

# Bear-Human Interaction Monitoring Report

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GPS	Global Positioning System
SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
UARP	Upper American River Project
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This Bear-Human Interaction Monitoring Report addresses monitoring set forth in Condition Number 31 of Appendix B (USDA Forest Service section 4(e) conditions of the new license issuance order (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] 2014) for the Upper American River Project (UARP; FERC Project 2101), owned and operated by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).

The UARP lies within El Dorado and Sacramento counties, primarily within lands of the Eldorado National Forest. The UARP consists of three major storage reservoirs: Loon Lake, Union Valley, and Ice House (with a combined capacity of approximately 379,000 acre-feet), eight smaller regulating or diversion reservoirs, and eight powerhouses. The UARP also includes recreation facilities containing over 700 campsites, five boat ramps, hiking paths, and bicycle trails at the reservoirs.

In consultation with stakeholders and the resource agencies, SMUD developed a plan to monitor bear-human interactions (Plan) (SMUD 2015). The monitoring described by this Plan will be used to determine if the measures (primarily installation of bear-proof food and trash lockers and public education) implemented by the resource agencies are successful in decreasing the number of bear incidents in the UARP. Additionally, the monitoring will help inform resource managers where there are still problems that may need to be addressed with additional bear management measures. Results of bear-human interaction monitoring conducted during the recreation season of 2018 are provided in this report.

## 2.0 MONITORING PLAN OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives and rationale for the bear management monitoring program, as described in Condition No. 31 – Monitoring Program of the USFS 4(e) conditions, are:

*Monitor effectiveness of measures related to bear management using a method acceptable to FS, FWS, and CDFG.*

This monitoring will help determine if bear management measures used to keep bear populations away from recreation sites within the UARP are effective. As described in Settlement Agreement Article 1-6.10;

*If, over a 5-year period, monitoring indicates that the number of bear/human interaction incidents does not decline or decrease in severity, the licensee shall work with FS, FWS, and CDFG to identify and implement additional measures necessary to reduce such problems.*

### 3.0 STUDY AREA AND SAMPLING LOCATIONS

As was done in 2016 and 2017, monitoring was carried out at developed, UARP-related recreation facilities within the Project area (Figure 1 and Table 1). Which included both day-use and overnight facilities; hosted and unhosted.

Table 1. Sites associated with the UARP bear-human interaction monitoring program

Facility	Existing Lockers/ Trash*	Hosted Site	Monitored	Comment
Northshore RV CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed
Loon Lake Family CG; Boat Launch RV CG; Equestrian CG; Group CG; and Equestrian Group CG	Y	Y	Y	Host administering multiple LL facilities was responsible for collecting forms
Red Fir CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed; Bear lockers installed
Pleasant Boat In CG	N	N	N	Monitoring Box not deployed here; Bear lockers installed.
Airport Flat CG	Y	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed
Gerle Creek CG	Y	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Sunset Family CG	Y	Y	N	Campground closed in 2018 for renovations
Fashoda CG	Y	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
West Point CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed
Yellowjacket CG	N	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Wench Family and Group CG	Y	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Wolf Creek Family and Group CG	Y	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Azalea Cove CG	N	N	N	Site Closed for the Season; Bear lockers installed
Big Silver Group CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed; Bear lockers installed

Camino Cove CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed; Bear lockers installed.
Jones Fork CG	Y	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed
Lone Rock CG	Y	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed
Ice House Family CG	N	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Northwind CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed; Bear lockers installed.
Strawberry Point CG	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed; Bear lockers installed.
<b>Day-use Areas</b>				
Angel Creek	N	N	N	Site closed for season; Bear-proof trash receptacles installed.
Gerle Creek	N	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Ice House	N	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Fashoda	N	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Jones Fork	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed at CG
Big Silver	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed at CG
Wench Creek	Y	Y	Y	Host supplied with forms
Loon Lake – Desolation Wilderness	N	N	Y	Monitoring form box installed at TH

\* Bear lockers were installed at a number of these sites at the conclusion of the recreation season.

#### 4.0 METHODS

At the close of the 2017 recreation season, USFS staff removed most of the bear-monitoring form boxes that were installed earlier in the season in order to protect them from the weather. Prior to the start of the 2018 recreation season (Memorial Day weekend), SMUD and the USFS coordinated the redeployment of the boxes and forms at unhosted sites (See Attachment 1 for sample form). Signs alerting recreationists of the bear monitoring program, were installed by USFS staff. On May 22, 2018 the USFS hosted a recreation season kickoff meeting with its recreation concessionaire American

Land and Leisure (AL&L). At this meeting, SMUD staff discussed the bear monitoring program and asked for the help of AL&L staff at hosted campgrounds to distribute forms and collect information from campers. In addition, CDFW participated with a bear awareness presentation and urged USFS and AL&L staff to continue to educate recreationists on bear safety and enforce food storage rules.

SMUD staff made several follow-up visits to a subset of the locations to check-in with camp hosts to see if more forms were needed and whether bear encounters were being recorded. A sample of unhosted sites were also checked for forms. The sites that were checked all had forms available and the campground hosts were actively engaged in helping with the reporting. Following the conclusion of the recreation season in early October 2018, SMUD contacted the USFS to ask for assistance in collecting the completed forms from camp hosts and unhosted sites. The completed forms were collected by USFS staff and provided to SMUD in the fall and several additional forms were delivered in March of 2019.

## **5.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

SMUD received 32 completed forms from the USFS for the 2018 recreation season (Attachment 3), the results of which are summarized in an excel table located in Attachment 4. The reports came from Gerle Creek (8), Ice House (8), Airport Flat (5), Azalea Cove (2), Northshore (2), Northwind (1), Strawberry Point (1), Wench Creek (1), Wolf Creek (1) and three from other areas in the Crystal Basin. There were several other reported incidents that came from sites not associated with the Crystal Basin and SMUD's UARP and these have not been included in the discussion.

In 2016 the majority of the reported interactions came from around Gerle Creek Campground, while in 2017 the reports came from more locations in the Crystal Basin as awareness of the monitoring program increased. In 2018 there were fewer overall reports than 2017, 32 vs. 43, but the reports were similarly distributed across the Crystal Basin with 11 unique sites in 2018 compared to 13 in 2017 (Figure 1). The Gerle Creek/Airport Flat area remains especially active for recorded bear encounters with some property damage reported, including a broken window on a vehicle (in 2017 vehicle windows were broken too). Visitor's report that this bear is not easily deterred, and several campers have ended their trips early for fear of the bear repeatedly interfering with their camping experience. 2018 also had a big spike in incidents around Ice House Reservoir (10), occurring at the boat launch camping area and the main campground as well as Northwind and Strawberry Campgrounds. Some campers reported bold bear activity here as well. There are currently no bear-proof food lockers at the Ice House area campgrounds; these will be installed during the campground reconstruction scheduled for 2022, as described in SMUD's Bear-Proofing Implementation Plan (SMUD 2016).

