FINAL STEP 5 SOCIAL STANDARDS (12/18/08)

12/18/2008	SOCIAL INDICATORS (Step 3):	5 OPPORTUNITY ZONES (from Step 2)				
		PRISTINE	PRIMITIVE	SEMI-PRIMITIVE	ROADED NATURAL	CONCENTRATED USE
MOBILITY - (system trails, user trails, rivers)	**1) Trash**	No #'s. Employ visitor feedback and 80/80 rule-------------------------->				
	2) # People Encountered	No #'s. Employ visitor feedback and 80/80 rule-------------------------->				
	3) Max Group Size	6 (off trail only)	NA	10 (on trail wilderness)	NA	NA
	4) Effectiveness of signs	NA	NA	Employ visitor feedback. 80/80 rule----->		
STATIONARY - OVERNIGHT USE (campsites)	**1) Trash**	15% micro	15% micro	20% some	20% some	20% some
	2) Max # People/Campsite	See note below✦				
	3) Distance to System Trail	NA bc no system trails	NA bc no system trails	See note below✦		
	4) Proximity to each other	See note below✦				
	5) Human Waste	0	0	2%	2%	2%
DESTINATION AREAS - DAY USE (dest. pts, rock shelters, climb areas)	**1) Trash**	15% micro	15% micro	20% some	20% some	20% some
	2) Max # People Encountered (per area)	5	8	No number, subject to visitor feedback and 80/80 rule		
	3) Climbing Bolts	No new	No new visible, allow as authorized	Allowed as authorized, subject to visitor feedback and 80/80 rule		
	4) Chalk	No persistent, subject visitor feedback & 80/80		Allowed as authorized, subject to visitor feedback and 80/80 rule		
	5) Graffiti	No new	No new	No new	No new	No new
	6) Human Waste	0	0	2%	2%	2%
QUALITY OF RECREATION EXPERIENCE	**1) Parking and Adequate Facilities**	Determine baseline #'s - how many parkiing spaces and how olften full? Employ visitor feedback to determine if a problem.				
	2) Recreation Outfitter/Guide Permits	Apply all LAC resource and social standards to recreation outfitter guides				
	3) Noise from other Recreationists	Determine baseline #'s by employing visitor feedback (is this a problem?). Upward trend of visitors perceiving this as problem triggers management				
SAFETY AND WELFARE	**1) Personal Safety**	Determine baseline #'s - how many incidents per year? Upward trend in visitors perceiving this as problem triggers management action				
	2) Criminal Activity	Determine baseline #'s - how many incidents per year? Upward trend in visitors perceiving this as problem triggers management action.				
	3) Search & Rescue	Determine baseline #'s - how many incidents per year? Upward trend in visitors perceiving this as problem triggers management action.				

80/80 RULE: By employing some sort of participant visitor feedback mechanism relative to recreational activity (commer cards, websites, visitor surveys, etc…), we may be able to determine perceptions about some of the above indicators and standards. If 80% of the particpants are satisfied 80% of the time, then there is no need to modify or change a particular social indicator or standard. For example, there is no number standard for trash along trails (littering is illegal, what we are asking is at what point does visitor dissatisfaction get so great as to trigger a management action). If, through the use of a visitor participation system, we find out that less than 80% of the visitors are satisifed with the amount of trash observed along trails then some sort of management action should be employed to get that visitor satisfaction number up to 80%. There will be a need to flush out a survey to address all questions - similar to campsite criteria.

✦**These camping social standards** will need to be defined with development of camping management plan to address where to designate sites & where to allow dispersed camping. Forest Supervisor will also make final decision on management action concerning minimum distance from system trails for designated campsites. See Step 7 for more

Note: Originally, the LAC group had developed an opportunity zone called "Critcal Habitat Resource". After much deliberation, the LAC group decided to drop this zone. The Tight Hollow area moved from Critical Habitat Resource zone to Pristine. The Sargent's Branch Critical Habitat zone moved to Concentrated Use.