

Responses to Question 57

Unedited individual responses to the question "Briefly indicate the most important unresolved concerns / problems / issues (up to 3) currently affecting the recreation program on your project" (Question 57).

Condition and Adequacy of Recreation Facilities

Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Parking Facilities on Weekends is problem. Day use & Transient combined.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Outdated facilities
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Deterioration of project facilities due to budget restraints.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Not enough dollars to maintain areas properly.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Inadequate facilities (inability to provide facilities they want).
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Funds and manpower to carry out items nos. 1 & 2.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Modernization of facilities ---electric, water and sewage.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Updating/improving current/existing facilities
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Major maintenance backlog.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	aging infrastructure
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Modernization of existing rec areas, although we are trying to address this
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Aging infrastructure, and also rec sites with no running water and outdated vault type toilet.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Project facilities (campground impact pads, restrooms built in the 60's, old sewage treatment plants)
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Aging recreation facilities and rec. related infrastructure, requiring more.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Reluctance to fund new recreation facilities and expand existing facilities.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Maintenance of existing facilities
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Providing additional recreation facilities
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Upgrading facilities.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Need improved and updated facilities for customer satisfaction. Modern restrooms and improved day use facilities /equipment.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Continually increasing maintance backlog
LRD	NASHVILLE	Funding to repair and upgrade the existing recreational facilities
LRD	NASHVILLE	The project infrastructure failing due to lack of maintenance and overall (overcrowding)
LRD	NASHVILLE	Need for planned modernization and rehab program to keep facilities updated.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Keeping facilities maintained with limited staff and budgets.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Deteriorating facilities
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Backlog maintenance- can't get it all done, expenditure limitations
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Aging facilities-things are getting older as they leak/I mean speak.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Improve existing areas for recreation use.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Funds to upgrade campground including showers and electricity.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Growing maintenance needs due to aging of facilities and

		declining budgets/manpower.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Aging Infrastructure
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Backlog of maintenance work needed to maintain facilities and equipment to an accessible level. Lack of adequate funding.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Lack of facilities.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Aging infrastructure and out-dated facilities that no longer meet user needs.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Aging facilities and infrastructure.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Upgrading facilities to meet ADA.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Backlog maintenance.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Backlog maintenance of facilities.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Outdated campground facilities.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Upgrading facilities
MVD	ST. PAUL	Inability to construct new recreation areas where needed.
MVD	ST. PAUL	The need to modernize facilities
MVD	VICKSBURG	Back Log maintenance and overuse of facilities
MVD	VICKSBURG	Backlog maintenance
MVD	VICKSBURG	Aging infrastructure
MVD	VICKSBURG	Falling infrastructure; In 1998 we experienced 14 major weekend power
MVD	VICKSBURG	Deterioration of Recreation Facilities.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Backlog Maintenance Needs.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Funding of Rec. Area modernization
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Maintenance of facilities
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Funding limitations that do not allow us to repair or replace old facilities and maintenance equipment.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Old and outdated facilities.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	modernization of facilities
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Our infrastructure is aging and in bad need of repairs.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Lack of camping facilities in parks on the lake that meet modern camp unit requirements. Facilities are of 1950's and 1969's design and have not been modernized since the few meet ADA requirements.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Funds to repair and or replace major facilities such as shower building, roads, boatramps, etc.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Aging facilities, need to modernize 30 to 50 year old toilets, campsites, etc. to expectations of public.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Modernization of deteriorating facilities and infrastructure.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Need to modernize infrastructure and facilities.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Need modern facilities to meet expectations of customers.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Backlog of Facility Requirement
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Aging infrastructure
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Repair or replace recreation facilities
NWD	OMAHA	Lack of adequate recreation facilities. Current policies and priorities prevent this problem.
NWD	OMAHA	Major rehabs needed for older recreation areas. Funding/overall support not there yet to accomplish this.
NWD	OMAHA	Degrading Infrastructure
NWD	OMAHA	Lack of state funding for capital improvements and lack of Federal funding for cost-sharing.