In 2018, 18 of the 32 reports, or 56%, indicated that the bear or bears consumed food from a camp. In most of these cases food was not properly stored in a bear-proof food locker. In 55% of the instances where a bear consumed food, bear-proof food lockers were available and campers left some food or garbage out of the locker. These numbers seem to indicate that more education is needed so that visitors understand that **all food or scented products** need to be stored in a bear-proof food locker. This message needs to be consistently conveyed and enforced by the USFS and its concessionaire hosts. It should be noted that SMUD installed approximately 75 more bear-proof food lockers at multiple sites throughout the UARP, including several of the sites that had incidents last year (Northwind, Strawberry Point and Azalea Cove), and the few remaining sites that do not have lockers will be refurbished with new lockers in the next couple of years coincident with the various campground upgrades as mentioned above.

Based on the monitoring results to-date and observations made by SMUD, the following recommendations are made:

1. Signage informing visitors of the bear monitoring program need to be placed in highly visible locations within the campgrounds; ideally at multiple locations.
2. SMUD, CDFW and the USFS should meet prior to the beginning of the recreation season to coordinate efforts.
3. SMUD, CDFW and the USFS should continue to present information on the monitoring program to the concessionaire's campground hosts during an annual meeting and emphasize the importance of proper food storage.
4. SMUD or the USFS should check-in on the campground hosts at least once during the season to replenish forms.
5. SMUD and USFS should meet briefly once toward the middle of the recreation season to discuss the need for more forms, cooperation of concessionaire staff, how often boxes are being checked and whether signage is adequate, among other things.
6. At the end of the recreation season, SMUD or USFS should interview the concessionaire's campground hosts to get feedback on the bear incidents that may have occurred and to solicit input on any needed improvements to the monitoring.
7. Because there appears to be one or more problem bears in the Gerle Creek/Airport area as well as the Ice House area, CDFW may want to coordinate with the USFS on a strategy to address the problem. Campground hosts should have a nightly routine to check-in with each camper reminding them to store all food securely.
8. SMUD will continue to install bear-proof food lockers at recreation locations per the installation schedule described in SMUD's Bear-Proofing Implementation Plan (SMUD 2016).

In terms of bear management, SMUD will provide the results of the monitoring to the USFS and CDFW and any management decisions or actions will be at the discretion of those agencies.

## **6.0 UPCOMING SURVEY PLANS**

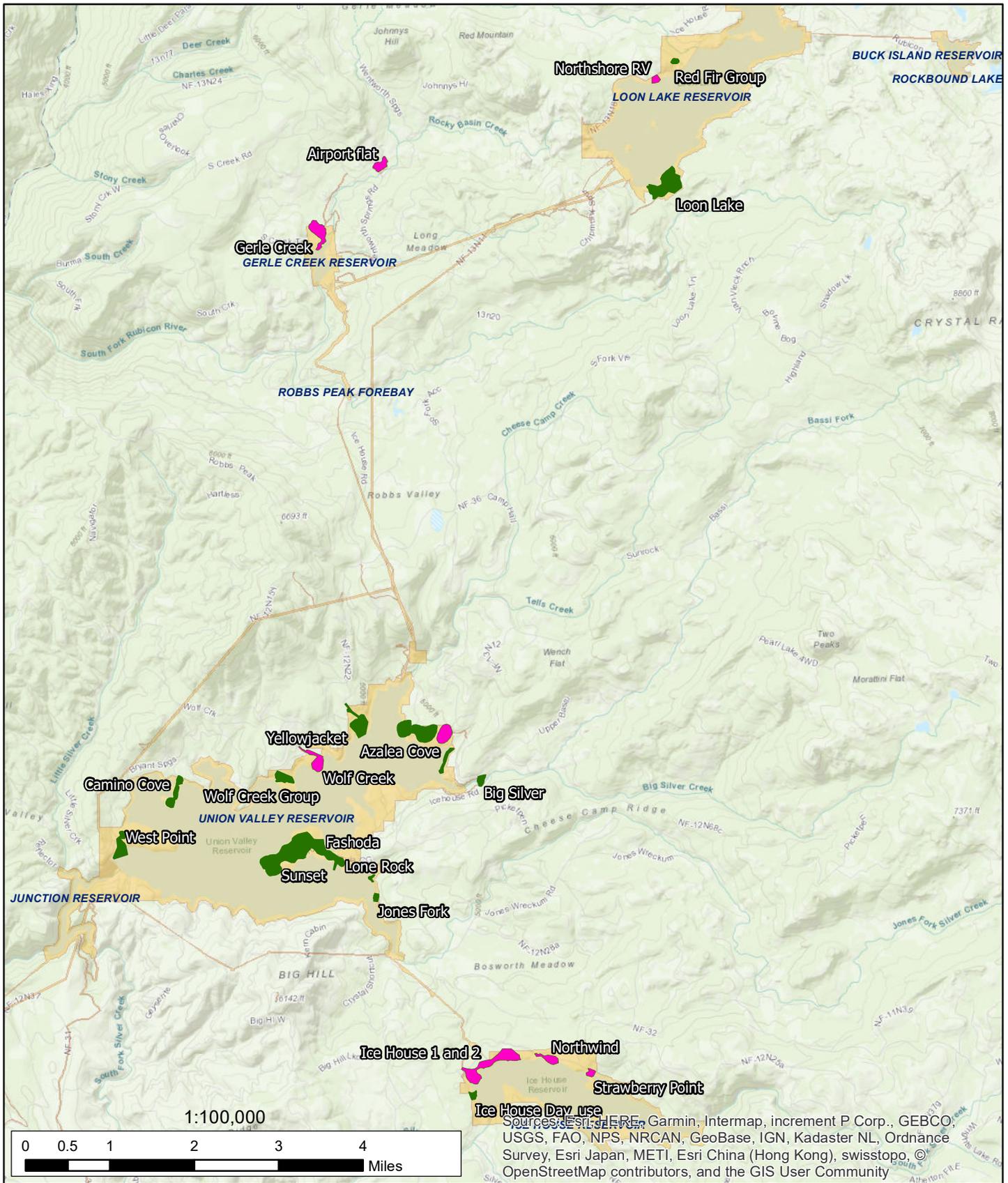
In accordance with the Plan (SMUD 2015), monitoring will occur annually during the recreation season (approximately Memorial Day through the end of September). For 2019, SMUD will ensure that each site to be monitored, including hosted sites, has adequate signage to educate the public about bears and to inform visitors of the monitoring program. SMUD will attend the annual kick-off meeting with the recreation concessionaire and the USFS to present the details of the monitoring program and enlist the support and assistance of the camp hosts and USFS recreation staff. For the monitoring to be effective it will be imperative to make sure the visiting public knows about the monitoring program and their need to fill out forms following any incidents. It is equally important that all sites have forms available throughout the year and that all forms are collected and returned to SMUD at the close of the season.

