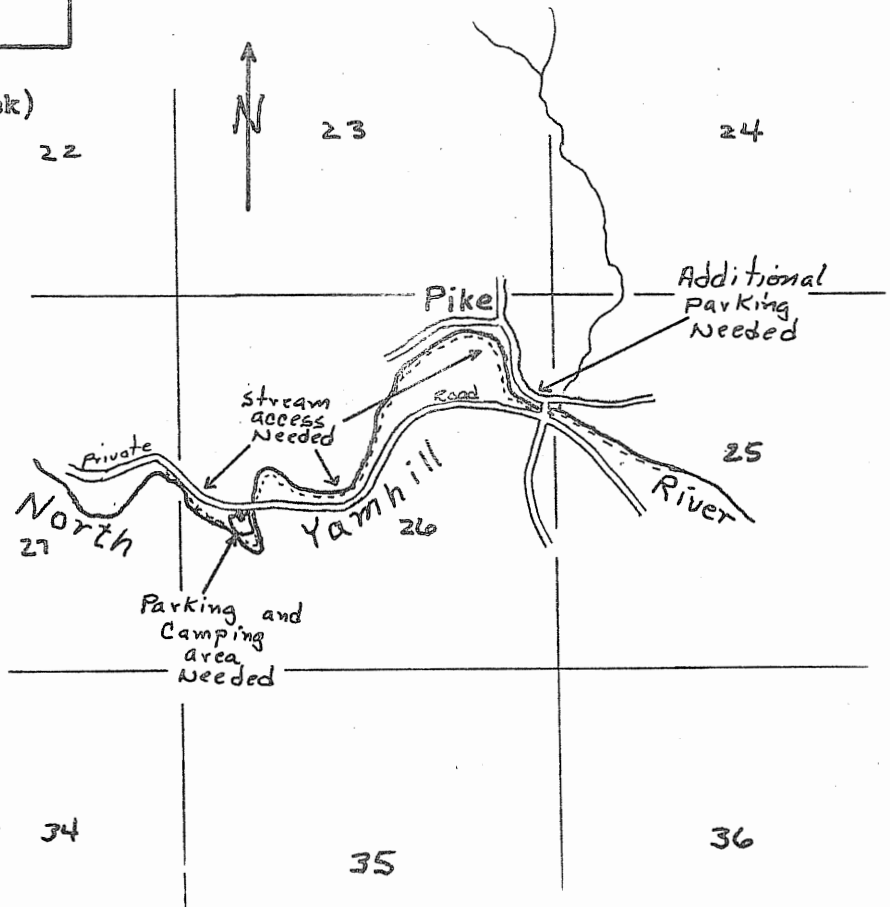
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

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

SKETCH

Potential RECREATION (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	X	X	X	
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	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		
Water skiing				



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking, camping and picnicking

REMARKS

As shown in the sketch, parking would be at both ends with stream-side trails linking the two areas.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 4
Area II (North Fork) Priority C
Name Cedar Creek access

Location 7 miles northwest of Yamhill, Both Banks
T 2 S, R 5 W, Sec. 28 River Mile 25 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public (Yamhill County encampment)
Private X Tax Lot No. 2625-1
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flats along stream
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

This site would provide parking and stream access in this area.

AREA II(North Fork)

SITE # 4

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy

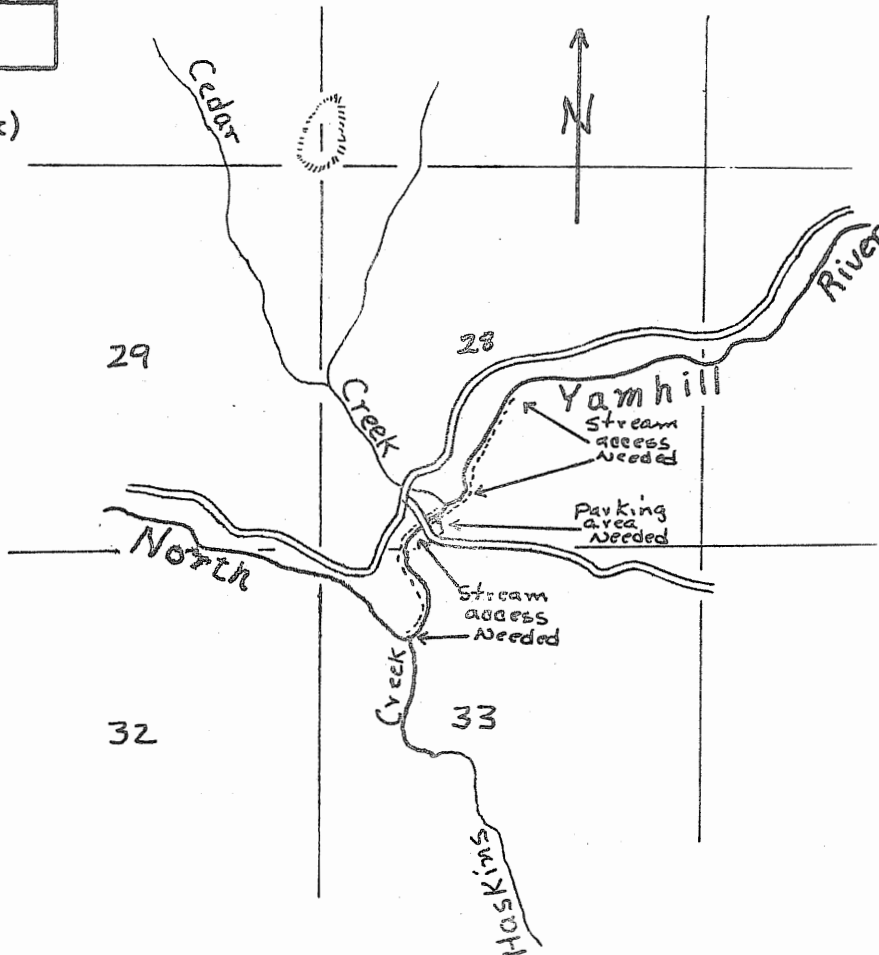
Medium

Light

Tr			
	Tr	Tr	

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 5
Area II (North Fork) Priority B
Name Fairdale

