

## Appendix 3. Recreation Area and Bike Trail Ratings

### PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		1				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Nevada Beach				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2011) Replaced two restrooms, retrofit day use parking, retrofit roads and spurs in campground area.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
1-a Restrooms						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	4	2	2	10	A
2001	2	4	2	2	10	A
2006	2	4	2	2	10	A
2011	3	5	3	3	14	A
1-b Parking and Roads						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	3	2	12	A
2001	3	4	3	2	12	A
2006	3	4	3	2	12	A
2011	3	5	3	3	13	A
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Needs aggressive replanting in the picnic/parking lot areas. Needs additional planting along north property line. The interpretive trail from the campground out into the Jennings Casino site restoration and to the trailhead off Kahle Drive should be included in the inventory.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		2				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Zephyr Cove				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Paint concession buildings, remodel outside of Sunset Bar with new deck/landscaping, new beach fence, new tiki-style shade umbrellas. Maturation of vegetation associated with parking lot redesign continues to better screen parking. No change to powerlines or arch quality of concession buildings (except bar).					
<b>Off site</b>	One rebuild to south in progress (too early to tell impact) and one other recent. No change to residences on ridgeline.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
2-3						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	5	3	4	3	15	A
2001	5	3	4	2	14	N
2006	5	3	4	2	14	N
2011	4	4	3	4	15	A
Note: New wooden fence at the back of the beach and larger buoy field creates problems with intactness from 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3, but the added close view of nearby residential rebuilds drops the score for 2-3 only.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
No change						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Redesign and upgrade of concession buildings at the pier still need to be done. This should happen in the context of creating a consistent architectural theme for the entire resort, including the lodge and proposed campground accessory use structures. The campground and lodge should be included in the inventory.						
<b>2006 Recommendations:</b> The linear fence that runs along US 50 that defines the edge of the recreation area should be replaced with a more traditional USFS fence such as split-rail or one similar to the fence that encloses the campground on the east side of the highway. Also see 2001 Recommendation.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		3				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Cave Rock				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Monitoring equipment on the restroom roof; large with shiny metal surfaces. Recent upgrades to boat ramp/breakwater not apparent. Replacement of galvanized guardrail with a texture concrete barrier rail that has been stained to match the natural back drop has improved views from the recreation area.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i> No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i> No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i> 3-a						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	5	3	4	15	A
2001	2.5	5	3	4	14.5	N
2006	2.5	5	3	4	14.5	N
2011	2.5	5	3	4	14.5	N
Note: Reflective monitoring equipment reduces the coherence of the restroom building. <b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Monitoring equipment should be relocated to a less visible location. <b>2006 Recommendations:</b> Monitoring equipment should be relocated to a less visible location or painted with a dark matte finish.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	4					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Sand Harbor					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	New visitor center was recently completed.					
<b>Off site</b>	New vacation resort in Incline visible from the water near the boat ramp, but not from any of the mapped viewpoints. New development/redevelopment in the viewshed in Crystal Bay is not prominent from this distance, although some of it is visible. Compared to the 1983 slides, the increase in visibility is negligible.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
4-2						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	5	4	5	3	17	A
2001	4.5	4	5	3	16.5	N
2006	5	4	5	3	17	A
2011	5	4	5	3	17	A
Notes: The score for this resource has been adjusted to account for an error in the 2001 rating. The resource is of a panoramic view of the lake park development is not visible from this viewpoint and therefore does not have an impact on the rating.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
4-7						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	5	4	4	4	17	A
2001	3.5	3	4	2	12.5	N
2006	4	3	4	2	13.0	N
2011	4	3	4	2	13.0	N
Notes: The 1993 rating for this resource was low; this evaluation amends the points for Vividness and Variety assigned then. Over time, the vegetation along the beach has receded due to trampling and the addition of the boardwalk, stage, drinking fountain retaining wall, have all combined to reduce the visual quality of the beach.						
