

HELPFUL ANSWERS 1 – updated after Boulder City meeting

QUESTION 1: Given the current water levels and future projections, what experiences in Lake Mead National Recreation Area are most important to you? What kind of experiences do you want future visitors to have when they come to the park?

**Launch Ramps, park access, & infrastructure
Concessions, storage, supplies, fuel facilities
Slips & boat rentals
Restaurants & marina stores**

QUESTION 2: Given your response to Question #1 regarding important experiences for you and future visitors, what barriers might get in the way of enjoying or visiting Lake Mead National Recreation Area? What barriers might prevent you from achieving your desired experiences?

**Lack of launch ramp access will stop boaters.
Services are essential, not having available services in the park will stop visitors from coming.
Marinas allow for easy access to enjoy Lake Mead.
It is vital to the everyday boater, seasonal boater, boat renter, and traveler**

QUESTION 3: Please provide input on the preliminary management concepts. What do you recommend the planning team consider, to address barriers and/or key issues, given the rapid decline in water levels?

Lake Mead NRA needs better options than presented. Lake Mead is a national treasure and needs to be treated as such. Lake Mead was designated a National Recreation Area because even low water means people can enjoy the water and landscape. Access needs to be maintained, infrastructure continued to be updated, launch ramps are necessary, and services are a must.

QUESTION 4: What actions is the park currently taking to manage these issues that you'd like to see continue?

Communication to public through social media in regard to launch ramps.

QUESTION 5: Other thoughts you'd like to share with the project team?

Keep Lake Mead NRA open and available in all aspects for the public. Remember this is a Recreation Area and the main focus is for the public to recreate. This includes access, infrastructure, and concessions. Motorized boating is essential to being able to enjoy all of what Lake Mead has to offer.

COMMENTS:

We need better concepts. The questions posed are pushing an agenda to the public, without really finding out what the public wants for Lake Mead. Lake Mead is a national treasure. Boaters, hikers, kayakers, locals, visitors, tourists, foreigners, naturalists. Services & access must be maintained!!!

Boating & travel brings visitors here to the park. Lake Mead is part of the National Park System for all people.

HELPFUL ANSWERS 2 -updated

QUESTION 1: Given the current water levels and future projections, what experiences in Lake Mead National Recreation Area are most important to you? What kind of experiences do you want future visitors to have when they come to the park?

Boating access and continued launch ramp extensions at Hemenway Harbor. More access and launch ramps. We need concessions or services. Those concessions need infrastructure.

QUESTION 2: Given your response to Question #1 regarding important experiences for you and future visitors, what barriers might get in the way of enjoying or visiting Lake Mead National Recreation Area? What barriers might prevent you from achieving your desired experiences?

The only thing that will stop me from boating on Lake Mead is if NPS takes my access away and does not extend ramps. Lake Mead needs better concepts than what has been presented.

QUESTION 3: Please provide input on the preliminary management concepts. What do you recommend the planning team consider, to address barriers and/or key issues, given the rapid decline in water levels?

Keep extending ramps and look outside the box to make things better. Do not give up because it is hard. Lake Mead needs better options. Concepts presented are pushing an agenda.

QUESTION 4: What actions is the park currently taking to manage these issues that you'd like to see continue?

NPS has done a great job at Hemenway. Please keep it up and more for Callville and Temple.

QUESTION 5: Other thoughts you'd like to share with the project team?

**Access / Launch ramps must be provided by NPS.
Concessions, services and infrastructure are needed.**

COMMENTS:

**More time for comments is needed!
Please extend the comment period.**