Location 8.5 miles northwest of Yamhill, Both Banks
T2 S, R 5 W, Sec. 29 River Mile 26 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3225 - 1
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small valley with flat areas along stream
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access Private, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

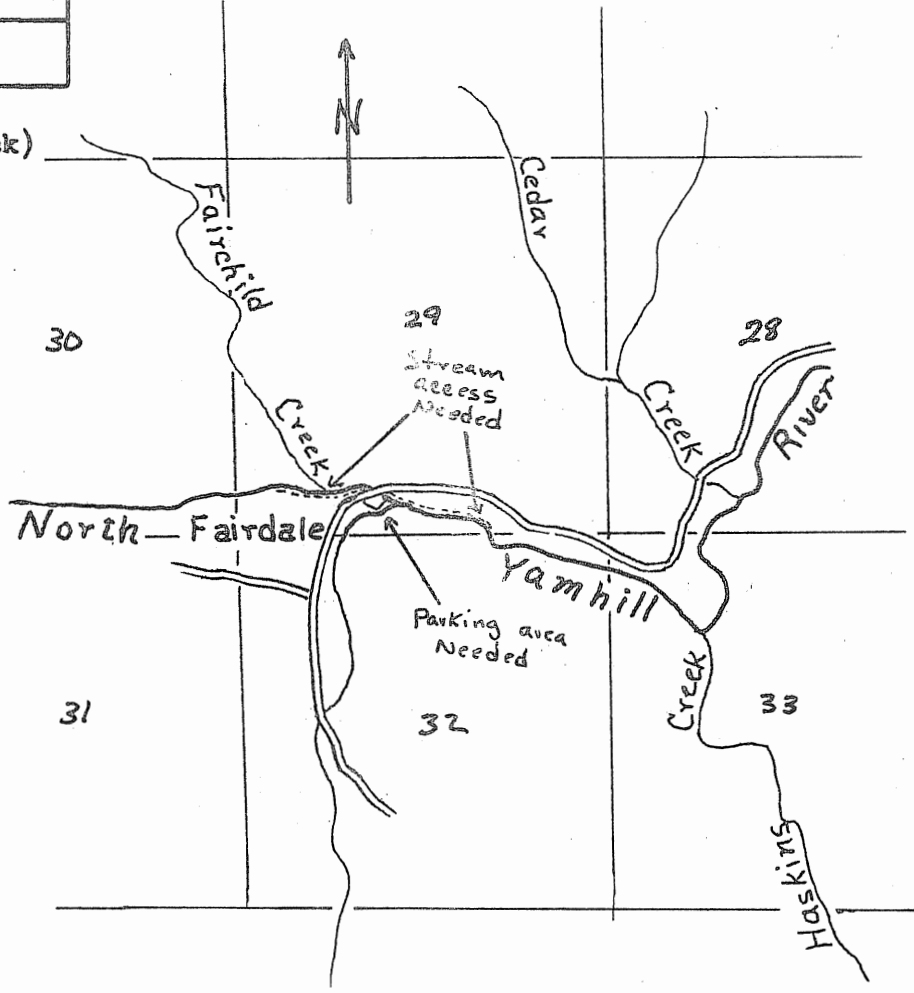
This site is at the upper limit for the stocking of rainbow
trout on the North Fork.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

There is a light early spring fishery for native cutthroat trout above this area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 6
Area II(South Fork) Priority B
Name Sheridan

Location At Sheridan, Both Banks
T 5 S, R 6 W, Sec. 35 River Mile 37.5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private X Tax Lot No. Many
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with 20-foot banks to stream
Cover type Alder and deciduous brush
Road access City street, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Trails to river

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1/2 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Trail easement

Development:

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

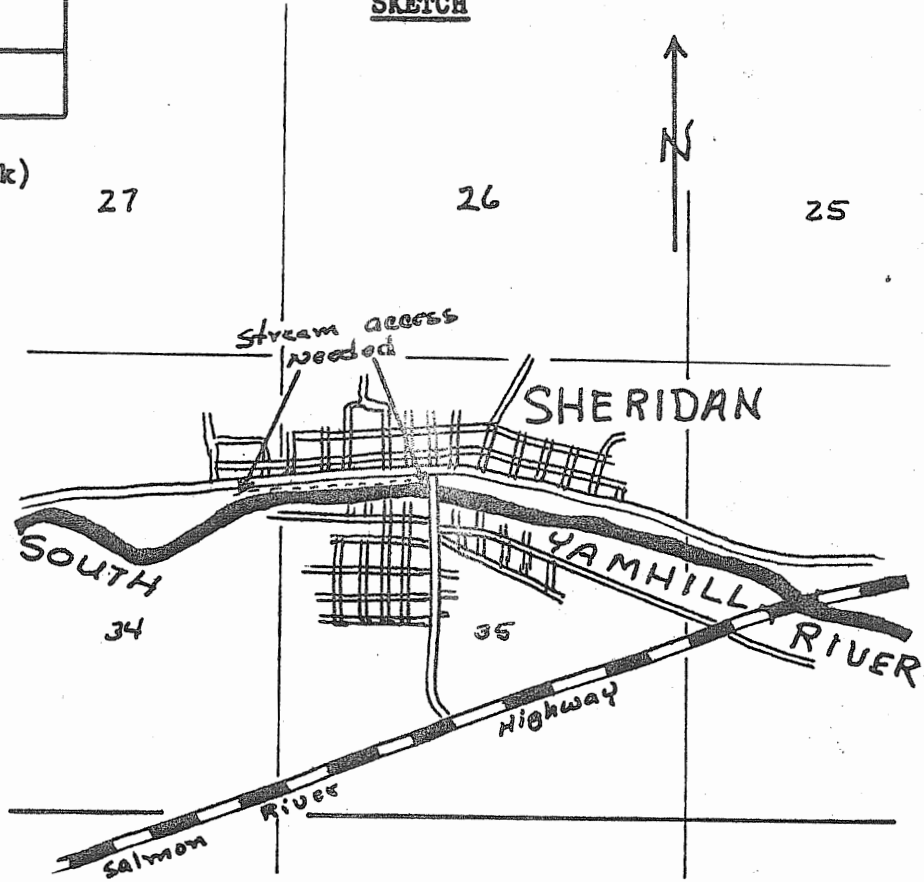
This site would assure angling for the local people of
Sheridan.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 7
Area II (Willamina Creek) Priority B
Name Willamina