Notes: The 2006 unity rating has been improved by 0.5 points due to the construction of a permanent fencing to reduce the trampling of vegetation and the maturing of vegetation that reduce the contrast of the retaining wall.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
4-i Festival Area						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	4	4	3	4	15	A
2006	4	4	3	4	15	A
2011	4	4	3	4	15	A
Notes: The new amphitheater structures display high design values and establish a more organized and coherent festival use compared to the pre-project condition. The size of the new facility and its use of a stone type not compatible with the color and shape of on-site rock are detriments, however. The 2000 November condition of the stage reflects several features that may be out of compliance with the TRPA permit, particularly the wall around the stage and the superstructure, both of which were to be removed after the performance season. The vegetation restoration on Sand Point that was part of the amphitheater approval is scheduled to begin in 2001. Completion of the mitigation measures will improve both the condition and compatibility scores for this area.						
<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	4					

<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Sand Harbor				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	See above.					
<b>Off site</b>	See above.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes Cont.</b>						
4-j Visitor Center						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	4	5	4	5	18	A
2011	4	5	4	5	18	A
Note: This is a new man-made resource. The visitor center is setback among existing trees and is an example of good facilities design. The siting, materials, and architectural quality complements and fits within the overall natural scenic setting.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> The concrete retaining walls around the drinking fountains should be faced with sand-colored stone. State Parks should enforce terms of the lease agreement with amphitheater users relative to seasonal removal of stage structures. To reduce the color contrast between the sand and the stone used on the stage structure, additional vegetation capable of growth to 15' should be planted between the stage and the boardwalk. Where possible, additional vegetation should be planted downslope of the boardwalk to reduce the dominance of the shadow line.						
<b>2006 Recommendations:</b> The amphitheater continues to be out of compliance with the TRPA permit conditions and should be stained according the conditions of the permit. Also see 2001 Recommendations.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	7					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Incline Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	New entry feature and redesigned parking lot. New fence along Lakeshore Blvd.					
<b>Off site</b>	New piers with boathouses (compared to 1983 view) to the west and new/expanded piers to the east. All new boathouses predates 1993 update, but were not noted in the text. Some poor color choices on residences in Crystal Bay. New residences along SR 28 near Lakeshore Blvd.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
7-2						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	3	3	3	3	12	A
2001	2	3	3	2	10	N
2006	2	3	3	3	11	N
2011	2	3	3	3	11	N
Notes: Required additional lakeside landscaping for the new residence to the west has matured since the 2001 Evaluation resulting in an increase to the intactness core. This resource is now in threshold attainment.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
No changes						
Notes: New entry features and parking lot improvements increase the scores for these features.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Changes to the Design Review Standards are needed to increase lake setback, improve color choices, and reduce bulkiness of new and remodeled residential projects.						
<b>2006 Recommendations:</b> None. However, in 2002 TRPA adopted the Shoreland Ordinances that regulate lake setback, color and material choices, and visual magnitude. Over time, the Shoreland Ordinances are expected to improve the scenic quality of resources visible from recreation areas located along the shoreline of Lake Tahoe.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	8					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Burnt Cedar Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Remove old concession building and replace with three structures that serve the swimming pool. Reconfigure parking lot. New perimeter fence and entry kiosk. New children's play area.					
<b>Off site</b>	New piers to the west and new/expanded piers to the east. Some poor color choices on residences in Crystal Bay visible from the peninsula.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
8-2						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	4	4	4	2	14	A
2001	3	4	4	2	13	N
2006	3	4	4	2	13	N
2011	3	4	4	2	13	N
Notes: Off site development is more prominent from the peninsula and decreases both the Intactness and Unity of the view.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
8-b						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	4	5	2	4	15	A
2001	3	5	2	4	14	N
2006	3.5	5	2	4	14.5	N
2011	3.5	5	2	4	14.5	N
Notes: The copper on the roof has subsequently weathered and as a result is less distracting in the overall setting and results in an improvement in coherence. The stucco is still a poor choice, however, with the adoption of updated ordinances regulating color within the shoreland it is expected that this situation will be remedied in the future through regular maintenance of the structure by IVGID.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Changes to the Design Review Standards are needed to improve color choices and reduce bulkiness of new and remodeled residential projects. The stucco exterior of the new structures should be painted with a darker color. The reflective qualities of the roof should be reduced. Additional piers should be limited on the sandy beach to the west.						