## **7.0 LITERATURE CITED**

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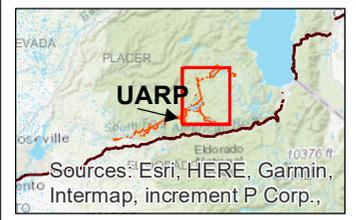
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**Figure 1. Locations of Bear-Human Interactions**  
**2018 Crystal Basin Bear Monitoring**

**Map Features**

- Monitored Locations
- Monitoring Locations with Bear Interactions
- UARP Boundary





**Attachment 1**

# ATTENTION

In the event that you have an  
**Encounter with a Bear**  
at or near this facility, please fill out a  
[Bear-Human Interaction Monitoring Form.](#)

The forms are located in a box near this sign and can be placed back into the box upon completion or dropped off with a Camp Host or USFS personnel.

Your effort will help us better manage our important wildlife resources.

Thank you.





**Attachment 2**



# BEAR ENCOUNTER FORM

## Bear Management Monitoring

### Crystal Basin Recreation Area



Use a separate form for each individual incident. For example, if the same bear enters two campsites while people are present, a person from each campsite should report the specifics of their encounter. Give completed forms to campground hosts. If your recreation site has no host, forms should be placed in the appropriate receptacle at the site or dropped off at the Crystal Basin Information Station on Ice House Road between Ice House Reservoir and Union Valley Reservoir. Forms also can be dropped off at the Pacific Ranger Station at 7887 Highway 50, Pollock Pines, CA 95726.

#### 1. Person(s) involved:

Name: Shelley & Bill F. Hagan

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

Zip code: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Group size:

7 - Site 64  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

#### 5. Time of encounter:

Month: 08 Day: 15 Year: 2018 Time: about 8 am/pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground  | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area   | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground   | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground  | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground   | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground   | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
| g. Gerle Creek campground complex   | u. Wench Creek campground              |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
| i. Jones Fork campground  | w. West Point campground/boat launch   |
| j. Junction Reservoir boat launch   | x. Wolf Creek campground               |
| k. Lone Rock campground   | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp   | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet   | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground  |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 brown bear - seems like an adult

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

- a. No  b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Cleaning up after dinner

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Sitting in the woods down below our site.

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

After a while, it went away when we

flashed our flashlight  
**12. What did you do then?** Go to Campsite Host and talked to them.

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

The bear took our bag of trash when we left our site to talk to the host.

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

30-50 feet when we saw it & heard

**15. Was human food present?**

- it in the woods  
a. Food not in bear resistant container  d. Food hung in tree - our trash bag  
b. Food in bear resistant container  e. No food present - it was put away  
c. Food odor only  f. Unknown in car after dinner

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No  b. Yes (what?) our trash, blueberries, chips,  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No  b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \$ 200.00

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

On our first night (8/14/2018) the bear came at night. This night we had dry, packaged food out. It tore through the screened canopy and ate chips, blueberries, dinner rolls, tortillas, and a few other things.





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#### 1. Person(s) involved:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Group size: \_\_\_\_\_

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: Aug Day: 14 Year: 2018 Time: 12 (am/pm)

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                                | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                               | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                                 | q. Red Fir group campground            |
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| k. Lone Rock campground                                   | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                         | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                       | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                                  |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 - black - young bear

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Eating Sour Cream + Cheese - Eating it off table

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Ran - when light was turned on him

**12. What did you do then?**

went back to bed

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

Ran away

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

12 feet

**15. Was human food present?**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                                      | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only  | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| a. No      | b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes (what?) <u>Sour Cream + Cheese</u> |
| c. Unknown |  |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| a. No | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) <u>NO</u> |
|-------|---|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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### 1. Person(s) involved:

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]  
Zip code: [Redacted]  
Country: [Redacted]

### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 3  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: Aug Day: 14 Year: 2015 Time: 3  am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground   | o. Northshore RV campground            |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp  | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground   |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 - Black \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping \_\_\_\_\_

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Eating our Food \_\_\_\_\_

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

\_\_\_\_\_ when light was put on him - ran - Then came back \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What did you do then?**

\_\_\_\_\_ chased him off again \_\_\_\_\_

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 FT \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container    d. Food hung in tree  
b. Food in bear resistant container    e. No food present  
c. Food odor only    f. Unknown

Because we don't have containers

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No b.  Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon Bread Sausage \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 - Broke coolers \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Describe yourself:**

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- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Visitor activity:**

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- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:** 3  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: 8 Day: 26 Year: 2018 Time: 3:30  am  pm

**For office use only:**

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                                 | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                                | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Azalea Cove campground | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                             | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                                  | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                      | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
| g. Gerle Creek campground complex                          | u. Wench Creek campground              |
| h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area       | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
| i. Jones Fork campground                                   | w. West Point campground/boat launch   |
| j. Junction Reservoir boat launch                          | x. Wolf Creek campground               |
| k. Lone Rock campground                                    | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                          | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                                   |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 Brown large

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) No

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Knocking over the cooler

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

ran away after ~~our~~ our dog barked

**12. What did you do then?**

went back to sleep

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

N/A

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

5 ft. ~~our~~ out side ~~our~~ our Tent

**15. Was human food present?**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                                      | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only  | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

a. No b. Yes (what?) No  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) No

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

1st Camp night we stowed food on our boat  
2nd night we had coolers at camp.  
No bear boxes - would be nice. Thanks!





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 2  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 8 Day: 25 Year: 18 Time: Late we were sleepy steeply am/pm

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- e. Camino Cove campground
- f. Fashoda campground
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boat launch/day use area
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- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

One bear - we believe; too dark to see

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No  b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you <sup>heard</sup> saw the bear?**

sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first <sup>heard</sup> saw it?**

Trying to get our food; food was in an

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Ursack Bag - did not get food; was supposed to be an "odor-proof" bag

inside...



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

it yelled once I heard it, and it

**12. What did you do then?**

took off; we flashed a flash light,

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

to.

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

Thirty feet from tent; we had

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

3 feet  
The bag tied to the picnic table.

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

a. No  b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

a. No  b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) Crushed food/banana all over everything.