Location At Willamina, Both Banks
T 6 S, R 7 W, Sec. 1 River Mile 0.5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public City of Willamina
Private X Tax Lot No. 167-56
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with 15-20 foot banks to river
Cover type Alder, willows and deciduous brush
Road access City street, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Bridge crossing and trails

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1/2 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Trail easement

Development:

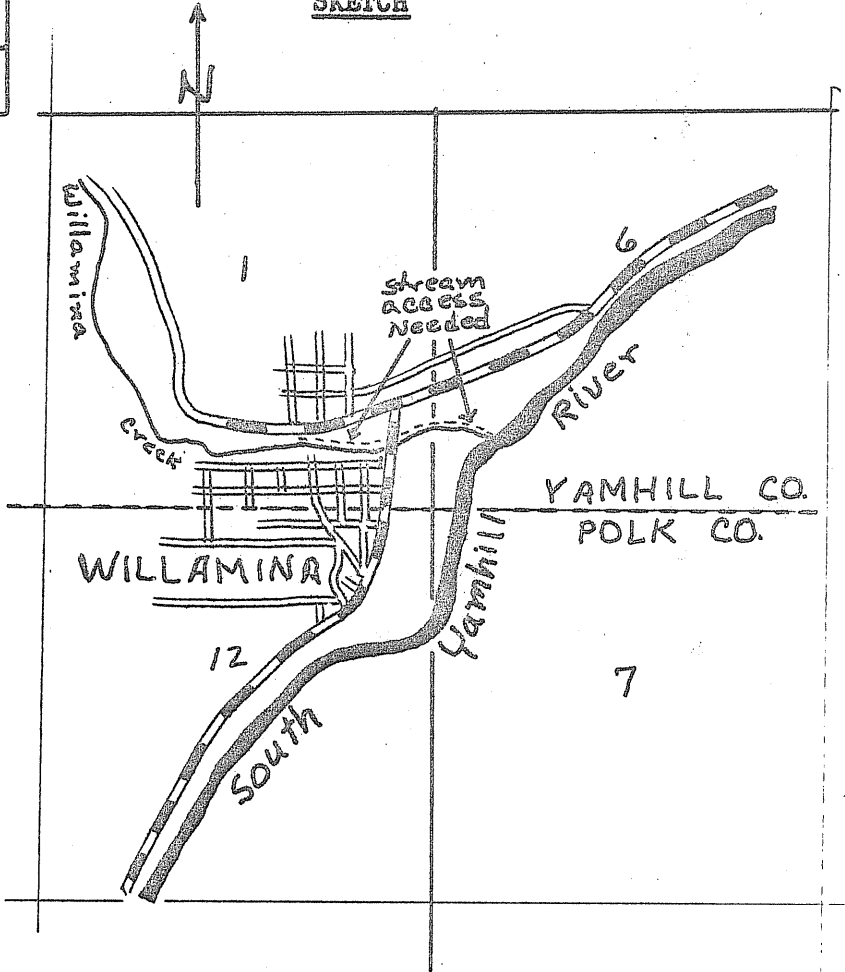
Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units
This site would provide angling for kids and local people
from the Willamina area.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 8
Area II (Willamina Creek) Priority Complete
Name Blackwell County Park

Location 7 miles north of Willamina, West Bank
T 5 S, R 7 W, Sec. 24 River Mile 5.5 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Small flat area along creek
Cover type Alder, deciduous brush and grass
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair
Present stage of development Complete day use park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site is the upper limit of fish stocking on Willamina
Creek.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

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

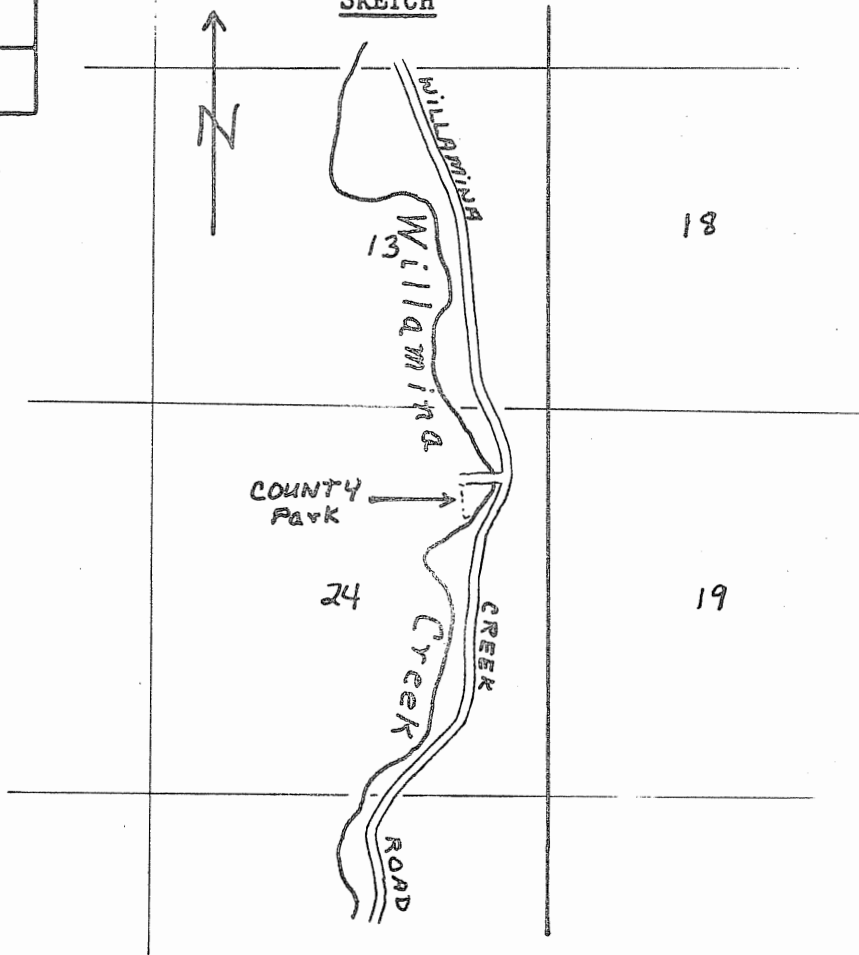
Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	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