<b>2006 Recommendations:</b> None. However, changes have been made the Design Review Standards in 2001 to reduce the impacts of shoreland structures to the scenic resources of the basin.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	9					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Kings Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Redevelop pier; minimal profile, but with more extensive railing.					
<b>Off site</b>	CTC removal of commercial development to the east and creation of a park. Commercial structure upgrades across the highway.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
9-3						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	3	3	3	2	11	A
2001	4	3	3	2	12	A
2006	4	3	3	2	12	A
2011	4	3	3	2	12	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The distractions of poorly maintained commercial buildings to the north have been removed by the CTC park project. However, commercial development across the highway and the roadway itself have become visible in this area, precluding an increase in the Intactness score. As vegetation matures, Intactness will probably improve.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
9-e Replacement pier						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	3	5	4	4	16	A
2006	3	5	4	4	16	A
2011	3	5	4	4	16	A
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Inventory should be updated to include all the public access in this area.						



<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	11					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Agatam Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	The expansion of this recreation site has been completed with upgrades that have improved the overall architectural features and extensive landscaping has been introduced that improves the overall aesthetic character of the Agatam Beach. New sidewalk, retaining walls, concrete stairs, and restroom have been completed that use natural rock and wood materials that complements the site and provides access to the beach and expansive lake views. The parking lot is well designed and landscaped and does not detract from the overall aesthetic character of the recreation area.					
<b>Off site</b>	Caltrans installed a traffic light at the intersection of National Avenue					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change. View 11-1 will remain the prominent view from the beach even after an expanded inventory includes the remainder of the publicly owned property.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
<b>11-a Entry Treatment</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	1	1	2	1	5	A
2001	1	1	2	1	5	A
2006	4	5	4	5	18	A
2011	4	5	4	5	18	A
<b>11-b Parking Area</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	2	1	3	1	7	A
2001	2	1	3	1	7	A
2006	4	5	4.5	5	18.5	A
2011	4	5	4.5	5	18.5	A
<b>11-c Restroom Facilities</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	2	2	2	1	7	A
2001	2	2	2	1	7	A
2006	4	5	5	5	19	A
2011	4	5	5	5	19	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The property surrounding the 1993 Agatam Beach parcel has changed dramatically, although no on site improvements have been made.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Inventory should be updated to include all the public access in this area. New uses planned for this entire parcel should maximize the lake view available from the road, establish an upgraded entry, screen all parking from view from the beach and roadway, and limit the size and mass of future planned structures.						
<b>2006 Notes:</b> Extensive upgrades to the existing man-made features and introduction of landscaping have dramatically improved the overall aesthetic character of Agatam Beach.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		12				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Patton Beach				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) Completely redeveloped park; all new man-made features and new on site natural features. No change to the actual beach area. New man-made features: Cafe and parking, signage and fencing, retention basin and boardwalk. New natural features: diverse vegetation of the SEZ restoration and backshore barrier beach.					