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: USA

### 2. Describe yourself:

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 1

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 8 Day: 24 Year: 18 Time: 3:30 am/pm

### For office use only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

ONE BROWN, APPROX 300 LBS SEX UNDETERMINED

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

SLEEPING

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

WALKING THROUGH CAMP SITE, ON BEAR BOX RATTLED DOOR

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

DID NOT CARE ABOUT ME

**12. What did you do then?**

YELLED AT HIM, (GET OUT OF HERE)

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

HE WALKED AWAY SLOWLY

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

3 FT FROM MY TENT, I WAS INSIDE

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
  - b. Food in bear resistant container
  - c. Food odor only
  - d. Food hung in tree
  - e. No food present
  - f. Unknown
- LOCKED IN BEAR BOX

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

a. No b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

~~HE DID~~ IT DID NOT SEEM AGGRESSIVE  
JUST INTERESTED





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Zip code:

Country:

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Group size:

1

(number of people who encountered the bear)

#### 5. Time of encounter:

Month: 3 Day: 25 Year: 2018 Time: 0615  am /  pm

#### For office use only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- v. Wench Creek group campground
- w. West Point campground/boat launch
- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other WENTWORTH SPRINGS RD/13N26

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 LARGE (WAS TO CREST HICH ON ALL FOURS) BROWN OR BLACK

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

I HAD JUST TURNED ON MY CAR  
SITTING IN MY CAR AT WENTWORTH SPRINGS RD/13N26

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

RUNNING AWAY

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

RAN

**12. What did you do then?**

NOTHING

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

CONTINUED TO RUN TOWARD Gerle Creek CAMPGROUND ON 13N26

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

50 FT

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
  - b. Food in bear resistant container
  - c. Food odor only
  - d. Food hung in tree
  - e. No food present
  - f. Unknown
- FOOD IN MY CAR

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a.  No
- b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a.  No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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#### 1. Person(s) involved:

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]  
Zip code: [Redacted]  
Country: [Redacted]

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground *campsite #49*
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 2 plus one from neighboring campsite  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 08 Day: 23 Year: 2018 Time: 1130 am/pm

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Location of encounter:

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- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- w. West Point campground/boat launch
- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

One large dark brown bear

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe)

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

Sleeping - Heard crash of Dutch Oven

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

Ripping apart my food bin

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11. How did the bear react to you?

looked at us

12. What did you do then?

ran away with food & box contents

13. How did the bear react to your response?

We banged pots & pans, yelled. Neighbor threw rocks at it

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

100?

15. Was human food present?

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

Why are there no bear boxes (bear proof food storage) at camp sites?

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

a. No b. Yes (what?) Salami & corn chips

17. Did the bear damage property?

a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \$33

Plastic food bin 8<sup>00</sup>  
Food 25<sup>00</sup>  
33<sup>00</sup>

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

Heard crash, got out of tent banging pot & pans, neighbor & I ran in bear's direction, yelling - Neighbor threw rocks. Bear grabbed what it could & ran off.

Bear also ripped open pancake mix, cereal box & bag of oatmeal & first aid kit.





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**1. Person(s) involved:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: USA

**2. Describe yourself:**

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Visitor activity:**

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:** 5  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: AUG Day: 22 Year: 2018 Time: APPROX 1145 am/pm

6. Location of encounter:

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- e. Camino Cove campground
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- w. West Point campground/boat launch
- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

1 BLACK "HUGE"

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

SLEEPING

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

EATING FOOD FROM INSIDE TENT

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11. How did the bear react to you?

STARTED AT THE VEHICLE, STARTED TO APPROACH

12. What did you do then?

BANGED ON POT WITH SPOON

13. How did the bear react to your response?

SLOWLY AFTER FINISHING FOOD HE LEFT

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

HE TOOK THE FOOD FROM THE TENT NEXT TO US

15. Was human food present?

WHEN HE WENT ACROSS THE STREET WE WENT TO CHECK HIM  
a. Food not in bear resistant container d. Food hung in tree  
b. Food in bear resistant container e. No food present  
c. Food odor only f. Unknown  
UNOPENED FOOD IN LATCHED TUB INSIDE TENT.

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

NOTHING HAD BEEN OPENED YET  
a. No b. Yes (what?) CHIPS, MARSHMALLOWS, CHIPS WERE IN  
c. Unknown MAC N CHEESE UNCOOKED, NIHA WAFERS GROCERY BAG

17. Did the bear damage property?

NIHA WAFERS GROCERY BAG, NEXT TO TUB  
a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) TENT, ICE CHEST INSIDE (BITTEN THROUGH)

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

NONE, CALLED CAMP HOSTS SCARED IT AWAY, SECURED CAMP AND ALL FOOD SECURED, NO FURTHER OCCURRENCE AT OUR SITE





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**1. Person(s) involved:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Describe yourself:**

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Visitor activity:**

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:**  5 \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: 8 Day: 22 Year: 18 Time: 12:00  am  pm

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
- d. Big Silver group campground
- e. Camino Cove campground
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- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears** (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

one Black Bear About 100lbs to 200lbs

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No  b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Eating food out of Ice chest

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Very Aggressive

**12. What did you do then?**

Hit pots & pans made alot of noise

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

Stayed where he was & stood on his back feet and headed toward us

**14. How close did you come to the bear** (how many feet)?

About 5-10ft

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

In Tent in Totes

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No  b. Yes (what?) Chips, Mac & Cheese + Marshmallows + Black Olives - flour
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No  b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) Lost Tent & Ice Chest 200.00

**18. Details of bear-human interaction** (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other visitor

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: seven  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: july Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 18 Time: 4:00 am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | <u>o. Northshore RV campground</u>     |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                            | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                       | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                            | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
| g. Gerle Creek campground complex                    | u. Wench Creek campground              |
| h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
| i. Jones Fork campground                             | w. West Point campground/boat launch   |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

one black bear adult

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) no

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

eating peanut butter

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

scared ran away

**12. What did you do then?**

clean up the food. And then go in the car.

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

didnt come back

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

1ft

**15. Was human food present?**

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container     | e. No food present   |
| <u>c. Food odor only</u>                | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

a. No b. Yes (what?) yes doritos, bread, peanut butter granola  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

a.  No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

We didnt react with the bear.





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: P \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 15  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: July Day: 10<sup>th</sup> Year: 2018 Time: 10 am/pm

### For office use only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Location of encounter:

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- d. Big Silver group campground
- e. Camino Cove campground
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- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

1 Big Brown approx. 300 lbs

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a.  No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

Hanging out by the campfire

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

Running Right behind us through camp

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11. How did the bear react to you?

Stared down stopped to look at us.

12. What did you do then?

Shined Flash lights & screamed at him.

13. How did the bear react to your response?

Did not appear to be scared - stopped looked and eventually walked off - but kept coming back

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)? 30 feet

15. Was human food present?

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- a. No  b. Yes (what?) Came back at 1am - broke a window on friends truck - Bit into ice chest.
- c. Unknown

17. Did the bear damage property?

- a. No  b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) @ \$500 +

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

friends left at 1am for a 5 hour drive  
b/c bear kept coming back & they were  
scared sleeping in a tent. Other campers  
not in our group fired off a warning shot  
& it did not phase the bear.





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Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:** 4  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: AUG Day: 16+ Year: 2018 Time: 1:00 (am/pm)  
AUG 17 2018 12 AM

**6. Location of encounter:**

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|---|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                                  | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                                 | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                                   | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                              | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                                   | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                       | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                           | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet   | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                                    |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 BEAR EACH NIGHT LIGHT COLOR

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

SLEEPING

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

LOOKING AT ME

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

RAN

**12. What did you do then?**

NOTHING

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

25 - 30 FT

**15. Was human food present?**

COOLER

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                                      | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only  | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 4 plus our neighbors  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 07 Day: 06 Year: 18 Time: 4'15H  am  pm

#### For office use only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
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- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 LG. Brown Bear

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO.