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

There is a light fishery in early spring for native cutthroat trout above this area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 9
Area II (South Fork) Priority A
Name Wallace Bridge

Location 4 mile east of Valley Junction, West Bank
T 6 S, R 7 W, Sec. 13 River Mile 44.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public Oregon State Highway Dept.
Private X Tax Lot No. 703, 1600, 1000
Number of owners 4

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with 10-15 foot banks along river
Cover type Fir, ash, oak, alder and deciduous brush
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Small area used for parking

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and easement

* Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 10 cars or 15 car-trailer units

This site would provide boat launching as well as bank angling.

* See remarks on next page.

AREA II (South Fork)

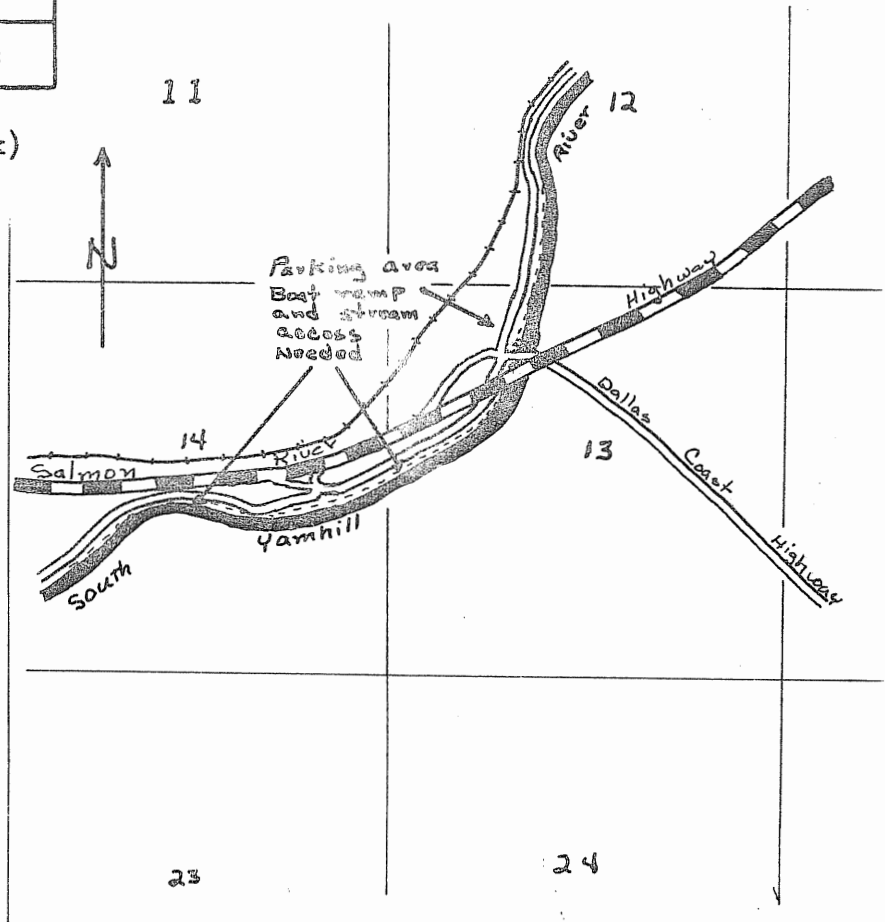
SITE # 9

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout, native cutthroat trout and steelhead trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	St

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	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:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The fishery for winter steelhead is primarily from the bank. If larger steelhead runs are established, there will be heavier use of the river and boat ramps will be needed to accommodate the drift boat fisherman.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 10
Area II (South Fork) Priority B
Name Gold Creek access

Location 2 1/2 miles east of Valley Junction North Bank
T 6 S, R 7 W, Sec. 15 River Mile 47.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 300, 900
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with 10-15 foot banks along stream
Cover type Willow, alder, ash and deciduous brush
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1/2 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Trail easement

Development:

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

This site would provide approximately 1/2 mile of bank angling.

AREA II (South Fork)

SITE # 10

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout, native cutthroat trout and steelhead trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	St