<b>Off site</b>	(2001) Color change to the marina building, with a mural on the park side. Restoration of the SEZ across the highway with an attractive, arched stone-faced bridge visible. Large commercial structure under construction across highway (part of the miniature golf course property).					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
12-1						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	4	4	3	2	13	A
2001	4	4	3	3	14	A
2006	4	3	3	2	12	A
2011	4	3	3	2	12	A
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
12-a Entry Treatment						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	1	2	2	1	6	A
2001	5	5	4	5	19	A
2006	5	5	4	5	19	A
2011	5	5	4	5	19	A
12-b Café and Parking Area						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	5	5	4	5	19	A
2006	5	5	4	5	19	A
2011	5	5	4	5	19	A
12-c Retention Basin and Boardwalk						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	5	5	5	5	20	A
2006	5	5	5	5	20	A
2011	5	5	5	5	20	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> New park features include: Entry treatment (12-a) consists of low stone wall with carved sign and perimeter fence; Cafe and parking (12-b) consists of redeveloped cafe sited to increase view to the lake and cluster development to marina side of the park; and retention basin and boardwalk (12-c). Mural on side of marina building provides an excellent complement to the high quality of the on site improvements and considerably decreases the visual effects of a tall, flat surface along this edge of the park.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> The commercial development across the highway from this park is now the biggest detriment to the recreation experience. Power line undergrounding and substantial frontage landscaping are necessary to reduce this impact.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	14					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Lake Forest Campground and Boat Ramp					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Remodeled restroom building in a landscaped area and screening landscaping along Lake Forest Road in the campground area.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
14-a Remodeled Restroom Building						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	2	3	2	10	A
2001	3	3	3	3	12	A
2006	3	3	3	3	12	A
2011	3	3	3	3	12	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> TCPUD plans for redesign of the pier/breakwater on hold and possibly abandoned. UC Davis research facility is in planning stages and may be located where the campground is now.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	16					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Commons Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	The restrooms and children's play area have been upgraded since 2001 thus improving the overall architectural features and landscaping has matured which improves the overall aesthetic character of Commons Beach. New boardwalk at the top of the slope, retaining walls, and concrete stairs that use natural rock materials that complement site. They provide access to the beach and lake views. Construction of the lakeside trail has begun.					
<b>Off site</b>	The large metal building to the north has been redeveloped with new roof, siding and the addition of windows which reduces its industrial character.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
16-1 Panoramic View from the Recreation Area						
Year	Unity	Vividness	Variety	Intactness	Score	Status
1993	4	4	4	3	15	A
2001	4	4	4	3	15	A
2006	4	5	5	3.5	15.5	A
2011	4	5	5	3.5	15.5	A
<b>2006 Notes:</b> This is a correction to the 2001 evaluation score which noted the remodel of the large metal building located at the Tahoe City Marina which was not given credit for its improvements. The reduction in contrast of the structure at the Marina and other associated improvements since 2001 has increased the intactness score for this resource.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
16-a Restrooms						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	4	4	15	A
2001	4	4	4	4	16	A
2006	4	5	5	5	19	A
2011	4	5	5	5	19	A
<b>2006 Notes:</b> The restrooms and children's play area have been upgraded since the 2001 and the landscaping has matured improving the overall score for this resource. The lakeside bike trail will run through this park and construction has started. Future projects visible from this parking include marina expansion and the addition of a long pier at the bottom of Grove Street.						
16-b Children's Play Area						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	3	3	13	A
2001	4	3	4	3	14	A
2006	4	4	4	4	16	A
2011	4	4	4	4	16	A
Notes: See note above.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> Landscaping needs restoration and should include understory establishment in areas near the beach and parking lot, and aggressive treatment of the mistletoe infestation. Bike trail development should not remove lakeside vegetation west of the park.						
<b>2006 Recommendations:</b> Landscaping has matured and has improved the overall character of the recreation area. Construction of the bike trail has started. Vegetation west of the park that screens the parking lots should be maintained.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	18					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	William Kent Beach and Campground					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Remove old administrative building, construct new day use restroom facility.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
18-a Restroom Building						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	3	2	4	12	A
2001	3	3	2	4	12	A
2006	3	3	2	4	12	A
2011	3	4	3	4	14	A
<b>2011 Notes:</b> New restroom facilities improve the appearance of the parking area from the beach. They are sited perpendicular to the beach, and thus are less dominant in views from the beach and shorezone than the new restrooms at Pope Beach. Visibility of skylights and expanse of wall are minimized by perpendicular siting. The parking area has been partially screened from the beach by shrub vegetation, which could be continued along the remainder of the parking area visible from the beach. As per the recommendation in the <i>1993 Lake Tahoe Basin Scenic Resource Evaluation</i> , the parking lot would benefit from the addition of plant islands or medians to reduce the impression of a large expanse of asphalt.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> Landscaping should be added along the edge of the parking lot to separate it from the day use area.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	19					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Kaspian Recreation Area					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	The restroom has been replaced with an updated facility.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
19-a Restrooms						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	4	4	15	A
2001	3	4	4	4	15	A
2006	4	5	4	5	18	A
2011	4	5	4	5	18	A
<b>2006 Notes:</b> The updated restroom is an example of good Forest Service facility design. The siting, materials, and architectural quality complements and fits within the overall natural scenic setting.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	20					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Ski Homewood: Homewood Ski Area portion					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) The main ski lodge has been painted and its roof repaired. New signage. No change to parking area or maintenance area. The lift towers are now black. A second structure has been added near the lodge; it is a modular building and shares no design detail except paint color with the lodge. This structure was approved as temporary and was to have been removed in the summer of 2001.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
20-a Modular Building						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	2	2	2	8	A
2001	1	3	2	2	8	A
2006	1	3	2	2	8	A
2011	1	3	2	2	8	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The addition of the modular building further deteriorates coherence; if this building is removed, this score should return to a "2". The addition of a structure here helps to break up the expanse of pavement in the parking lot and, if landscaping were incorporated, could improve the score for this feature and that of the parking lot itself. The condition of the main lodge structure has improved.						