NWD	OMAHA	Need to modernize facilities.
NWD	OMAHA	Need new facilities. Funds to maintain facilities.
NWD	OMAHA	Outdated facilities
NWD	PORTLAND	Deteriorating and outdated facilities and displays
NWD	PORTLAND	Financial resources to insure safe and secure recreational facilities.
NWD	PORTLAND	Adequate facilities to meet current and future populations
NWD	PORTLAND	Deteriorating infrastructures and insufficient facilities to meet current and anticipated demands.
NWD	WALLA WALLA	outmoded facilities for modern recreating
NWD	WALLA WALLA	deteriorating infrastructure
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Outdated and undeveloped facilities
NWD	WALLA WALLA	O&M backlog
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Aging and failing infrastructure.
SAD	MOBILE	Aging recreation facilities
SAD	MOBILE	Declining condition of facilities and insufficient budget to maintain repairs
SAD	MOBILE	Expectation vs. actual facilities - Public expects modern up to date facilities.
SAD	MOBILE	Existing facilities need expanding and improving to meet needs. Additional areas need to be developed. The use of CG funds is a real necessity.
SAD	SAVANNAH	maintenance
SAD	SAVANNAH	Upgrade of facilities
SAD	SAVANNAH	Providing quality facilities / opportunities.
SAD	SAVANNAH	Aging infrastructure.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Old facilities that do not meet the current needs or desires of the visitors.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Sub-standard rec. facilities.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Funding - aging and worn facilities
SAD	WILMINGTON	Keeping current with new trends in recreation use. Funds are needed to keep our facilities current. i.e. Upgrading campsites to impact RV site with 100 amp receptacles. to accommodate trend to use bigger more energy using RV's.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Funding of maintenance backlog. Our facilities are being "loved to death." There is little in the budget to perform rehab or structure replacement. No paving done in 10 years. No boundary line performed in 10 years. Need Extra Funding. Need to ret
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Recreation facility repair funding.
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Camp ground upgrade
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Lack of funds and authority to develop addition recreation facilities to meet
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Modernization of the existing facilities
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Need additional facilities
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Upgrade existing facilities
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Aging facilities
SWD	FORT WORTH	Need for modernization
SWD	FORT WORTH	Modernized facilities to meet changing user needs
SWD	FORT WORTH	Aging and outdated recreation facilities (maintenance backlog).

SWD	FORT WORTH	Funding.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Facility modernization and maintenance backlog.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Deteriorating facilities.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Facility maintenance costs.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Old facilities in need of repair and not enough budgeted to cover
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Modernizing outdated facilities
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Outdated design of facilities do not meet user's needs.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Deteriorating infrastructure needs rehabilitation.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Outdated facilities
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Inability to maintain infrastructure
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of funds to modernize our areas.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Outdated facilities,. Campsites, restrooms and other recreation facilities need to be modernized. Funding is the problem
SWD	TULSA	Aging facilities
SWD	TULSA	Upgrade of facilities.
SWD	TULSA	Outdated facilities need modernization. Currently won't meet needs of visitors.
SWD	TULSA	Outdated facilities--need for modernization
SWD	TULSA	Aging Infrastructure / increasing backlog maintenance program
SWD	TULSA	Deterioration of facilities.
SWD	TULSA	Facility upgrades
SWD	TULSA	Lack of funding for modernization of rec facilities.
SWD	TULSA	Park modernization
SWD	TULSA	Condition of facilities
SWD	TULSA	Modernization of camping facilities: Replace or build restroom facilities, upgrade campsites to 50 amp, sewage hookups, day use ADA facilities.
SWD	TULSA	Outdated / overused facilities
SWD	TULSA	Need for improved and increased facilities.
Visitation Level / Carrying Capacity		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Inadequate Public Restrooms in day use to accommodate increasing /constant demand.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Overuse of lake waters by all types of boaters.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Increased commercial demands within the borders
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Overuse of facilities
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Overuse - due to lack of modernization, expansion to meet demand visitation level
LRD	LOUISVILLE	overcrowding in day-use areas
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Overcrowding of two recreation areas boat ramps and parking lots.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Over-use of some areas.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Over-crowding, too many visitors/boaters for the small project size.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Increasing visitors and decreasing NR employees.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Too many visitors, not enough land and facilities.