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

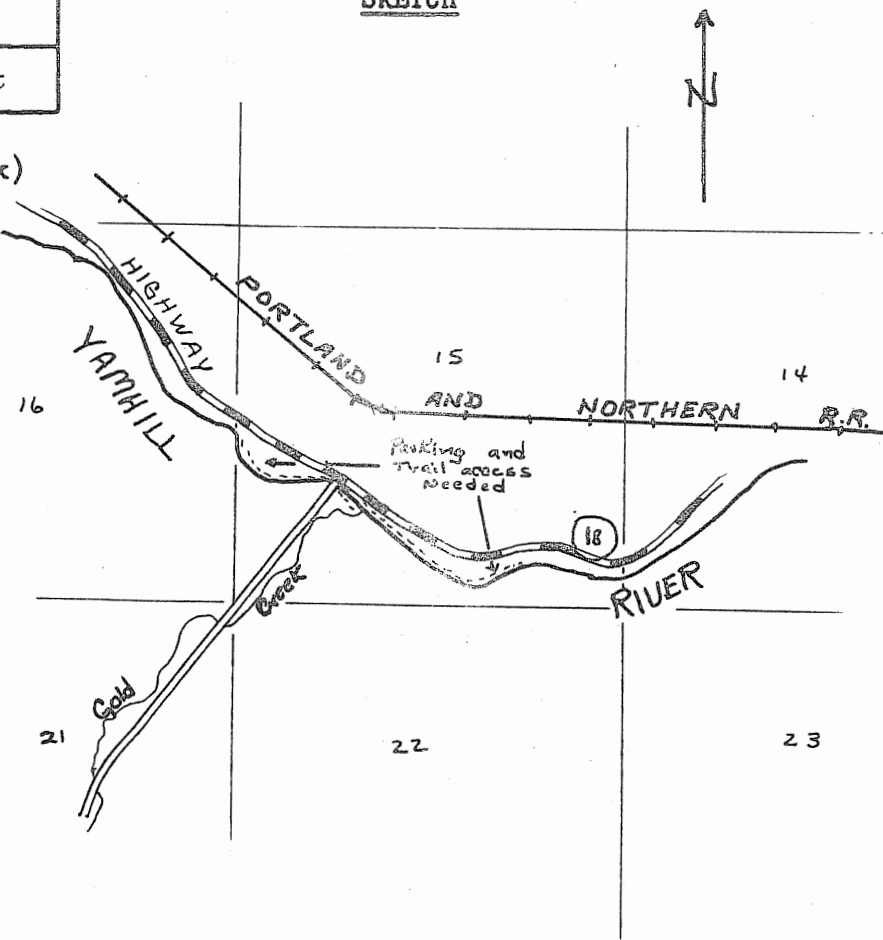
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Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore				
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
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:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 11
Area II (South Fork) Priority A
Name Valley Junction access

Location At Valley Junction, Both Banks
T 6 S, R 7W, Sec. 8 & 9 River Mile 49-50.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public State Highway Dept.
Private X Tax Lot No. Many
Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat area 10-15 feet above river
Cover type Fir, oak, alder and deciduous brush
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 1 Mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and easement

* Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 15 cars and 15 car-trailer units

* This development would only apply if larger steelhead runs were established in the river system.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout, native cutthroat trout and steelhead trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	St

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

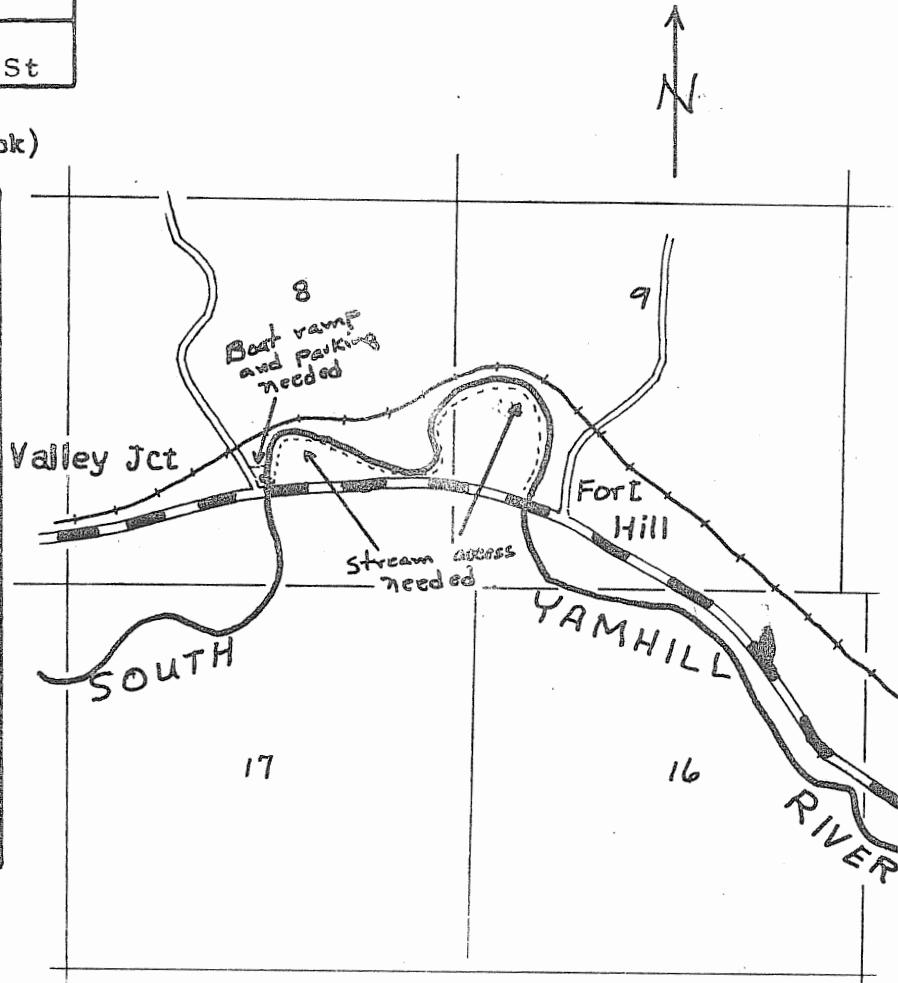
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Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:
Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This would be the upper limit for boating on the South Fork Yamhill River.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 12
Area II (South Fork) Priority B
Name Grand Ronde access

Location At Grand Ronde, Both Banks
8 W 12
T 6 S, R 7 W, Sec. 18 River Mile 52-54 County Polk

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 100, 200, 400, 1700
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Fir, alder, oak and deciduous brush
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; For 30 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide bank angling for trout and steelhead
below Rock Creek and trout above the confluence of Rock
Creek.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	St