<b>2001 Recommendations:</b> The modular building should either be removed or replaced with a structure compatible with the design features of the lodge. Landscaping should be incorporated around this structure and that of the main lodge.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	23					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Meeks Bay Resort					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Construct new campground restroom facility.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
23-e Restroom Building						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	4	4	4	3	15	A
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> Chain link fence along highway should be replaced with type that matches Meeks Bay Campground to the south.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	24					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Meeks Bay Campground					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Replace chain link fence along highway.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
24-c Highway Perimeter Fence						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	4	2	3	4	13	A
Notes: Black vinyl clad fence with wood posts on 4-foot centers has positive visual character while being fairly unobtrusive.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> Damaged portions of fence are unsightly and should be repaired. Design of fence should be modified to prevent future damage.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	26					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Vikingsholm/Emerald Bay					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	<p><b>2001:</b> Redeveloped parking lot surrounded by CCC crew-built short stone walls reminiscent of the historic hand stone work found in other portions of Emerald Bay. A new foot trail along the highway links this parking lot with that for the Eagle Falls trailhead. Recent restoration work at the castle and its environs remedies most of the past visual problems associated with poor repair.</p> <p><b>2006:</b> The entrance sign has been replaced.</p>					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
26-d						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	4	2	3	11	A
2001	4	4	4	4	16	A
2006	4	4	4	5	17	A
2011	4	4	4	5	17	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The redesigned parking lot produces a comprehensible and efficient design small enough to avoid making users feel they are not engulfed in a broad expanse of asphalt. The perimeter granite rock wall is of high quality and evokes the historic rock guardrails found in other areas of Emerald Bay.						
<b>2006 Notes:</b> The entrance sign, damaged by an avalanche several years ago has been replaced with one that is well located and designed.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		27				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Eagles Fall Picnic Area				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Detract from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2006) The parking lot has been redesigned with an improved circulation pattern via a roundabout and improved parking space layout. Extensive native landscaping was introduced into the roundabout. The portable toilets were replaced with a permit restroom facility. The existing picnic benches located within a sensitive area were removed and an elevated boardwalk was introduced to manage pedestrian traffic and reduce conflicts with resources and automobiles. Overall, improvements to the recreation have produced tremendous benefits to scenic quality for the man-made features criteria for this resource.					
<b>Off site</b>	None.					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
<b>27-a Parking Lot</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	3	3	13	A
2001	3	4	3	3	13	A
2006	4	5	4.5	5	18.5	A
2011	4	4	4.5	5	18.5	A
<b>2006 Comments:</b> Redesign of the parking lot, introduction of a roundabout with native landscaping , and extensive use of natural rock materials is a good example of good design within a otherwise natural scenic setting. The re-designed facilities reduce the former visual disorder of the site and the materials are very sympathetic with the natural-appearing setting.						
<b>27-b Restrooms (Photos #19)</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	3	2	1	8	A
2001	4	4	4	3	15	A
2006	4	5	5	5	19	A
2011	4	5	5	5	19	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The permanent restroom is an example of good US Forest Service facilities design. The siting, materials, and architectural quality complements and fits within the overall natural scenic setting.						