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Relaxing (JUST SET UP CAMP) - NEIGHBOR CAME OVER AND TOLD (WARNED) US IT WAS COMING OUR WAY

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Just walking around. (we are in its home)

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Just stared at us + then left

**12. What did you do then?**

Watched in fear + excitement + took photos

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

It turned away and walked off

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

50' - 70' maybe - too close!

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present - ALL PUT AWAY
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

It was amazing to see a real wild bear in its habitat but scary knowing it could kill us (didn't sleep well that night). That bear was huge! It was just strolling around + left peacefully. ☺





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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: USA

### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 5  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 6 Day: 26 Year: 18 Time: ? am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

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|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                            | q. Red Fir group campground            |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 ?

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) No

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

didn't see it

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

N/A

**12. What did you do then?**

N/A

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

N/A

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

20 Ft to our tent

**15. Was human food present?**

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container     | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only                       | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| a. No      | b. Yes (what?) <u>Mayo, grapes, and</u> |
| c. Unknown |   |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| a. No | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) _____ |
|-------|---|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

The bear came + ate food out of our cooler while we slept.





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground Gerle Creek
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 4  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 7 Day: 6 Year: 18 Time: 4:05 am/pm

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Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

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|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
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| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 Adult deep brown colored (unknown sex)

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) No

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sitting outside talking, 1 adult BBQing

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Walking off the hill toward the campsite

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Continued to move down, not afraid, although 2 leashed dogs were nearby.

**12. What did you do then?**

Called out to move the bear away (up the hillside)

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

stood its ground before finally moving up the hill (slowly)

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

50-75 ft.

**15. Was human food present?**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container            | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                | e. No food present   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Food odor only | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. No | b. Yes (what?) _____ |
| c. Unknown                             |                      |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. No | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) _____ |
|--|---|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Address:

City:

Zip code:

Country:

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**3. Visitor activity:**

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:** 2

(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: 7 Day: 9 Year: 18 Time: 11:15 am/pm

**For office use only:**

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Location of encounter:

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- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other Robbs Road

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?): Mom:

2 adult mom (?) + cub blonde, lighter patch on chest

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No  b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

driving down from Robbs Hut.

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

walking up the mountain

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you? (mom)

① Looked @ us then ran farther up hill  
② saw cub @ roadside, ran away

12. What did you do then?

I kept driving

13. How did the bear react to your response?

ran away

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

mom: 40+ feet cub: 10 ft

15. Was human food present?

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unknown

17. Did the bear damage property?

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Describe yourself:

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### 3. Visitor activity:

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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 15  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 7 Day: 9 Year: 18 Time: 12:00 @am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Location of encounter:

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
- d. Big Silver group campground
- e. Camino Cove campground
- f. Fashoda campground
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boat launch/day use area
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- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

ONE BEAR, BROWN, DEFINITELY ADULT

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

SITTING AROUND CAMP FIRE

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

WALKING THROUGH CAMP

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you?

STARTLED

12. What did you do then?

Shine flashlight, yell, make noise

13. How did the bear react to your response?

Stopped and hissed at us, he was unphased

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

20-30 feet

15. Was human food present?

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) Chews, crackers, cookies
- c. Unknown

17. Did the bear damage property?

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) ice chests, car window

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

BEAR WAS BACK LATER, 15 people with flashlights were following trying to scare bear out of camp he would walk a few steps and stop & look at the group and hiss. Bears are getting braver and worse every year.





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

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- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other sleeping

4. Group size: 2

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 07 Day: 19 Year: 2018 Time: 3:00  am  pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                            | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                       | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                            | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
| g. Gerle Creek campground complex                    | u. Wench Creek campground              |
| h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
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| j. Junction Reservoir boat launch                    | x. Wolf Creek campground               |
| k. Lone Rock campground                              | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other <u>North Wind</u>                |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1, black, medium, adult sex?

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

He didnt see us

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

didnt see us

**12. What did you do then?**

We were looking at him from R.V

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

20 ft?

**15. Was human food present?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | <input type="radio"/> d. Food hung in tree  |
| <input type="radio"/> b. Food in bear resistant container     | <input type="radio"/> e. No food present    |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Food odor only            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Unknown |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> a. No                 | <input type="radio"/> b. Yes (what?) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Unknown |  |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. No | <input type="radio"/> b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) _____ |
|--|---|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

He was sniffing garbage





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

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- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 7  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 07 Day: 14 Year: 16 Time: 4:00 am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
- d. Big Silver group campground
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- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

one Bear, Black, med, adult

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

eating some food

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

ran away

**12. What did you do then?**

Clean up and sleep in car

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

Didn't come back

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

5 feet

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No
  - b. Yes (what?) peanut butter, Bread, Doritos, Chikilisa
  - c. Unknown
- granola Bars

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

N/A





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

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- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Group size: 11

(number of people who encountered the bear)

#### 5. Time of encounter: Month: June Day: 29 Year: 2018 Time: 10:57 am/pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: CLEVELAND CORRAL (USFS/camp host)

Date: 7-1-18

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears** (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

1 Bear, Brown, Adult, Sex: N/A

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No  b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sitting around Camp Fire

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Standing on 2 legs looking in my Uncle's Jeep

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Got down on all 4's and run away

**12. What did you do then?**

We all stood up and turned on lights

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

He kept running down the path

**14. How close did you come to the bear** (how many feet)?

26 Feet

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction** (optional):

We heard metal clinking and we turned on a light to see the Bear on ~~two legs~~ <sup>two legs standing</sup> looking in the Jeep. No Food or water was inside the Jeep. Once we all got up and shone more light on the Bear he got down on all fours and started running away.

Additional: We had 3 dogs out and one of them started growling at the Bear. The dogs never interacted with the Bear.





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 2

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 7 Day: 8 Year: 18 Time: 12 am/pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: Josh Chiavini (USFS/camp host)

Date: 7/9/18

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
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| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other <u>rights day use</u>            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

Adult Bland tall

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) no

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Stargazing the milky way

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

digging in Day Area

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

did not care

**12. What did you do then?**

walked away

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

did not care

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

20 ft

**15. Was human food present?**

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container     | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only                       | f. <u>Unknown</u>    |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| a. No             | b. Yes (what?) |
| <u>c. Unknown</u> |                |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <u>a. No</u> | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) |
|--------------|---|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

it was nice





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Group size: 1

(number of people who encountered the bear)

#### 5. Time of encounter: Month: 6 Day: 28 Year: '18 Time: 5:30 am pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
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- e. Camino Cove campground
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- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 DARK BROWN / Black Bear adult

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

- a. No
- b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

TRYING TO OPEN Secure Personal Metal Box

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

WAVED ARMS & Shouted DIDN'T GET NEAR IT.

