Status Update for Recreation and Socioeconomic studies

Presented to Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group

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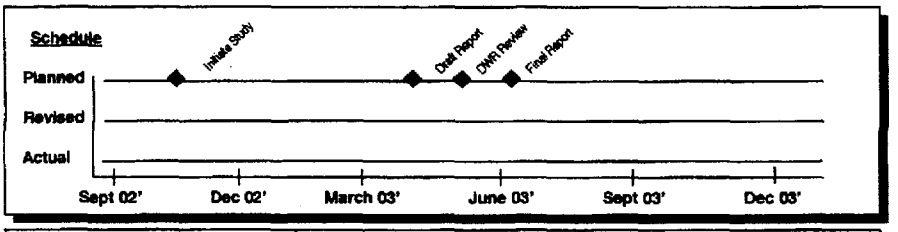
Progress Tracking Report

Current Project Status = Green

SP-R1 Public and Vehicular Access



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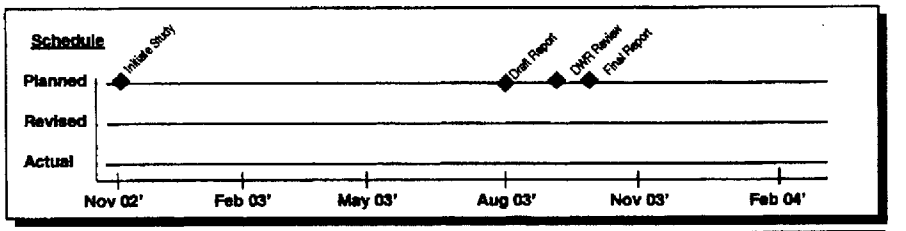
Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Compiling mapped information on roads in the Study Area**
- ***Site visit planned for late November***

Progress Tracking Report

Current Project Status = Green

SP-R2 Recreation Safety Assessment



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Status As Of 11/04/02

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- **Initial site visit occurred in late October**

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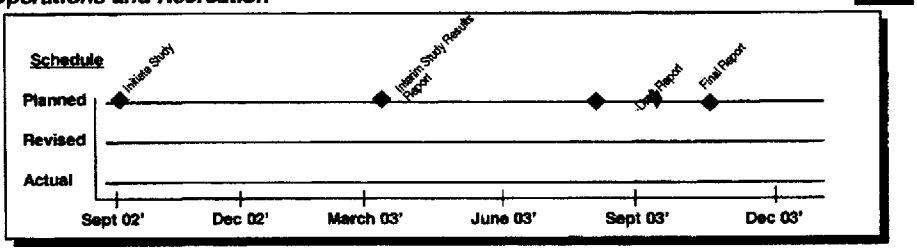
SP-R3 Assess Relationship of Project Operations and Recreation



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Status As Of 11/0/02

- **Compiling project operations data**
- **Visitor survey and operations data integration to occur in January, 2003**

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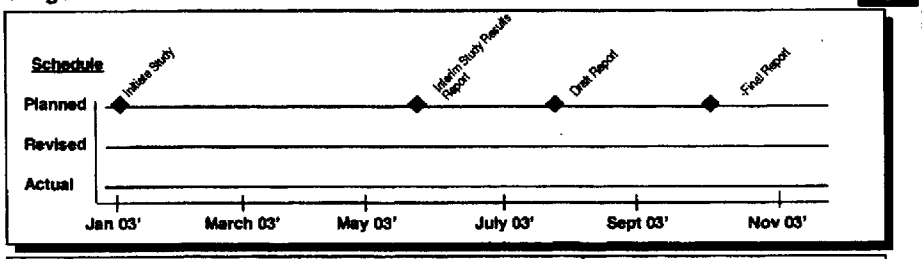
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R4 Assess Relationship of Fish/Wildlife Management on Recreation



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Study started in Fall, 2002**
- **Compiling existing information on area management**
- **Site visit and project kickoff meeting scheduled for late November, 2002**

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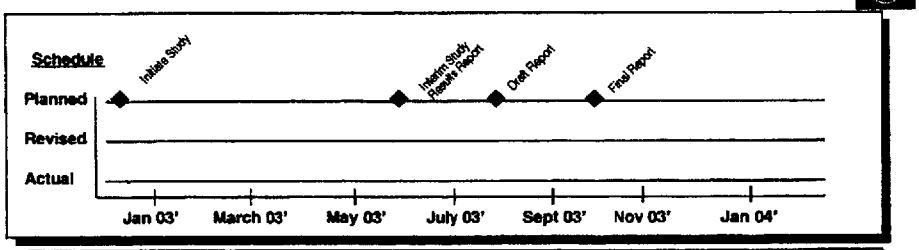
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R5 Assess Recreation Area Management