LRD	NASHVILLE	Too many visitors, too little green space, not enough staff.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Land based congestion, primarily parking
LRD	NASHVILLE	Overuse of certain areas
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Over-use by visitors.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Water based carrying capacity
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Partly a Natural resource issue/concern, but partly a recreational one, is the demand for private boat docks. It is felt that Berlin has reached it's carrying capacity (ion terms of safety) regarding the # of boats on the lake, at least during peak summer
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Increase in use to the point where additional facilities are needed to meet public demand. This occurs mainly in the camping and boat ramp (boating) activities.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Traffic, overcrowding
NAD	BALTIMORE	Overcrowding during peak season.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Overuse of rec facilities during peak rec season
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Trying to meet diverse needs of increasing visitation on such a small amount of property.
NWD	OMAHA	Increasing demand for recreation and decreasing budgets
NWD	OMAHA	Over-demand on facilities and lands.
NWD	PORTLAND	Over use of some areas.
NWD	PORTLAND	Adequate facilities to meet current and future populations
SAD	MOBILE	Increasing demand on use of facilities
SAD	MOBILE	camping demands are greater than facilities.
SAD	MOBILE	Increasing number of participants-crowded lake -multi conflicting use.
SAD	MOBILE	Overuse during peak periods. Usually about 20 weekends from April- September and holidays.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Overcrowding of recreation areas during peak weekend days.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Overused campgrounds
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Overuse of some surface portions of Lake Sonoma by water-skiers.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Balancing demand with resource potential
SWD	FORT WORTH	Traffic and parking at day use areas on weekends camper overflow on holiday weekends

Specific Facility Needs

Division	District	Comment
LRD	DETROIT	Need for outdoor public address system for special programs and events.
LRD	DETROIT	Need for quality graphical outdoor interpretive signage.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Insufficient quantity of Picnic Shelters for demand.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Visitor Center and restroom facilities at the dam site.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Handicap fishing pier.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Need a small shelter to enhance visitation during inclement weather.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	need for additional campsites
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Request for multi-use trail systems (i.e., hike/bike/horse) are increasing at the same time to plan
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Class B visitor center is outdated, ineffective, and worn.

		Plans for upgrade are currently underway.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Lack of shower community.
MVD	NEW ORLEANS	Lack of restrooms
MVD	VICKSBURG	Campground Modernization: Lack of 50 amp breakers on individual Class "A"
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Maintenance of recreation area infrastructure.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Development of trail systems.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	No swimming area.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	No running water in restrooms.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	inadequate parking
NAD	PHILADELPHIA	The need for group sized meeting rooms to conduct interceptive outreach programs
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Need new education visitors centers at all projects.
NWD	SEATTLE	No Govt. parking for the 1.5 million who visit the project each year.
NWD	SEATTLE	Funding for major improvements (new visitor center)
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Inadequate toilet facilities
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Need additional facilities to accommodate needs and desires of users, for example, additional campsites, added full hook-up sites,
SAD	JACKSONVILLE	Not enough campsites in existing Corps managed campgrounds
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Visitor center funding to upgrade and really toll the Corps mission and story.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Need adequate campsite upgrade
SWD	GALVESTON	Lack of funding to complete rec. facilities at a new project (Wallisville)
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Need for additional and upgraded facilities, such as 50 amp breakers
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Inadequate sanitary facilities to meet current use.
SWD	TULSA	Lack of cabin rentals.
SWD	TULSA	Lack of facilities especially camping
SWD	TULSA	More/larger boat ramps
SWD	TULSA	Shooting-Target Range