**12. What did you do then?**

TOOK BIG ~~FIRE~~ WOOD SECTION & throw it & RAN AWAY

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

IT RAN OPPOSITE DIRECTION

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

20 FEET

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) Small amount of Mayo
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

BEAR ~~BEAR~~ WAS NOT deterred By loud Yelling. But WAS FRIGHTENED off FROM Wood Landing Next to it.





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### 1. Person(s) involved:

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

Zip code: [REDACTED]

Country: [REDACTED]

### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other ea

### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Group size:

12 (number of people who encountered the bear)

12 - LARGE GROUP ALREADY CLOSE TO THEIR CAMPSITE

### 5. Time of encounter:

Month: 7 Day: 3 Year: 2018 Time: 12:00 am/pm

### For office use only:

Report collected by: MAGGIE + LILA (USFS/camp host)

Date: 7/3/18

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6. Location of encounter:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other <u>Jones Beckum Rd</u>           |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

1 male Adult

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) no

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

walk the creek

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

eating

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you?

looked At me

12. What did you do then?

Stand in the water

13. How did the bear react to your response?

looked At me

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

100 feet

15. Was human food present?

- |   |                      |              |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree | <u>trash</u> |
| b. Food in bear resistant container     | e. No food present   |              |
| c. Food odor only                       | f. Unknown           |              |

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| a. No                                       | b. Yes (what?) |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Unknown | <u>- trash</u> |

17. Did the bear damage property?

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| a. No | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) |
|-------|---|

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

seen by each other





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#### 1. Person(s) involved:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

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- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

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- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 11  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 6 Day: 27 Year: 2018 Time: 1:30  am/pm

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Report collected by: P WESTPHAL (USFS/camp host)

Date: 7-1-18

6. Location of encounter:

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
- d. Big Silver group campground
- e. Camino Cove campground
- f. Fashoda campground
- g. Gerle Creek campground complex
- h. Ice House campground/  
boat launch/day use area
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- k. Lone Rock campground
- l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp
- m. Loon Lake chalet
- n. Northshore campground
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- p. Pleasant campground
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- s. Sunset campground/boat launch
- t. Union Valley bike trail
- u. Wench Creek campground
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- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

1 adult brown almost as big as bearbox

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) NO

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

Talking around the firepits

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

Stealing beer from small ice chest.

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you?

Walked off

12. What did you do then?

Told him to SCROT and made loud noises.

13. How did the bear react to your response?

He left calmly

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

10 feet

15. Was human food present?

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) butter and coors
- c. Unknown

17. Did the bear damage property?

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

It didn't seem aggressive. When it got quiet he came to see find left overes





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Report collected by: K. HOOTEN (USFS/camp host)

Date: 01/10/18

**1. Person(s) involved:**

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]  
Zip code: [Redacted]  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Describe yourself:**

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Visitor activity:**

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail CROSS COUNTRY GAMI TRAIL
- e. Other HIKING

**4. Group size:** ONE  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

**5. Time of encounter:** Month: 01 Day: 13 Year: 2018 Time: 12:30 am/pm

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6. Location of encounter:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                            | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                       | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                            | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
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| h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
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| j. Junction Reservoir boat launch                    | x. Wolf Creek campground               |
| k. Lone Rock campground                              | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other <u>NF30 / 13N22M ← ATEND OF.</u> |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

ONE

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe)

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear? 50 YRDS FROM VEHICLE

HIKING IN TREE LINE ON GAME TRAIL TOWARD LAKE

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

HEARD IT CHARGING BEFORE I SAW IT

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you?

RAN TOWARD ME WITHIN 200 YARDS

12. What did you do then?

HID BEHIND ROCKS

13. How did the bear react to your response?

QUIET FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN RAN OFF IN CLOUD OF DUST

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

~200 YARDS

15. Was human food present?

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>a. Food not in bear resistant container</u> | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container            | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only                              | f. Unknown           |

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <u>a. No</u> | b. Yes (what?) |
| c. Unknown   |                |

17. Did the bear damage property?

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <u>a. No</u> | b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) |
|--------------|---|

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

HIKED TOWARD LAKE ON GAME TRAIL. RETURNED SAME ROUTE WHILE EATING BEEF JERKY. HEARD BEAR CHARGING FROM BEHIND. TURNED TO SEE WHAT NOISE WAS. ONCE I REALIZED I DUCKED BEHIND A ROCK WHERE HE COULDN'T SEE ME. BEAR WAS QUIET, AND THEN RAN AWAY VERY FAST.





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: U.S.A.

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 3

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 07 Day: 08 Year: 2018 Time: 9:00 am/pm

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears** (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):  
1 large, light gray/brown, adult (appeared to be.) ??

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) A. No

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Walking into our Campground space

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

Eating the contents of our dry goods ice chest

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

Just looked at us + then continued eating

**12. What did you do then?**

Just watched

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

Very passive

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

Approx 25 feet

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No  b. Yes (what?) chips, crackers, cookies, nuts
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) No

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

Not really any interaction





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Country: [Redacted]

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- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 2  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 6 Day: 25 Year: 2018 Time: 12:45 (am/pm)

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 - LARGE CHOCOLATE BROWN ADULT - UNKNOWN SEX

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

SLEEPING

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

SMIFFING MY BBQ

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

WHEN I PUT THE FLASHLIGHT ON HIM HE RAN OFF

**12. What did you do then?**

WENT BACK TO SLEEP

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

RAN OFF

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

3 FEET, HOWEVER I WAS IN A CAMPER

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 3  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 8 Day: 22 Year: 19 Time: 01:00  am/pm

### For office use only:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

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- w. West Point campground/boat launch
- x. Wolf Creek campground
- y. Wolf Creek group campground
- z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 - Black - 24-30" at shoulder

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a.  No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

Sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

ATTRACKED TO EMPTY COOLER

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

RETRACTED IMMEDIATELY

**12. What did you do then?**

N/A

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

RETRACTED

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

10'

**15. Was human food present?**

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

a. No b. Yes (what?) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Describe yourself:

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### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
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- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 4

(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 8 Day: 29 Year: 2018 Time: 8:00 am/pm (pm)  
31

### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground  | o. Northshore RV campground            |
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
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| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp   | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet   | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground  |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

2 baby cubs 300 lbs

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a.  No b. Yes\* (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

visiting

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

watching

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



**11. How did the bear react to you?**

scared and left

**12. What did you do then?**

shined light & poured gas sand

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

left

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

left

**15. Was human food present?**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                                      | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only  | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| a. No      | b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes (what?) <u>bread / cereal / marshmallows</u> |
| c. Unknown |  |

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| a. No | b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes (list property and estimate costs) <u>bin \$20</u> |
|-------|--|

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Describe yourself:

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
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- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Visitor activity:

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: 1  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: July Day: 28 + 29 Year: 2018 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
night

#### For office use only:

Report collected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (USFS/camp host)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Location of encounter:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
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| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