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Status As Of 11/0/02

- **Study started in Fall, 2002**
- **Compiling existing information on area management**
- **Site visit and project kickoff meeting scheduled for late November, 2002**

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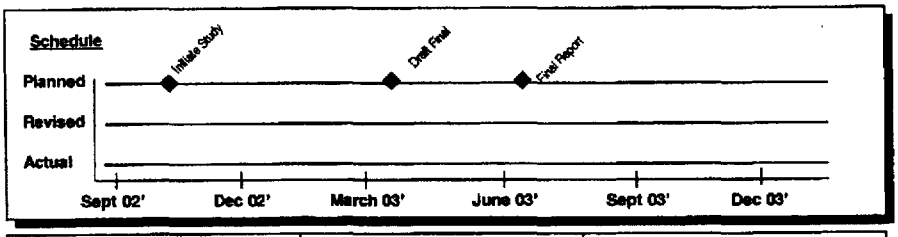
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R6 ADA Accessibility Assessment



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Compile data from DWR, DPR, and CDFG on current ADA reports**
- **Site visit scheduled for late November, 2002**

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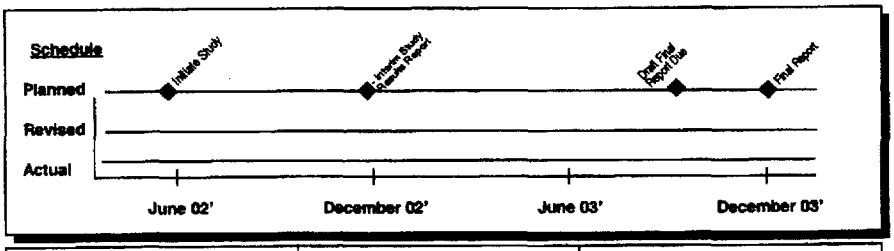
Current Project Status = Yellow

SP-R7 Reservoir Boating Study



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Collected boat count and boater survey data from June-September, 2002**
- **Will need to collect additional boat count data next Spring to meet study plan goal**

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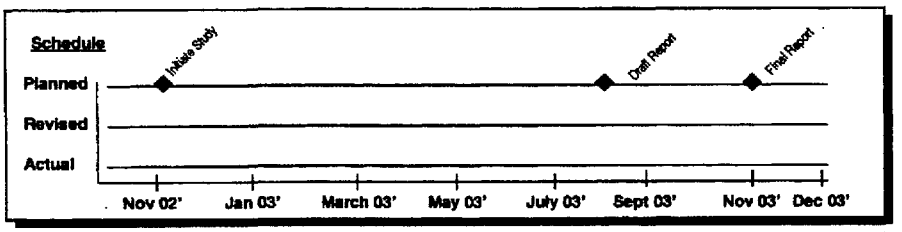
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R8 Carrying Capacity



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Status As Of 11/0/02

- Held a kickoff meeting with key team members
- Obtained "state of the art" paper on carrying capacity.
- Initial field visit occurred in late October, 2002

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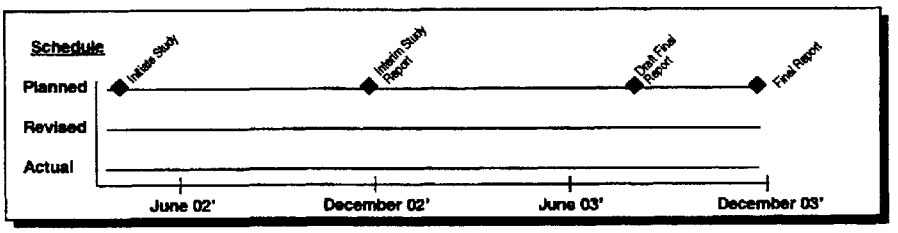
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R9 Existing Recreation Use Study



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Using traffic counters to monitor vehicular and trail use**
- **Calibrated vehicle traffic counters in late Summer, 2002**
- **Installed IR trail counters in late Summer, 2002**

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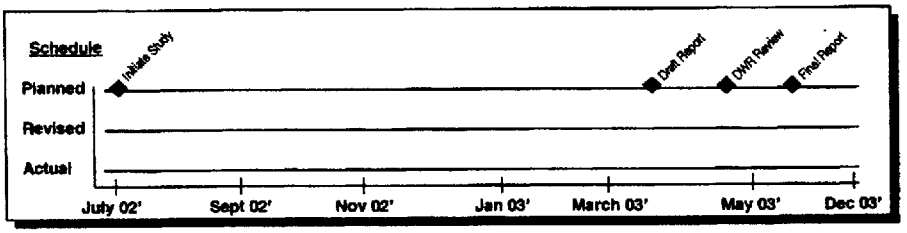
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R10 Recreation Facility and Condition Inventory