Condition of Roads

Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Condition of access roads to campgrounds
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Repair of crumbling roadways.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Poor access to rec areas from major roads
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Parking lots and roads.
MVD	NEW ORLEANS	All weather roads
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Maintenance of roads
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Improve canoe launch road and access, improve the Dutch sand ladder access
NWD	OMAHA	Lack of adequate access roads
SAD	MOBILE	The need to improve road access to recreation areas and the need to renovate
SPD	SACRAMENTO	roads
SWD	FORT WORTH	Age and deterioration of roads and facilities
SWD	TULSA	Road conditions

SWD	TULSA	Better road access
SWD	TULSA	Aging facilities and roads
SWD	TULSA	Maintenance of roads and ranger safety
SWD	TULSA	Road conditions
SWD	TULSA	Funds to repair project roads and recreation facilities
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial		
Division	District	Comment
SWD	FORT WORTH	Lewis and Clark Bicentennial visitors to be getting here soon. We are not getting the funding to prepare for this and insure the public a quality experience
Funding Issues		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Concern of budget and staffing for project recreation use.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Limited resources
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Insufficient staff and budget.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Campground closure due to lack of funds. No "extended" camping season.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Funding for improvements/upgrades and new facility construction.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Lack of money.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Lack of operations funds to adequately staff and provide visitor services
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Maintaining staff and contacts needed to service and repair rec. facilities. Costs have escalated and benefits/revenues ate not seen by mgmt. as in line w/ increased costs.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Lack of funding to execute appropriate program
LRD	NASHVILLE	Declining Budget
LRD	NASHVILLE	Funds to continue services presently offered.
LRD	NASHVILLE	The need to upgrade/maintain project facilities with the ever decreasing budgets.
LRD	NASHVILLE	The need for additional project personnel \$ accomplish the tasks that ate being put upon the project personnel. Doing more and more with less and less.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Lack of funds to upgrade facilities
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Lack of recreation funding
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Funding.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Thirdly, or perhaps the most important- is the budget concern. Pressure is constantly put upon us to do more with less. There are times when a more efficient means can be found to perform certain functions, but there is a limit, at which something must
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Insufficient funding.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Competing demands for recreational use of limited resources (dollars and land)
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Lack of maintenance funding for repair of infrastructure
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Funding not keeping up. Go back to the original idea of SRUF money. Let us keep more of what is collected in fees
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Rising O&M costs at recreation areas.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Taking part of my approved budget at midyear or 4th

		quarter. Prevents needed
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Unfunded mandates & data calls
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Unfunded mandates
MVD	ST. PAUL	Lack of funds for maintaining recreation infrastructure
MVD	ST. PAUL	Decreasing budgets.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Operating budgets don't meet baseline requirements
MVD	VICKSBURG	Lack of funding.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Budget.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Corps policy on recreational development and funding
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Funding
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Cannot meet local recreation demand because of limited resources.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Funding
NWD	KANSAS CITY	The current funding at the baseline level is far below what it should be.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	No money. Without dollars to work with problems, concerns and issues cannot be addressed accordingly.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Insufficient operating funds.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Balance funding to projects based on need rather than historical data.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Lack of budget
NWD	OMAHA	Lack of funding
NWD	PORTLAND	Lack of funding.
NWD	PORTLAND	Budget/Manpower/ shortages
NWD	SEATTLE	Consistent and adequate funding.
SAD	MOBILE	Insufficient Funding.
SAD	MOBILE	Funding for routine O&M is declining when you factor in inflation, pay raises etc.
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	The spending of O&M dollars on the lands leased to other agencies
SWD	FORT WORTH	Funding and staff necessary to maintain our existing facilities properly and to be able to upgrade utilities and recreation facilities to keep up with increasing demands of new recreation equipment.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of money
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Money
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Continued lack of funding, resulting in a "break own" O&M mode.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Inadequate funding-work load
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of base level funding
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of funds to operate and maintain our areas.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Funding for maintenance. Painting, carpentry repairs, ect.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of funds to safely and professionally operate and maintain our recreation facilities and services.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Continued adequate funding
SWD	TULSA	Lack of funding
SWD	TULSA	Financial deficiency / inadequate staffing.
SWD	TULSA	Operating budgets don't meet baseline requirements
SWD	TULSA	Not enough funding.
SWD	TULSA	Lack of funding