**7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):**

1 large blk bear

**8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?**

a. No b. Yes\* (describe) no

**9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?**

sleeping

**10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?**

trying to access food locker

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**11. How did the bear react to you?**

not app response

**12. What did you do then?**

stayed in tent

**13. How did the bear react to your response?**

**14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?**

10 ft

**15. Was human food present?**

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container     | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only                       | f. Unknown           |

**16. Did the bear eat any human food?**

- a. No b. Yes (what?) contents of ice chest  
c. Unknown

**17. Did the bear damage property?**

- a. No b. Yes (list property and estimate costs) \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):**





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- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Group size: about 5 or 6  
(number of people who encountered the bear)

5. Time of encounter: Month: 6 Day: 28 Year: 18 Time: 11 am/pm

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Location of encounter:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Airport Flat campground                           | o. Northshore RV campground            |
| b. Angel Creek day use area                          | p. Pleasant campground                 |
| c. Azalea Cove campground                            | q. Red Fir group campground            |
| d. Big Silver group campground                       | r. Strawberry Point campground         |
| e. Camino Cove campground                            | s. Sunset campground/boat launch       |
| f. Fashoda campground                                | t. Union Valley bike trail             |
| g. Gerle Creek campground complex                    | u. Wench Creek campground              |
| h. Ice House campground/<br>boat launch/day use area | v. Wench Creek group campground        |
| i. Jones Fork campground                             | w. West Point campground/boat launch   |
| j. Junction Reservoir boat launch                    | x. Wolf Creek campground               |
| k. Lone Rock campground                              | y. Wolf Creek group campground         |
| l. Loon Lake campground/boat ramp                    | z. Yellowjacket campground/boat launch |
| m. Loon Lake chalet                                  | Other _____                            |
| n. Northshore campground                             |  |

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

Female + cub

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a.  No b. Yes\* (describe) FEMALE

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear?

SLEEPING BUT WAKE UP

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

WALKING THROUGH MY CAMP TO NEXT CAMPSITE FOOD

\* If there was a physical encounter with the bear or a bear was harmed in the incident, please report to the USFS Ranger and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.



11. How did the bear react to you?

IGNORED ME HAD EVERYTHING STAYED

12. What did you do then?

TALKED TO PEOPLE CHASING BEAR AWAY

13. How did the bear react to your response?

THE NEIGHBORS DID THE SURROUNDING

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

20 FEET FROM MY CAR

15. Was human food present?

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Food not in bear resistant container | d. Food hung in tree |
| b. Food in bear resistant container                                      | e. No food present   |
| c. Food odor only  | f. Unknown           |

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| a. No      | b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes (what?) <u>YES EVERYTHING</u> |
| c. Unknown |   |

17. Did the bear damage property?

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| a. No | b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes (list property and estimate costs) <u>? Cooler</u> |
|-------|--|

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

Humans shined lights and screamed



But did not leave. The people put the ice chest inside their truck cab, but the bear did not leave. It was later joined by a second smaller bear. Both bears stayed around and kept coming back. The people stayed up all night with a fire going in site # 21, which had no food, only tents. The bear (#1) circled the smaller tent, which was away from the fire and stayed around both campsites for much of the night. We were in site # 24 and saw the bear (#1) and spoke the people in the site 21+23 in the



**BEAR ENCOUNTER FORM**  
 Bear Management Monitoring  
 Crystal Basin Recreation Area



Use a separate form for each individual incident. For example, if the same bear enters two campsites while people are present, a person from each campsite should report the specifics of their encounter. Give completed forms to campground hosts. If your recreation site has no host, forms should be placed in the appropriate receptacle at the site or dropped off at the Crystal Basin Information Station on Ice House Road between Ice House Reservoir and Union Valley Reservoir. Forms also can be dropped off at the Pacific Ranger Station at 7887 Highway 50, Pollock Pines, CA 95726.

**1. Person(s) involved:**

Name: [Redacted]  
 Address: [Redacted]  
 City: [Redacted]  
 Zip code: [Redacted] 4  
 Country: [Redacted]

**2. Describe yourself:**

- a. Visitor
- b. Camp host
- c. USFS employee
- d. Contractor
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Visitor activity:**

- a. Camping – developed campground
- b. Camping – undeveloped campsite/wilderness
- c. Day use area
- d. Hiking on maintained trail
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Group size:**

(number of people who encountered the bear)

site #24-2 site #23+21=5

**5. Time of encounter:**

Month: 7 Day: 9 Year: 2018 Time: 8:45 am/pm

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

morning, as they packed up and left as soon as it got light. They said both bears were very aggressive and were not afraid of people.

6. Location of encounter:

- a. Airport Flat campground
- b. Angel Creek day use area
- c. Azalea Cove campground
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number and description of bears (how many, what color, size, adult or cub, sex?):

2 bears - 1 dark brown very large adult  
1 smaller

8. Did the bear(s) harm anyone?

a. No b. Yes\* (describe)

9. What were you doing before you saw the bear? sitting in camp #21, food (ice chest) was in site #23

10. What was the bear doing when you first saw it?

Large bear was in the bed of the truck and

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pulled the ice chest out of the back.

It ripped the lid off and was

getting into the food.



11. How did the bear react to you?

He was not afraid - continued to get into the ice chest.

12. What did <sup>they</sup> you do then?

Yelled, threw rocks, made noise, banged pans-

13. How did the bear react to your response?

He finally went up the hill, but never left very far-

14. How close did you come to the bear (how many feet)?

15-20 feet

15. Was human food present? - yes

- a. Food not in bear resistant container
- b. Food in bear resistant container
- c. Food odor only
- d. Food hung in tree
- e. No food present
- f. Unknown

ice chest - was too big for bear box.

16. Did the bear eat any human food?

- a. No
- b. Yes (what?)
- c. Unknown

17. Did the bear damage property?

- a. No
- b. Yes (list property and estimate costs)

ice chest - brand new

18. Details of bear-human interaction (optional):

People (5) were in site #21 and food was in site 23. Ice Chest was in the bed of the truck in #23 as it would not fit in the bear box. They heard a noise and saw the bear (#1) in the back of their truck and pulled the ice chest out to the ground, and ripped it open. They yelled and threw rocks and the bear finally went a little ways away →





**Attachment 3**

Bear Encounter Form - Bear Management Monitoring, Crystal Basin Recreation Area - UARP, Eldorado National Forest