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Preliminary inventory completed**
- **Additional field visits this Fall and Winter**

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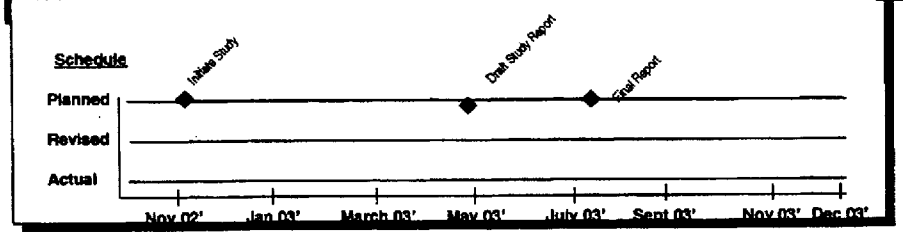
SP-R11 Recreation and Public use Impact Assessment



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **A kickoff meeting was held in October, 2002**
- **During December, 2002 a site visit will occur to assess recreation and public use impacts from this year's recreation peak use season.**
- **Follow-up site visit will occur next Spring, 2003**

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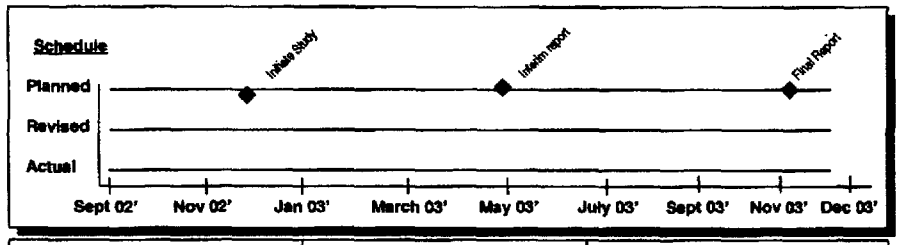
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R12 Projected Recreation Use



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Status As Of 11/21/02

- Obtaining information on other recreation project models to determine "best fit" for this project
- Will begin model testing in January, 2003

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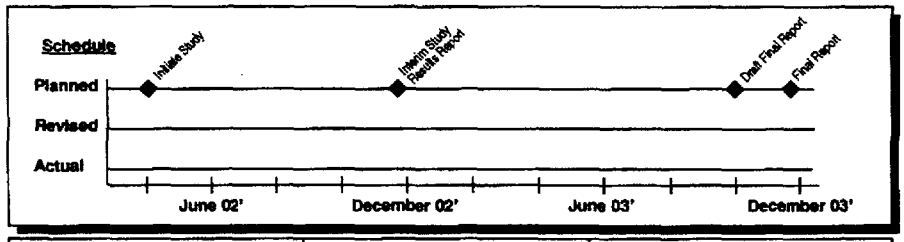
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R13 Recreation Surveys



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- To date completed more than 2000 on-site surveys and approximately 800 mail back surveys.
- Household surveys completed
- Similar site surveys completed
- Interim report in preparation

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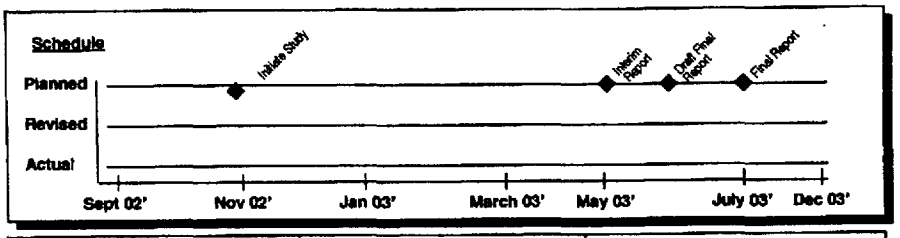
Current Project Status = Green

SP-R14 Assess Regional Recreation Barriers to Recreation



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- Visitor surveys completed at Black Butte Reservoir, Lake Shasta, and Lake Berryessa.
- Compiling recreation facility information for the above sites.
- Will begin detailed analysis of survey data from these sites in January, 2003.