SWD	TULSA	Lack of funds to support visitor demands
SWD	TULSA	Lack of O&M funding
Staffing Issues		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Lack of FTE's for adequate ranger staff, assistants and a visitor center.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Insufficient staff and budget.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Insufficient staffing by COE, too much to do, not enough people.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Personnel (permanent & temporary) reductions.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Lack of employees.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Insufficient manpower.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Reduction of personnel
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Small Staff size
LRD	NASHVILLE	Inadequate staffing to effect stewardship responsibilities
LRD	NASHVILLE	Adequate staff to properly manage and care for the resources and visiting
LRD	NASHVILLE	Declining FTE and the push to contract services
LRD	NASHVILLE	Too many visitors, too little green space, not enough staff.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Lack of staff positions.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Lack o f management resources - Personnel (Maintenance and Rangers), and funding.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Time- needed to provide support to recreation /resource needs to usurped by increasing demands needed for admin/ agency changes/ goals and budget.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Program/project management. I do not see any value added with this process. We have created many new high graded positions that are a drain on the resources of the district and I see no better service to the customer.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Lake of proper staffing and increased workloads.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Poor pay scale for Managers/Rangers - fear that high quality people will become fewer and fewer in U.S. Gov't recreation, people can make much more money working for county, city, state and private section recreation programs.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Declining morale of employees, which could trickle down to visiting public because of always being asked to do more without much satisfaction.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Aging staff with little or no ability to train younger workers.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Inadequate staffing in natural resource and maintenance staffs.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Train workforce for the future.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Lack of staff
NWD	OMAHA	Adequate staff
NWD	OMAHA	Reduction in staffing.
NWD	OMAHA	Lack of labor funds and employees
NWD	PORTLAND	Spending too much time on paper work and less time with visitors.
NWD	SEATTLE	Inadequate staffing.
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Inadequate staffing to effectively manage the resource
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Staff shortage

NWD	WALLA WALLA	Added staff.
SAD	MOBILE	Retaining quality personnel to provide professional management of public resources
SAD	MOBILE	Continually increasing administrative burden on staff time leading to decreased
SAD	MOBILE	Insufficient staffing
SAD	WILMINGTON	Lack of communication skills among corps Staff. Inability to talk and listen to our visitors.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Staffing - more and more responsibilities and fewer ranges to accompanied tasks
SAD	WILMINGTON	Rangers, role between visitor's assistance and enforcement
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	The Operations managers are becoming computer specialists.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Inability to recruit and retain a stable trained work force.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Declining budgets and FTE's to meet recreation needs.
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Staffing
SWD	FORT WORTH	Staffing.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Unequal staffing levels across the nation
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Career development of park rangers
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Continued lack of personnel and increased contracting of ALL functions
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of manpower
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Too much dependence and the time spent on new programs such as fems, ombil, NRMS,NRRS etc.
SWD	TULSA	Inadequate staffing
SWD	TULSA	Inadequate staffing and inadequate funding for contracting activities.
SWD	TULSA	Summer rangers.
SWD	TULSA	Staffing.
SWD	TULSA	Marginally qualified applicants on selection referrals for rangers
SWD	TULSA	Not enough man power and resource to manage rec programs adequately!
SWD	TULSA	Lack of personnel
SWD	TULSA	Down Sizing has resulted in not having employees to do maintenance and repair work at project
User-Group Conflicts		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	DETROIT	Some disruptive behavior by youth on roller blades, skateboards, and bikes.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Diversity conflicts in recreation activities. (hunting vs. horseback riding vs. 4-wheeler (ATV) trails.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Conflicts between different user groups .
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Increased conflicts with flood control & recreation uses of project.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Too many people, competing for the limited resources.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Personal watercraft
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Conflicts between user groups for prime recreational use areas.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Unauthorized ATV use.

NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Special use events vs. general public use conflicts.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Hunters and hikers are using the same space - each feels that they have the priority!
NWD	SEATTLE	Resolving conflicts between recreation and endangered species issues.
NWD	WALLA WALLA	Managing multiple uses to avoid conflicts
SAD	JACKSONVILLE	Demand for increased private/ exclusive use of public lands.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Shortage of hiking trails, lack of mountain bike trails, lack of equestrian facilities and conflicts among these groups on shared facilities.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Conflicting uses - PWC's vs. boats, hikers & bicyclers vs. horse riders
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Use conflicts/PWC's
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Incompatible use of the Lake (i.e. PWC vs. fishermen)
SWD	FORT WORTH	Hunting vs. sightseeing (bird watching)
SWD	FORT WORTH	Increased incidents among campers and visitors (disorderly conduct, rowdiness, fights, etc.)
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Too many visitors for the resource. Too many boats on the lake at one time.
SWD	TULSA	Personal watercraft use

Changing Customers and Customer Needs

Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Questionable use trends driving families away – i.e. topless sunbathing, aggressive gay & lesbian activities, spill over of gang activity from metro area.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Higher expectations for availability and quality of recreation services and facilities.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Provision of high tech services that are beginning to be in demand. Campere connections for cable TV, internet connections and even electrical service at sites near water.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Facility improvements for family use.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Expansion of recreational activities other than the traditional ones.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Native American fishing rights versus non natives.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Communication problems
MVD	VICKSBURG	Language barrier: Most of our Hispanic cannot speak English.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Language / cultural barriers
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Development of future recreational activity outlets.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	We need to determine what are the latest needs of our recreation users
NWD	OMAHA	Native American needs.
NWD	PORTLAND	Meeting the needs of increasing minority user groups, specifically Hispanic visitors.
NWD	SEATTLE	Meeting needs of local demographics
SAD	MOBILE	Increasing visitation by those that do not speak English.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Lack of cultural awareness/new user preferences and lack of appropriate facilities for emerging user groups
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Need to increase participation of minority populations
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Aging Population

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Issues		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	LOUISVILLE	ADA accessibility
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Restrooms not ADA accessible
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Access to facilities, need improved access/handicapped accessibility to desirable facilities
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	ADA compliance
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Upgrading facilities to meet ADA.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Increased demand for accessible facilities.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Accessibility
NWD	KANSAS CITY	ADA compliance on all facilities.
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Recreation facility improvements to meet ADA standards etc.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	ada requirements
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	People with disabilities
SWD	FORT WORTH	Accommodation of physically-challenged users.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Handicap facilities and access issues. Title 36 rules not following the ADA
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Universal accessibility
SWD	TULSA	Modernization of shower and restroom facilities, and modernization of campsite facilities to meet ADA
Visitor / Ranger Safety		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Difficulty in dealing with juvenile offenders through fed. and local court.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Security in recreation areas.
LRD	NASHVILLE	The violent visitors coming out to the park areas. The gang populations taking over some of the areas. The drugs that are being found on the Corps properties. Urban American problems spilling onto recreation areas.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Visitor safety-lack of ranger personnel to adequately protect our visitors and provide other visitor services.
MVD	ST. PAUL	Visitor safety
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Ranger safety
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	ATV use- illegal.
NWD	OMAHA	Ranger / visitor safety
SAD	JACKSONVILLE	Boater safety
SAD	MOBILE	Increase incidents of PWC accidents
SWD	FORT WORTH	Security
SWD	FORT WORTH	Water safety (drowning).
SWD	TULSA	Ranger safety.
SWD	TULSA	Visitor security
SWD	TULSA	Maintenance of roads and ranger safety
National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS)		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	LOUISVILLE	NRRS-spending lot of money and man-hours for what we