<b>27-c Boardwalk</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	5	5	5	5	20	A
2011	5	5	5	5	20	A
<b>2006 Notes:</b> This is a new man-made resource. The boardwalk is an example of good US Forest Service facilities design. The siting, materials, and architectural quality complements and fits within the overall natural scenic setting.						



<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	29					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Fallen Leaf Lake Campground					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Replace restrooms.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
29-a Restroom Building Replaced						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	4	4	4	4	16	A
2001	4	4	4	4	16	A
2006	4	4	4	4	16	A
2011	4	4	4	4	16	A
Notes: New restroom building retains the visual quality of the original facility.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> None.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	30					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Baldwin Beach					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Replace restroom at north end of beach.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
30-a Restroom Building (north end)						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	4	4	15	A
2001	3	4	4	4	15	A
2006	3	4	4	4	15	A
2011	4	4	4	4	16	A
<b>2011 Notes:</b> New restroom building has skylights. The building is oriented perpendicular to the lake shore rather than parallel. This prevents the skylights from being directly visible in views from the lake. All new lakeside restroom buildings with skylights should be oriented this way.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> Native vegetation should be added as a screen along the lakeside edge of the parking area next to the lake and restroom building.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	33					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Camp Richardson					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) Overall upgrade to lodge/commercial buildings and cabins includes consistent paint colors and signage. Permanent signage and structure upgrades in this area produce important scenic improvements. New signs include "entry to historic resort" landscaped signs along the highway, structure identification signs for each use, and directional signage at the intersection with the main entrance drive. Rebuilt snack bar building on the beach results in larger structure but with good colors and better design features. New pier much larger using good design standards (low to the water, color, etc.) with improvements to marina buildings including better colors and removal of some of the overhead boat lift apparatus. Buoy field larger than in 1983; larger also than in 1993. (2011) Replace RV campground restroom, underground some overhead wires.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
<b>33-a Entry Treatment</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	1	2	1	1	5	A
2001	3	4	4	4	15	A
2006	3	4	4	4	15	A
2011	3	4	4	4	15	A
<b>33-b Buildings</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	1	2	1	1	5	A
2001	3	4	4	3	14	A
2006	3	4	4	3	14	A
2011	3	4	4	3	14	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> Expanded inventory should include campground area, stables, and commercial development. Upgrade to some concession buildings occurred pre-1993 update, but not noted in text. Changes to scores for man-made features reflect a substantial upgrade, yet is based on the off-peak season condition. Peak season scores would be lower for the entry treatment, primarily because the seasonal signage and commercial clutter out competes the improvement in permanent signage and directional information.						
<b>33-d Restroom Building (RV campground west side of highway)</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	4	4	4	4	16	A
<b>2011 Notes:</b> New restroom building is well screened from the highway. Many overhead wires remain evident within the campground itself.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> Continue placing overhead wires underground where feasible.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		34				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Pope Beach				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2011) Old restroom buildings along the parking lot behind the beach have been replaced.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
<b>34-b Parking Areas</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	2	3	12	A
2001	3	4	2	3	12	A
2006	3	5	3	3.5	14.5	A
2011	3	5	3	3.5	14.5	A
<b>2006 Notes:</b> Prior to 2006 the USFS removed a portion of the existing parking lot and planned to replace the restrooms.						
<b>34-a Rest Rooms</b>						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	4	4	4	15	A
2001	3	4	4	4	15	A
2006	3	4	4	4	15	A
2011	4	5	3	4	16	A
<b>2011 Notes:</b> The restrooms have now been replaced which improves the overall score for this man-made feature. Unfortunately, the restroom buildings are oriented parallel to the lake shore which makes their roof-mounted skylights visible from the lake. The glass on the skylights can be reflective and highly visible.						
