

APPENDIX D HUMBOLDT BAY TRAILS AND ACCESS PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

1) How do you most frequently experience Humboldt Bay?	% Positive Response*
In the car	61%
Walking, hiking, jogging	83%
Cycling (recreational or commuter)	49%
Boating (canoe, kayak, windsurf, etc.)	26%
Equestrian	0%
Fishing	5%
Hunting	1%
Camping	1%
Other	14%
Work	
Birdwatching (4)	
HTA Bus	
Cultural	
Would like to w/o competing with motor vehicles (cycling)	
Flying over	
Photography	
Live on it	*of 77 total responses

1a) At what location(s) do you enjoy these activities?	% Positive Response
Highway 101	44%
Arcata Marsh	58%
Woodley Island Marina	18%
Samoa Boat Launch	8%
South Spit	12%
Old Town Eureka	8%
North Bay	6%
Other	57%
Around the bay (4)	SR 255/Samoa Bridges (5)
North Jetty (3)	Adorni Center (3)
Samoa Peninsula (6)	F Street access
Fairhaven (2)	Del Norte Street pier (3)
Manila	Eureka Marsh (5)
Manila Dunes	Elk River Wildlife Area (7)
Manila Community Park (2)	King Salmon (2)
Mad River Slough/SR 255 (5)	Field's Landing (3)
Old Samoa Road	Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge (2)
Lanphere Dunes	Hookton Slough (4)
Arcata bottoms (2)	South Jetty (2)
Freshwater Slough	Beaches
Islands in the bay (2)	My house
Eureka waterfront (4)	

1b) How often do you visit the bay?	% Positive Response
Daily	32%
Weekly	47%
Monthly	18%
Annually	3%

2) Are there other activities you would like to do on or next to the bay that you don't do now?	% Positive Response
Walking, hiking, jogging	35%
Cycling (recreational or commuter)	40%
Boating (canoe, kayak, windsurf, etc.)	44%
Camping	26%
Equestrian	5%
Fishing	5%
Hunting	1%
Other	18%
Birdwatching (3)	Campground at Field's Landing
Safer bicycle commuting (2)	Commuter train
Sit and watch - a few places with wind cover	Art Expos
Sand volleyball, big park (by USCG)	Shellfishing, exploring mud flats
Eureka-Arcata ferry	Eureka/Arcata connection [trail]
Walk with dogs off leash	Photography
Clamming	

3) What types of improvements would you like to see around Humboldt Bay in the future?	% Positive Response
Multi -use trails (non-motorized, fully accessible)	84%
Walking paths	81%
More public access site	48%
Additional launches for boats (non-motorized or motorized)	35%
More access to the bay without the use of a car to the facility	57%
Camping facilities	32%
Interpretive centers	30%
Informational signs	44%
More information on existing facilities and public access	31%
Other	22%
Bike trails within Arcata and Eureka, safe non-threatening bike trail Arcata to Eureka to CR	
Advertising via web, chambers on our own bay	
Bike racks, where appropriate (even a place to lean them against), water fountains	
Be able to take a train ride around the bay	
A state historical marker on Indian Island acknowledging it's history	
Warming huts for bike riders to get out of rain and fuel up with espresso!	
Boardwalks into bay for birdwatching	
Disabled access	
Have the city of Eureka comply with the Coastal Conservancy grant and establish the trails	
Places to take my dog	
Connecting bike path/trail from Arcata to CR	
History of the area (accurate, and not all European)	
More celebration of the bay	
Outdoor cafes, sculpture boardwalks over mudflats	
Self-guided driving and boating tours, birding locations	
Bicycling trails around bay, not opposed to mopeds	
Convert railroad tracks to bike paths between Eureka and Arcata	
Public restrooms	

4) Is there adequate information available to you about:	% Positive Response
Locations of recreational facilities	38%
Existing Trails	18%
Water routes for boating	16%
Humboldt Bay natural & cultural history	17%
Hazards/guidelines for visiting the bay	14%
Types of recreational opportunities on or next to the bay	18%

5) Are You	% Response
Male	48%
Female	52%

6) Where do you live?	% Response
Eureka	30%
Arcata	44%
Blue Lake	1%
Trinidad	0%
Manila	5%
McKinleyville	4%
Fields Landing	4%
Loleta	4%
Table Bluff	1%
King Salmon	0%
Samoa	3%
Other Humboldt County community	3%
Kneeland	
Cutten	
Out of Humboldt County	1%
Sonoma County	

7) What is your age?	% Response
0-29	16%
30-39	22%
40-49	27%
50-64	30%
65+	4%

8) Check the box that best describes your employment status.	% Response
Student	8%
Homemaker	0%
Unemployed	5%
Self-employed business person	13%
Tradesperson	0%
Government/Military	17%
Retired	5%
Professional	29%
Management	5%
Non-Profit	8%
Clerical/Service	3%
Other	13%