		got free prior to 99.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	NRRS
MVD	ST. LOUIS	NRRS concerns by local visitors.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Day use decline in reservable sites following implementation of NRRS. Users indicate that the reservation system is too cumbersome for day use reservations. State Park use of reservable day use facilities appear to have risen as our
NWD	KANSAS CITY	NRRS Deficiencies
SWD	TULSA	National Reservation System has visitors confused. Need to work out kinks.
Customer Service Issues		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Customer service-we've got to be more aggressive in serving our users.
Water Allocation, Supply, and Management		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Shoreline access. Winter pool launch access
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Water flueration
SAD	MOBILE	Low water levels resulting from drought and competing demands for water use
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Better water stability in the lake
SWD	FORT WORTH	Water levels (lake level)
SWD	FORT WORTH	draw downs for water supply.
SWD	FORT WORTH	Draughts are making lake waters unusable during summer, our highest time of visitors. No boat ramp usable for the last 2 years. Record low pools.
Urban / Boundary Development		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Overuse, visitation by urban sprawl and booming population.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Increased development on the borders
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Development & land use patterns surrounding limited lands acquired for
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Increased residential & commercial development in vicinity of project lands.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Development of private property near public property
LRD	NASHVILLE	Meeting the demands of a rapidly growing urban area around the lake-and protecting the project resources from overuse.
Water Quality		
Division	District	Comment
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Water quality deterioration
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	No swimming-water quality.
SAD	MOBILE	Perception of pollution in lake as a result of being downstream from Atlanta
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Providing safe water to the public
Miscellaneous Environmental Issues		

Division	District	Comment
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Heavy siltation limiting the boating area.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Funding and means to correct the problem of leaking oil wells under the pool of
LRD	NASHVILLE	Too many visitors, too little green space, not enough staff.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Pressure to develop intensive use rec areas at the expense of natural resources.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Dog waste in recreation area.
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Lack of conservation ethic among some recreational visitors.
NWD	OMAHA	Demands on lands for utility crossings.
SAD	MOBILE	Siltation problems that conflict with boaters
SAD	MOBILE	Overgrowth of aquatic vegetation.
SAD	MOBILE	Situation/dredging of small boat/recreation excess.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Declining fishery (Efforts are being taken to turn that around)
SWD	TULSA	Fishing success
Miscellaneous		
Division	District	Comment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Project consists of 86 acres with a small day use area. Our input is of no use to
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Low usage
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Automating, Computerizing, and contracting many public services.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	See attachment
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Lack of COE vision towards the importance of the recreation program
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Recreation at this project is controlled by MWCD. MWCD has 2 campsites for campers on lake. There are 7 private camps on the lake for all ages. There are (2) horse training camps, (1) future farms of America, (1) salvation army camp, (3) church camps.
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Lack of increased recreation opportunities
LRD	HUNTINGTON	Where does this organization stand of recreation issues clarification?
LRD	LOUISVILLE	This is not a recreational project, it deals mainly with the commercial towing industry.
LRD	LOUISVILLE	Better interpretative area at visitors area.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Continued growth of large marinas.
LRD	NASHVILLE	Shoreline mgmt. issues (private use)
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Loss of equipment for maintenance
LRD	PITTSBURGH	None. All of the recreation land is leased to the state.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	User fee collections>costs us funds collected.
LRD	PITTSBURGH	Perhaps Berlin's second recreational concern is the increasing demand for more highly developed recreational facilities at the Corps Campground. The problem here is that the more facilities -the less natural the camping experience.
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Flooding of facilities
MVD	ROCK ISLAND	Recognize us. We perform an important mission and do it well even though we aren't engineers. Much of this organization still doesn't understand serving customers and