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

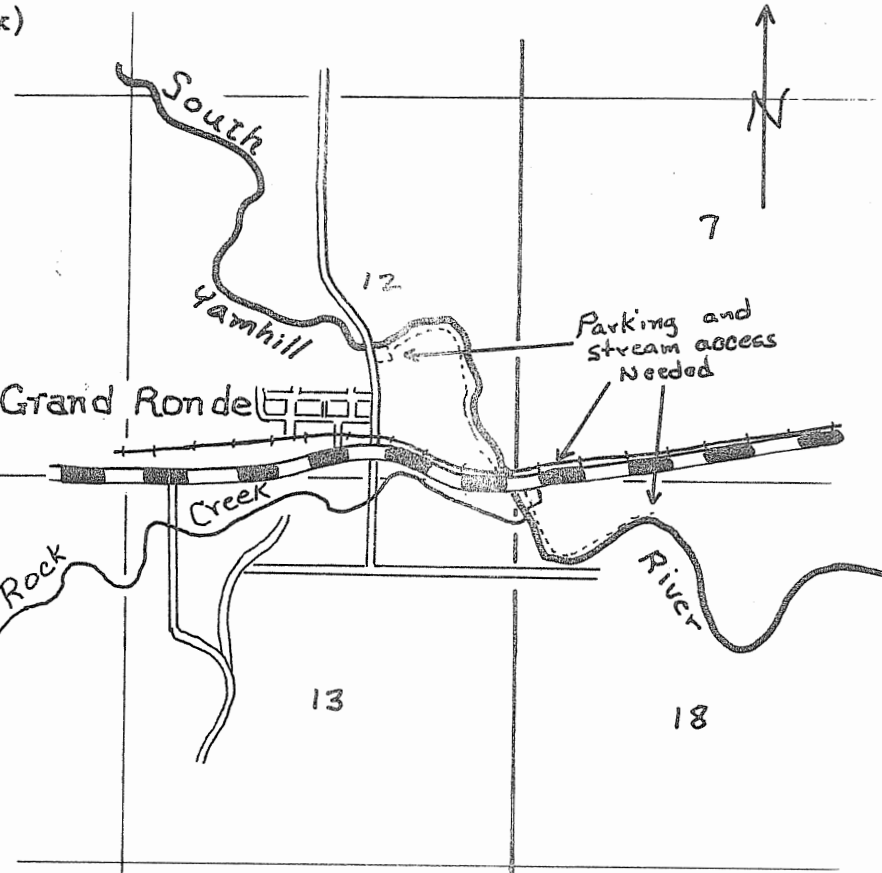
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Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The present deadline for winter angling is at the mouth of Rock Creek.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 13
Area II (South Fork) Priority B
Name Midway access

Location 4 miles northwest of Grand Ronde, Both Banks
5 S 8 W 33
T 6 S, R 8 W, Sec. 3 River Mile 57.5-59 County Yamhill

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

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat
Cover type Fir, alder and deciduous brush
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

This site would provide bank angling for trout in this upper section of South Fork Yamhill River.

AREA II (South Fork)

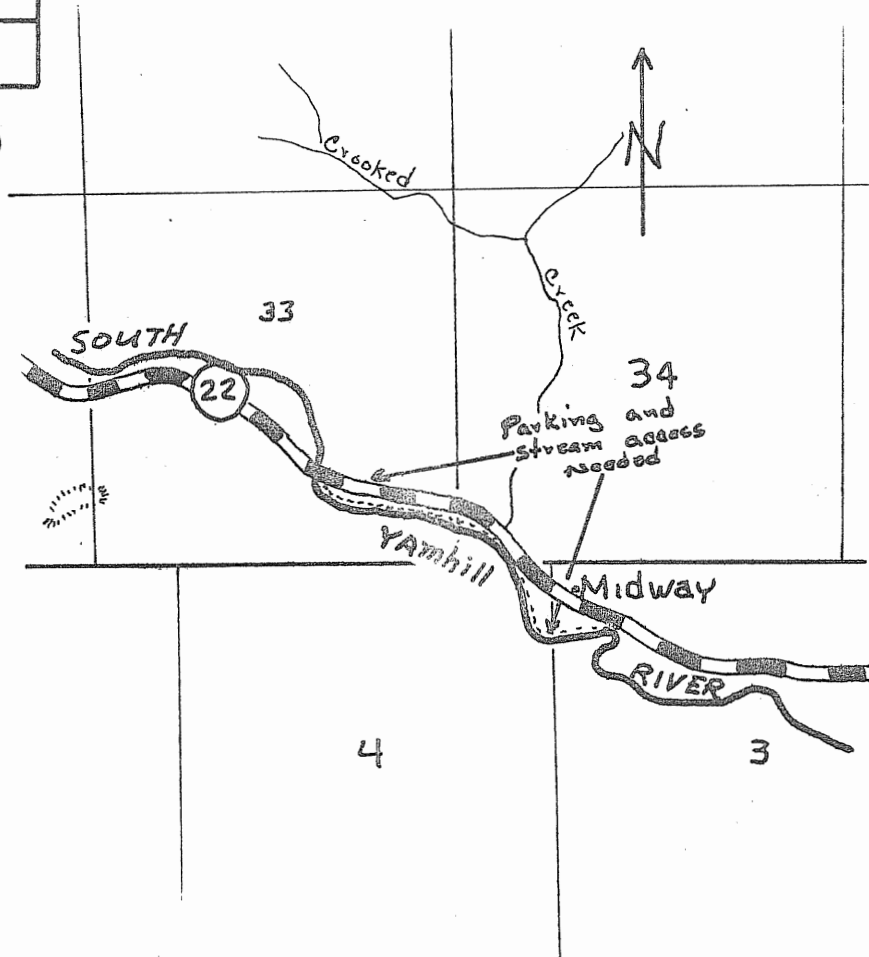
SITE # 13

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

	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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is the upper limit for stocking rainbow trout. Above this area there is a light fishery in early spring for native cutthroat trout.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 14
Area II (Rock Creek) Priority C
Name Rock Creek access

Location 1 mile west of Grand Ronde, South Bank
T 6 S, R 8 W, Sec. 13 River Mile _____ County Polk

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 900, 1400, 1401
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat with 10-15 foot banks along creek
Cover type Alder, willow, fir and deciduous brush
Road access County _____, Condition Gravel
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/2 Acres, 1/2 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

This site would provide bank angling on Lower Rock Creek.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 15
Area II (Mill Creek) Priority Complete
Name Stuart Grenfell County Park

Location 3 miles southwest of Sheridan, East Bank
T 6 S, R 6 W, Sec. 4 River Mile 1 County Yamhill
Ownership: Public Yamhill County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Flat area along creek
Cover type Alder, deciduous brush and grass
Road access State highway, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Fair
Present stage of development Complete day use park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site was developed and is maintained by Yamhill County.

