

Recreational Feature Priority Matrix Evaluation

Facility/ Rio Grande Reservoir Area Hand Launch

Facility Boat Ramp

Criteria	Meets?	Weight	Score	Possible Score by Category
1 Use of Recreational Feature (3 = Exceeds Capacity, 0 = Under Utilized)				
Parking	1	3	1	9
Access to activity (Boat Ramp, Stream Crossing, etc.)	1	3	1	
Toilet facilities	1	3	1	
Subtotal			3	
2 Area of Unintended Riparian Disturbances				
>50 LF of river bank	Yes	5	5	5
26-49 LF of river bank.		3	0	
<25 LF of river bank.		1	0	
Subtotal			5	
3 Area of Unintended Upland Disturbances (outside floodplain corridor)				
>0.1 acres of disturbed native vegetation outside of	Yes	5	5	5
0.06-0.09 acres		3	0	
<0.05 acres		1	0	
Subtotal			5	
4 Facility/Area Importance to Activity (5 is high 0 is low)	3	5	3	5
5 Facility Oversight				
Facility is unrecognized and is not maintained by land owner	Yes	3	3	3
Facility is recognized by land owner but not maintained		2	0	
Facility/Area has effective oversight and management		1	0	
Subtotal			3	
6 Sedimentation Occurrence				
High potential for erosion and sediment transport off of site		2	0	2
Medium Potential		1	0	
Low Potential	Yes	0	0	
Subtotal			0	
7 Water Quality Impacts (excluding sediment)				
High potential for water quality impacts to nearby stream		2	0	2
Medium Potential	Yes	1	1	
Low Potential		0	0	
Subtotal			1	
8 Meets Basin's Goals (From 2015 BIP)				
Goal #1: Protect, preserve, and/or restore the sustainability of the Rio Grande Basin watershed.	Yes	0.1	0.1	0.7
Goal #6: Support multi-party benefit projects. (recreation, environmental, Municipal, Agricultural)	Yes	0.1	0.1	
Goal #9: Meet Water quality standards throughout the Basin		0.1	0	
Goal #11: Protect, preserve and enhance terrestrial and aquatic wildlife habitats throughout the Basin.		0.1	0	
Goal #12: Conserve, restore and maintain wetlands and riparian areas for the benefit of a healthy watershed.	Yes	0.1	0.1	
Goal #13: Work to sustain active river flows throughout the year in cooperation with water users and administrators to restore and sustain ecological function of the rivers and floodplain habitats.		0.1	0	
Goal #14: Maintain and enhance water-dependent recreational activities	Yes	0.1	0.1	
Subtotal			0.4	
		Total	20.4	31.7