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DONNER LAKE PEAK VISITATION ASSESSMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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Addendum 1

RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The following requests for additional information were received by 5PM April 18, 2024. Please reference these answers in submitting proposals.

1) What kind of management decisions are you looking to make?

As stated in the RFP, the goal of the Visitation Assessment will be used to inform overall stewardship and management at Donner Lake. This includes efforts to protect natural and cultural resources, balance local needs with visitation, and improve experience. See “Project Need” in the RFP.

Please see Attachment 3: [2022 Donner Lake Interagency Partnership for Stewardship \(DIPS\) Stewardship Plan](#) for goals, indicators, and recommended actions and policies. Examples from the Stewardship Plan include but are not limited to (1) expanding alternative transportation at Donner Lake, such as shuttle buses, micro-transit, or bike shares during peak periods; (2) opening and maintaining existing public restrooms at West End Beach during winter months to support backcountry skiing and other winter recreation; (3) explore the need and feasibility of additional restrooms at Summit Creek Canyon and East End Beach; (4) conducting targeted educational outreach.

2) What activities are you most interested in measuring?

We are most interested in measuring ungated visitation and uses such as hiking, biking, public pier use, walk-ins to the State Park, and non-motorized boat use.

Gated admissions and motorized boat launches are documented in Attachment 2: [Draft 2023 State of Donner Lake](#).

3) Do you have any specific methodology you will use to count visitation? To what extent is remote or hybrid data collection possible?

No, we have not identified any specific methodology. As stated on page 5 of the RFP, we are open to combining both novel and traditional data collection methods. Hybrid data collection is acceptable.

4) Are there any other consultant recommendations to build on?

No, there are no other consultant recommendations to build on.

5) How much time will the selected consultant spend with the DIPS collaborative?

DIPS members may participate in the project launch meeting convened by TRWC and may be available to meet the consultant, if requested. The consultant will present and get feedback on the summer findings and winter findings at two DIPS meetings. See “Work To Be Completed” in the RFP.

6) Will you consider any alternative approaches?

Yes, alternative approaches to the scope of work will be considered with a strong rationale and clear description of proposed work. See “Proposal Format” and “Detailed Work Plan” in the RFP.