		we have to live it every day.
MVD	ST. LOUIS	Lack of commitment by the corps to recreation
MVD	ST. LOUIS	A forced ration of new, unproven and often unworkable I.T. programs forced on
MVD	ST. PAUL	If money for repairs of facilities Equipment, new facilities Maintenance, etc. start to decline, presently money for these things is excellent.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Inconstancy in management's (in house) approach to integrated recreation.
MVD	VICKSBURG	Cross District/Division application of recreation management program.
NAD	BALTIMORE	Substandard concessionaire activity.
NAD	BALTIMORE	HQ not listening to the field on substantive issues.
NAD	BALTIMORE	Keeping pace with technology
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Law enforcement
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	Proposed district reorganization
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	ORV trespassing
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	ATV use- illegal
NAD	NEW ENGLAND	compliance with corps policy
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Plans and specifications for standardized facilities must be developed,
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Increases in off-road vehicle use in our two ORV parks. Increases in use of Personal Watercraft.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Ever changing computer programs which are difficult to operate by staff and contactors. About the time we get comfortable with a program we change.
NWD	KANSAS CITY	Establish a fair fee structure -initiate an entrance fee nationwide
NWD	OMAHA	South Dakota land transfer taking away two Corps parks and giving to state.
NWD	OMAHA	State of South Dakota taking over the Recreation Areas and Corps of Engineer lands.
NWD	OMAHA	Title VI land transfer
NWD	PORTLAND	ORV use in closed areas.
NWD	PORTLAND	Lack of timely District Office support, i.e.; contracting, E&D.
NWD	SEATTLE	Contract vs. in house maintenance.
NWD	WALLA WALLA	ESA driven project operations effect on reservoir levels and project visitation
SAD	MOBILE	The challenge cost sharing program needs to be expanded to include areas leased to other governmental organizations such as cities, counties and states and CG funds made available for the Corps contribution.
SAD	MOBILE	beach use fees
SAD	SAVANNAH	Customer satisfaction
SAD	SAVANNAH	Managing diversity of use and recreation needs.
SAD	SAVANNAH	P.L.89.72-States do not develop or manage to Corps standards.
SAD	WILMINGTON	Keeping employees current with latest technology. Moving into the Computer Age. i.e. GPS/GIS, new software.
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Areas that are turned back to the Corps cannot use O&M dollars to improve them
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	State of Colorado not accepting the Golden Age, et al

		passports.
SPD	ALBUQUERQUE	Lack of commitment by government to recognize and affect improvements.
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Reduction of quality and number of facilities due to project reauthorization
SPD	SACRAMENTO	see 56
SPD	SACRAMENTO	Enlargement project does not have a local sponsor.
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Need better advertising/PR
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Need to increase overall visitation
SPD	SAN FRANCISCO	Vandalism
SWD	FORT WORTH	Impact of special events (i.e., Bass tournaments)
SWD	FORT WORTH	Changing old use patterns
SWD	FORT WORTH	Meeting today's recreation demand
SWD	FORT WORTH	Being given computer programs/technology (NNRS) that works well, provides good customer services and is user friendly. Too many programs that don't work well.... electronic surveys????
SWD	FORT WORTH	Role of the park ranger in law enforcement
SWD	FORT WORTH	Need for per-vehicle entrance fee
SWD	FORT WORTH	Computer reliability in campgrounds
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Lack of contractors in this remote area
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Continued lack of support from district office and project office.
SWD	LITTLE ROCK	Procurement issues, problems, and impediments that prevent us from accomplishing our work in a quick and efficient manner.
SWD	TULSA	Jet ski regulation
SWD	TULSA	Hunting