FISHERY: Planted rainbow trout and native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

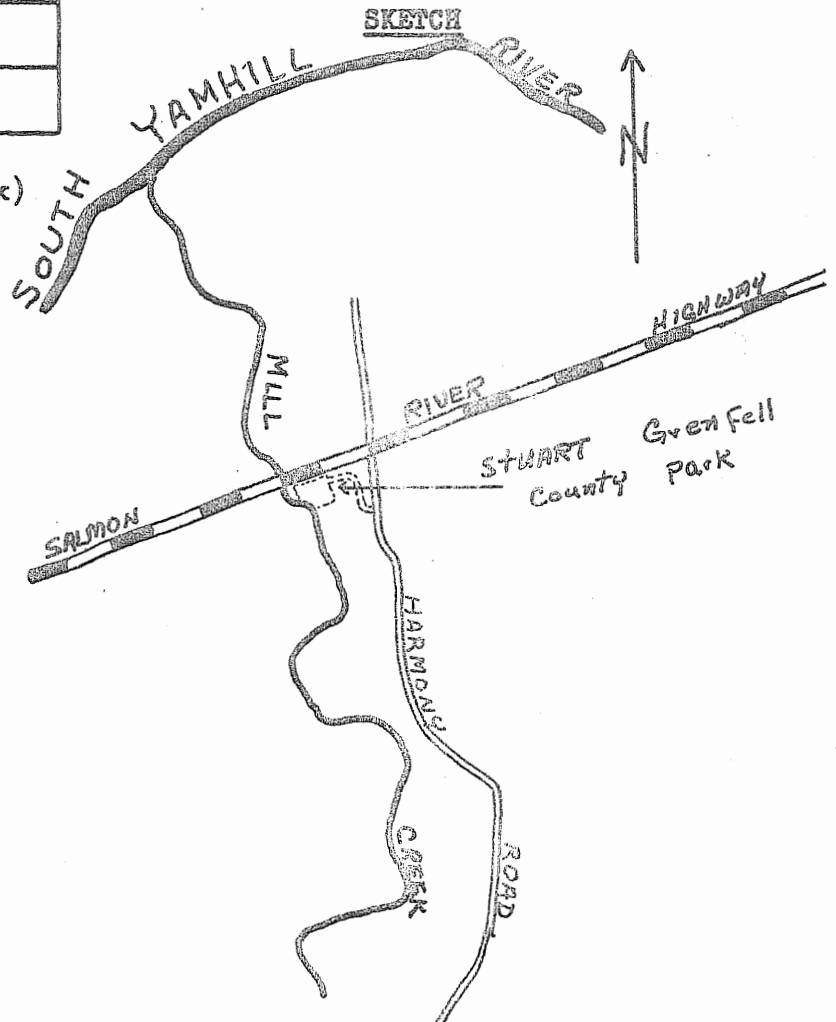
(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	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				
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:

Group Facilities: Parking and picnicking

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 16
Area II (Mill Creek) Priority Complete
Name Buell County Park

Location At Buel, 10 miles northwest of Dallas West Bank
T 6 S, R 6 W, Sec. 28 River Mile 7.5 County Polk

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

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat adjacent to creek
Cover type Fir, cedar, maple, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site - developed and maintained by Polk County.

AREA II (Mill Creek)

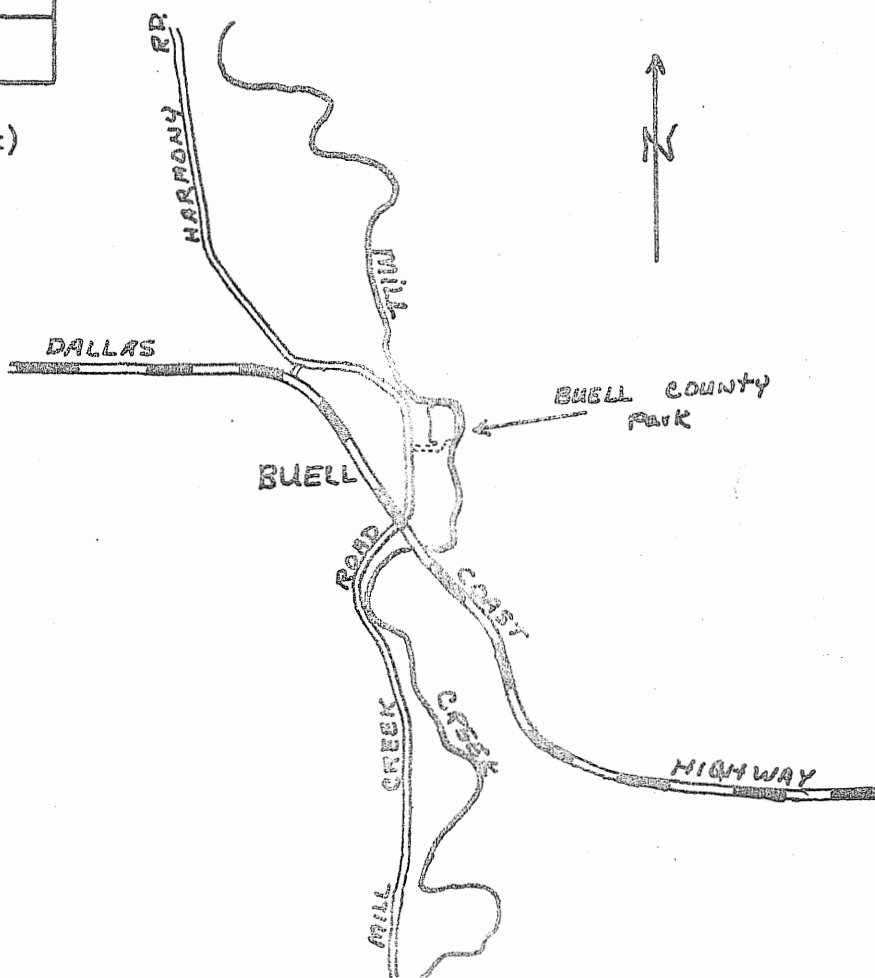
SITE # 16

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	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				
Water skiing				