<b>2011 Recommendations:</b> The USFS should consider using non-reflective glass for the roof-mounted skylights of new restroom buildings.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>		36				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		El Dorado Beach				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2011) Redesign of entire shoreline portion of the park.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No change.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No change.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
<b>33-a Restrooms</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	3	3	2	3	11	A
2001	3	3	2	3	11	A
2006	3	3	2	3	11	A
2011	3	5	3	4	15	A
<b>33-c Lakefront and Picnic Area</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	3	4	3	2	12	A
2001	4	4	4	4	16	A
2006	4	4	4	4	16	A
2011	4	5	4	5	18	A
<b>33-d Boat Ramp</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Coherence</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Compatibility</b>	<b>Design Quality</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Status</b>
1993	3	4	1	2	10	A
2001	3	4	1	2	10	A
2006	3	4	1	2	10	A
2011	3	4	3	3	13	A
<b>2011 Notes:</b> Redesign and rehabilitation of El Dorado Beach shoreline park produces substantial improvements in scenic conditions.						

<b>Recreation Area Number</b>	37					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	Heavenly Valley Ski Area					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) Main lodge has been refaced with cedar shakes. Accessory log structure has been added.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Recreation Area</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
34-a Main Lodge						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	3	2	2	9	A
2001	2	4	2	2	10	A
2006	2	4	2	2	10	A
2011	2	4	2	2	10	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> Notes: The main lodge, although its appearance has improved, remains blocky with few details of architectural interest.						

## BIKE TRAILS

<b>Bike Trail Number</b>		1				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Tahoe City to River Ranch				
<b>Description of Changes</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) New bicycle access bridge from the trailhead on the 64 Acres (replacing the old vehicle bridge to the trailer park). This occurred in 1990, but is not reflected in the 1993 text. Interpretive signage provided along the route. Repainting the Caltrans maintenance yard structures is a positive change.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Natural Landscape</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes. (The 1997 flood altered the south slope of the river corridor and damaged some of the bridges, yet the visual effects after restoration efforts are minor.)						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
1-b						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	2	3	4	12	A
2001	3	4	3	3	13	A
2006	3	4	3	3	13	A
2011	3	4	3	3	13	A
<b>2001 Notes:</b> The new bicycle bridge incorporates interest in the side rails and uses dark colored metal members, thus bringing some grace to a concrete bridge built to modern highway standards. The improvements along the highway noted in the roadway ratings are not impressive from the perspective of the bike trail.						

<b>Bike Trail Number</b>		3				
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>		Tahoe Tavern				
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	(2001) Utility undergrounding near the Y, continued restoration of the 64 acre tract, and completion of Gatekeeper's Museum has improved the man-made score.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Natural Landscape</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
3-a						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	1	3	2	3	9	A
2001	3	4	3	3	13	A
2006	3.5	4.5	3	4	15	A
2011	3.5	4.5	3	4	15	A

<b>Bike Trail Number</b>	7					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	City of South Lake Tahoe Recreation Area					
<b>Description of Changes</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Redesign of the lake front park along the north side of the road.					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Natural Landscape</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Views of the Lake</i>						
7-3						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	3	3	3	12	A
2001	4	3	3	3	13	A
2006	4	3	3	3	13	A
2011	4	3	3	3	13	A
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
7-a						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	2	2	2	2	8	A
2001	3	2	2	3	10	A
2006	3	2	2	3	10	A
2011	3	3	3	4	13	A
Notes:						
<b>2011 Notes:</b> The redesign of the park improves the quality of the foreground portion of panoramic views of the lake from the bike trail..						

<b>Bike Trail Number</b>	11					
<b>Recreation Area Name</b>	El Dorado County					
<b>Description of Changes (Contribute to or Deduct from)</b>						
<b>On site</b>	Redevelopment of historic structures and general landscaping has improved the score for this resource					
<b>Off site</b>	None					
<b>Scenic Quality Ratings Changes</b>						
<i>Views from Natural Landscape</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Natural Features</i>						
No changes.						
<i>Man-Made Features</i>						
11-d						
Year	Coherence	Condition	Compatibility	Design Quality	Score	Status
1993	3	3	3	3	12	A
2001	2	4	3	4	13	A
2006	2.5	4	3.5	4	14	A
2011	2.5	4	3.5	4	14	A