

## Downstream Flow-Based Recreation Task Group

### JOHN H. KERR DAM AND RESERVOIR SECTION 216 FEASIBILITY STUDY MONTHLY UPDATE

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**WORKING GROUP NAME:** Downstream Flow-Based Recreation

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS – PREVIOUS MONTH:**

- First Meeting on 12/2/03
- Identified key indicators of recreational use potentially affected by flow regime
- Second Meeting on 1/23/04
- Discussed revisions to PMP Task 6
- Revised PMP drafted and submitted to USACE on 2/4/04

**CURRENT TASKS UNDERWAY:**

- Summarize existing available recreation use data
- Draft strawman scopes of work or RFP's

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- Whether or not to use a public survey approach that requires OMB approval
- Proposing a two-step Phase 2 for one task that will require more review of information than can be accomplished during Phase 1. This review will guide development of scope of work for actual study to be done in second step of Phase 2.
- Basic and expanded scopes of work may be written for at least one task, so that Executive Committee has choices when weighing budget approval of Phase 2 work.

**MILESTONES:**

Complete scope of work strawman drafts for three tasks  
Meet to discuss strawman drafts and finalize  
Prepare final scopes of work for Phase 2 for submission

**COMPLETION DATE:**

2/20/04  
3/3/04  
5/31/04