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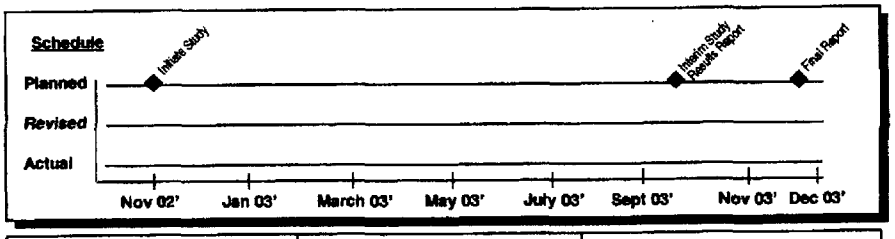
SP-R15 Recreation Suitability



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- Kickoff meeting held in October
- EDAW staff will contact DWR to identify available mapped information

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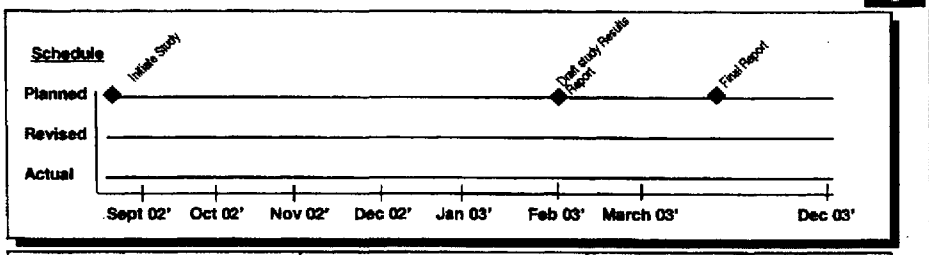
SP-R16 Whitewater and River Boating



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **Finalizing survey instrument for potential users of the upper and lower reaches of the Feather River**
- **Working with Chico Paddleheads on focus group for a whitewater park**

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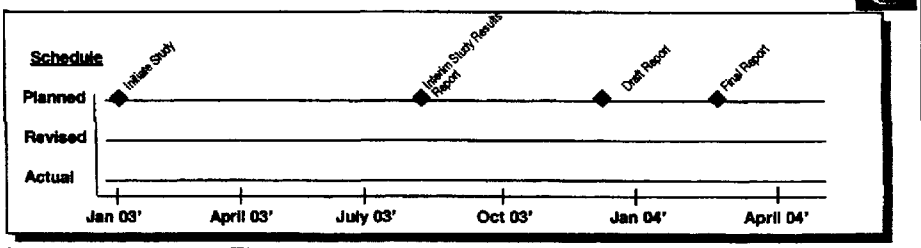
SP-R17 Recreation Needs Analysis



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- **The study will not be initiated until January, 2003 Analysis due to need to conduct in-depth analysis of visitor survey data .**

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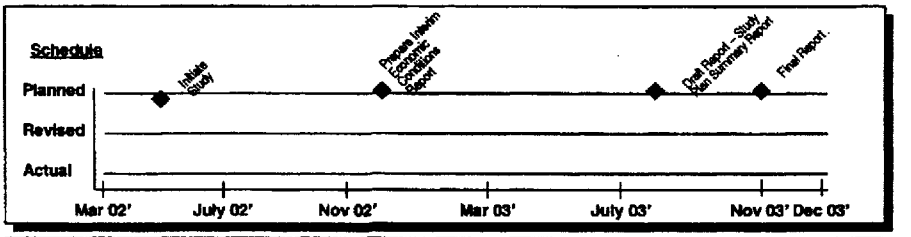
SP-R18 Recreation Activity, Spending, and Associated Economic Impacts



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- work has been focused on collecting and compiling data for developing draft community economic impact models.
- efforts have been made to define specific objectives for the economic conditions background report
- meeting was convened with the Technical Review Team for socioeconomics to orient them about the study objectives and to outline the process for implementing the economic studies.

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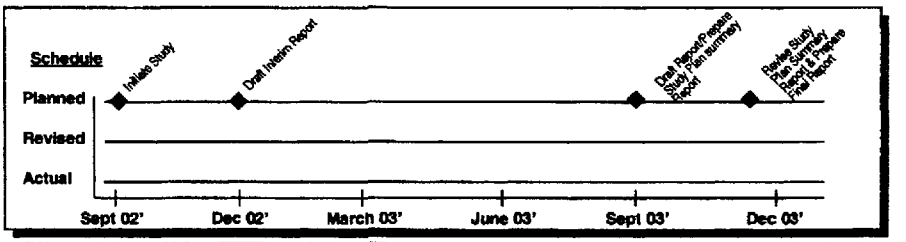
SP-R19 Fiscal Impacts



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Status As Of 11/04/02

- Work has begun on investigating the availability of data for conducting the evaluation.
- The study objectives were presented to the Technical Review Team for socioeconomics at a meeting in September.