

Action name: Lake Level Information

Prerequisite Actions: none

Action Description:

Determine method of informing public/lake homeowners of changing lake levels at Lake Glenville and Nantahala Lake

Applicable Hydro Projects/Developments:

Nantahala and West Fork

I. Objective

Review needs and communications methodologies for providing desired information on lake levels to the general public and homeowners around the two largest reservoirs, Nantahala and Lake Glenville.

II. Basis

The basis for this study is to enhance public recreation, safety, and overall enjoyment of the reservoirs. The study should be tied to the objective and potential hydro project effects. Continued area and recreational growth are expected to increase the need for reservoir information.

III. Geographic and Temporal Scope

This study should begin in early 2001 to increase the potential of prototype testing of new communications processes this summer. It will be completed by the end of 2001.

IV. Approach and Analysis

Self-identified members of the public and lake owners, plus other parties to be identified by the working group will define the needs, review current methods, and make recommendations to meet future needs. The group will also review the effectiveness of implemented activities after one season of operation.

V. Schedules and Required Conditions

The study will begin in late January 2001.

VI. Results

Results will be used to consider adopting new methodologies for informing the public and lake property owners of lake level changes. Careful attention will be given to informing the interested public segments of the availability of this information.

VII. Participants

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VIII. Expected Benefits

The study plan should result in recommendations leading to improved reservoir level information available to the public in a reasonably timely and accessible manner.

IX. List of Attachments**X. List of References**