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking and picnicking

REMARKS

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 17
Area II (Mill Creek) Priority Complete
Name Polk County Park

Location 12.5 miles northwest of Dallas, West Bank
T 7 S, R 6 W, Sec. 4 River Mile 11 County Polk
Ownership: Public Polk County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 901
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat above river
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete day use park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

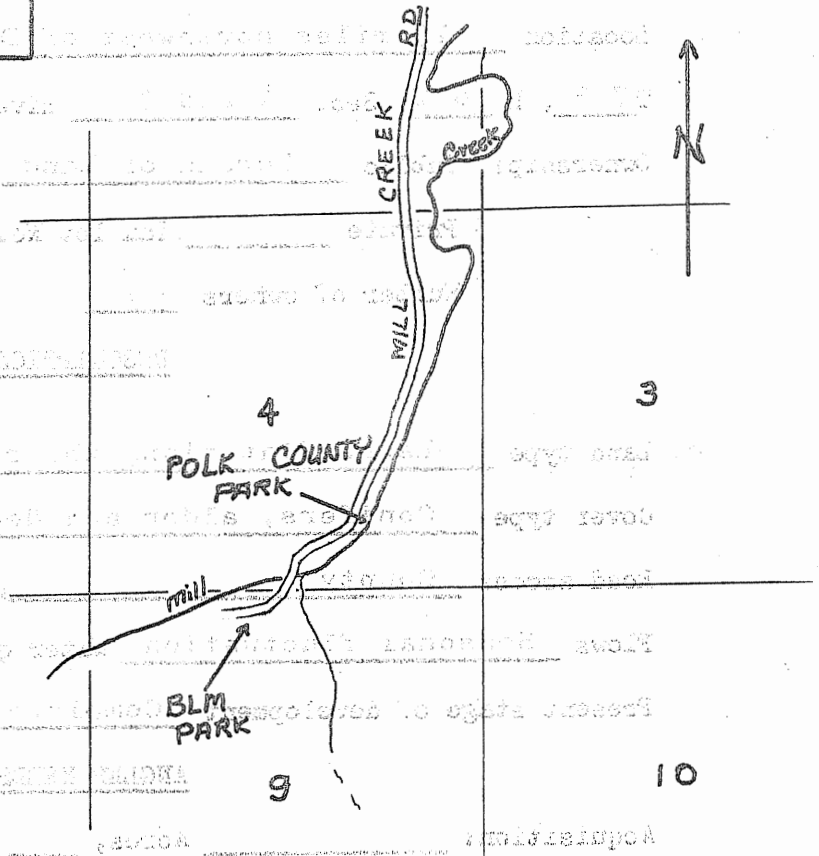
This site could use additional parking facilities.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks and deep pools.

Group Facilities: Picnicking

REMARKS

This site has been developed and is maintained by Polk County.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Yamhill River System Site No. 18
Area II (Mill Creek) Priority Complete
Name BLM Recreation Area

Location 13 miles northwest of Dallas, East Bank
T7 S, R 6 W, Sec. 4 and 9 River Mile 11.5 County Polk
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. 300, 600
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Large flat along the river
Cover type Conifers, alder and deciduous brush
Road access County, Condition Paved
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete park

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

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

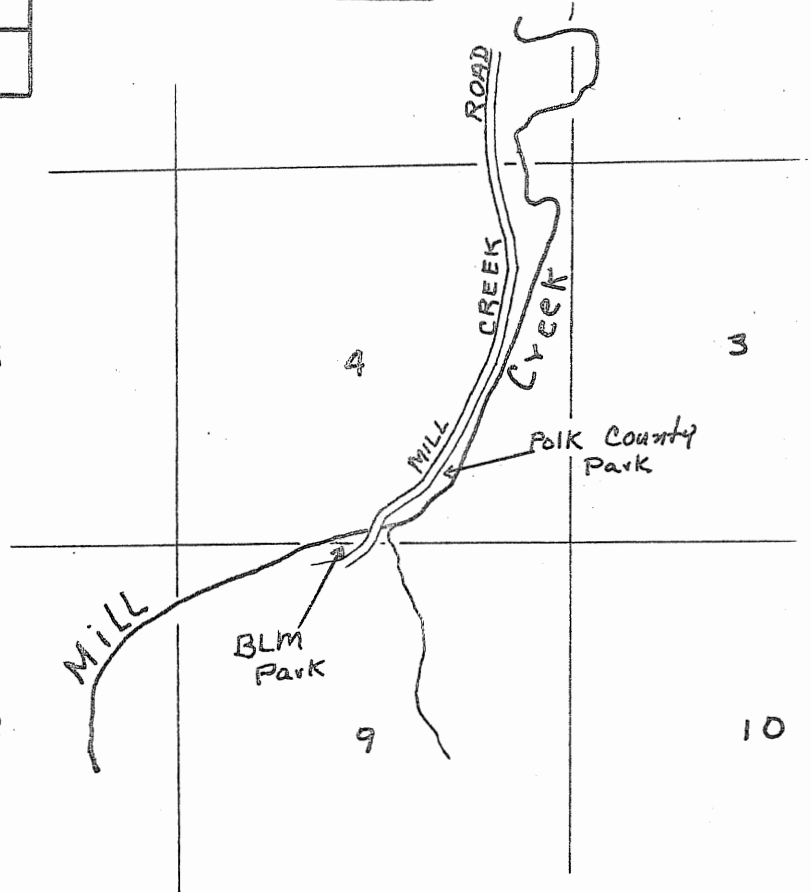
This site is the upper limit for stocking of trout in Mill
Creek. There is an early fishery for native cutthroat
trout above the park.

FISHERY: Stocked rainbow trout and native cutthroat 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
- 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	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Bus parking, picnicking and camping.

REMARKS