2018 Results Summary - Compiled by Ethan Koenigs, SMUD

1. Name	2. Description	3. Visitor Activity	4. Group Size	5. Date/Time of Encounter	6. Location	7. Number / description of bear(s)	8-14 - Description of interaction w/ bear	15. Food Present	16. Consumption by Bear	17. Property Damage	Comments
Tyler H.	Visitor	Camping - developed	11	6/29/2018	Airport Flat	1 adult brown	Bear standing & investigating a vehicle	No	No	No	No food in vehicle; bear ran off when confronted with lights.
Gale A.	Visitor	Camping - Undeveloped	6	6/28/2018	Airport Flat	2 - 1 adult female, 1 cub	Bear eating food at neighbor's camp	Yes - no container	Yes	yes	Bear consumed contents of a cooler - cooler damaged.
Elyse C	Visitor	Camping - undeveloped	11	6/27/2018	Airport Flat	1 large brown adult	bear getting food and beer from ice chest	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear had beer and butter; walked off when campers made noise.
Doug R	Visitor	Camping - developed	4	7/9/2019	Airport Flat	1 brown adult	Bear came into camp then came back to eat from cooler	Yes - no container	Yes	Yes	Bear was not deterred by many people; broke window on car and got food from cooler; bear repeatedly "hissed" at visitors.
Brandi M	Visitor	Camping -developed	15	7/10/2018	Airport Flat	1 large brown	Bear got into cooler	Yes - no container	Yes	Yes	This report appears to be the same report as Doug R (above). Bear broke friend's window and ate food from their cooler (\$500).
Dawn & Mike B	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	8/25/2018	Azalea Cove	1 ?	Bear attempting to get into bear-proof container	Yes - in resistant container	No	No	Food was in Ursack tied to table. Bear quickly left when campers yelled.
Noble	Visitor	Camping -developed	3	8/26/2018	Azalea Cove	1 - large adult brown	Bear attempting to get into cooler	Yes - no container	No	No	Bear ran after dog barked.
Michael E.	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	6/25/2018	Gerle Creek	1 large brown	bear investigating BBQ	Food odor only	No	No	Bear ran off when light shined on it.
Jeremiah J.	Visitor	Other	1	3/25/2018	Gerle Creek	1 - large, dark	Bear near road	No	No	No	Bear observed from car on Wentworth Springs Road.
Mike and Michelle J	Visitor	Camping - developed	4	7/6/2018	Gerle Creek	1 large brown	Bear walking through camp	Yes - in resistant container	No	No	Visitor's experience was positive.
Andrea and Mark O	Visitor	Camping - developed	4	7/6/2018	Gerle Creek	1 large brown adult	Bear near camp waiting for food	Yes - in resistant container	no	No	Bear was not deterred by yelling.
Rob S.	Visitor	Camping - developed	1	6/28/2018	Gerle Creek	1 large black	Bear trying to get in bear box	Yes - in resistant container	Yes	No	Bear ate food from an ice chest.
Kim B.	Visitor	Camping - developed	7	7/9/2018	Gerle Creek	2 - 1 large brown adult, 1 smaller	Bear getting food from ice chest in back of pickup	Yes - no container	Yes	yes	Bears did not leave; unafraid of people; ripped open ice chest; people were frightened and left early.
Mark and Sue W	Visitor	Camping - developed	3	7/8/2018	Gerle Creek	large adult; grey/brown	Bear eating contents of cooler	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear not deterred; ate contents of cooler - chips, crackers, cookies, nuts.
Siaosi S	Visitor	Camping - developed	5	6/26/2018	Gerle Creek	1	Bear ate food out of cooler	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear ate mayonaise, grapes and avocado; visitor did not see it.
Scotty O.	Visitor	Camping - developed	1	8/24/2018	Ice House	1 - brown	Bear investigating camp; tried to get into bear box	Yes - in resistant container	No	Yes	Bear ran away when yelled at.
Traci W	Visitor	Camping - developed	5	8/22/2018	Ice House Boat Launch	1 - huge, black	Bear was eating food from inside tent	Yes - no container	Yes	Yes	Bear tore through tent and ripped open food containers/ice chest; tent and cooler damaged.

Jack & Alice P.	Host	Camping - developed	5	8/22/2018	Ice House Boat Launch	1 - large, black	Bear eating food from cooler	Yes - no container	Yes	yes	Same incident as Traci W. ; bear acted a little aggressive; stood when confronted and walked toward hosts.
Kevin H	Visitor	Camping - developed	4	8/16/2018	Ice House CG	1 - light colored	Bear in camp	Yes - no container	No	No	Bear ran off.
Tara P.	Visitor	Camping - developed	4	8/29/2018	Ice House CG	1 dark brown adult	Bear in camp	Yes - no container	Yes	yes	Bear ate bread, cereal and marshmallows; damaged \$20 bin.
Natalia K.	Visitor	Camping - developed	3	8/14/2018	Ice House CG	1 - black	Bear eating food in camp	Yes - no container	Yes	yes	Bear ate watermelon, bread and sausage; broke coolers; ran when campers shined light - then came back.
Janet C.	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	8/23/2018	Ice House CG	1 large, dark brown	Bear ripped open food bin	Yes - no container	Yes	Yes	Bear ate salami and chips; destroyed bin; ran off with food when confronted.
Della A.	Host	Camping - developed	2	8/14/2018	Ice House CG	1 - young, black	Bear eating food from table	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear ate sour cream and cheese left on table; ran off when confronted.
Richard S	Visitor	Camping - Undeveloped	large	7/13/2018	Jones Reckum	1 adult male	bear was eating	Unknown	Unknown	No	May have been trash the bear was after.
Wyatt W.	Visitor	Camping - developed	7	7/18/2018	Northshore	1 adult, black	Bear ate food from camp	Unknown	Yes	No	Unclear from report where food was stored but bear ate a variety of items and was scared off by campers.
Ryder	Visitor	Camping - developed	7	7/14/2018	northshore	1 adult black	Bear ate food from camp	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear ate food that was not properly stored; was scared away by campers.
Unknown	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	7/19/2018	Northwind	1	Bear investigating garbage	Unknown	Unknown	No	Bear observed from RV.
Mark K	Visitor	Hiking Cross Country	1	1/13/2018	other	1	Bear charged individual then ran away	Yes - no container	No	No	Bear came up behind within 200 Yds; hiker hid behind rock then bear ran off.
Saja C	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	7/9/2018	Robbs Peak Road	2 - mother and cub	viewed while driving down road	no	no	No	Bear ran off.
Alidy T.	Visitor	Camping - developed	3	8/22/2018	Strawberry Point	1 - black	Bear investigating camp	Food odor only	No	No	Bear retreated when it noticed people.
Lisa H	Visitor	Camping - developed	1	6/28/2018	Wench Creek	1 Adult, dark brown	Bear trying to open personal metal box	Yes - no container	Yes	No	Bear ate some mayonaise and ran off after wood was thrown toward it.
Stella & Billy F.	Visitor	Camping - developed	7	8/15/2019	Wolf Creek	1 - brown	Bear observed near camp/ Bear returned later to get food	Yes - no container	Yes	Yes	Bear ate trash that was hung on tree/ next night bear returned and tore through screen tent (\$200) and ate a variety of food.
Joey M.	Visitor	Camping - developed	2	7/8/2018	Wrights Lake	1 large adult - blond	Bear digging in day use area	Unknown	Unknown	No	Bear ignored visitors; positive experience.