

APPENDIX I  
VISUAL ASSESSMENT UNITS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Upper North Fork Feather River  
Hydroelectric Project

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# Appendix I.

## Visual Assessment Units and Photographs

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This appendix provides an overview of the Visual Assessment Units and Key Observation Points (KOPs) described in the Aesthetics section of the Environmental Impact Report. Table 1 summarizes the locations and views of the KOPs. Photographs for each KOP, numbered according to Table 1, are provided after the table.

**Table 1. Visual Assessment Units and Key Observation Points**

VAU Label	KOP #	Photo #	Description of Key Observation Point
<b>Marvin Alexander Day Use Area/Prattville Intake (MA)</b>			
MA	1	1a	View of Lake Almanor looking southeast from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area waterfront
MA	1	1b	View of Lake Almanor looking north from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area waterfront
MA	1	1c	Prattville intake as seen from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area
MA	1	1d	The Marvin Alexander Day Use Area as seen from the waterfront
MA	2	2a	Prattville intake as seen from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty
MA	2	2b	View of Lake Almanor looking east/northeast (toward Lake Almanor Country Club) from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty
MA	2	2c	View of Lake Almanor looking southeast from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty
MA	3	3	View of the Prattville intake from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area parking lot
<b>Doug Naef Building driveway @ Almanor Drive West (NAEF)</b>			
NAEF	1	4	View of Prattville intake from driveway entrance to the Doug Naef building at its intersection with Almanor Drive West
<b>Plumas Pines Resort (PP)</b>			
PP	1	5	View looking southeast toward the Prattville intake from the lawn of Plumas Pines Resort restaurant
PP	2	6a	View of Lake Almanor looking east toward the Prattville intake from Plumas Pines Resort boat dock

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PP	2	6b	View of Lake Almanor looking southeast toward the Prattville intake from Plumas Pines Resort boat dock
<b>State Route 89 at Canyon Dam (SR89)</b>			
SR89	1	7	View of the Canyon dam intake/spillway from State Route 89 northbound
SR89	2	8a	View of the Canyon dam intake from State Route 89 northbound
SR89	2	8b	View of the Canyon dam intake from State Route 89 southbound
SR89	2	8c	View of the Canyon dam intake from State Route 89 southbound
<b>Canyon Dam Picnic Area (CDPA)</b>			
CDPA	1	9a	View looking toward the Canyon dam spillway/State Route 89 from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront
CDPA	1	9b	View looking west toward Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront
CDPA	1	9c	View of Lake Almanor looking northeast from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront
CDPA	2	10a	View of Lake Almanor looking northeast from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot
CDPA	2	10b	View looking west toward the Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot
CDPA	2	10c	View looking west toward the Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot
<b>County Road 147 (CoRD147)</b>			
CoRD147	1	11a	View of Lake Almanor looking west toward Canyon dam from scenic overlook on County Road 147
CoRD147	1	11b	View of Lake Almanor looking northwest toward Canyon dam from scenic overlook on County Road 147
CoRD147	2	12	View of Lake Almanor looking west toward Canyon dam from southbound lane of County Road 147
<b>Canyon Dam Boat Launch (CDBL)</b>			
CDBL	1	13a	View looking south toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot
CDBL	1	13b	View looking east toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot

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<b>VAU Label</b>	<b>KOP #</b>	<b>Photo #</b>	<b>Description of Key Observation Point</b>
CDBL	1	13c	View looking north toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot
<b>Belden Forebay (BF)</b>			
BF	1	14	View of Belden forebay looking south from Seneca Road
BF	2	15	View of Belden forebay looking south from Seneca Road near its intersection with Caribou Road
<b>Caribou Compound (CAR)</b>			
CAR	1	16	Typical building in the Caribou compound
CAR	2	17a	View of Belden forebay looking across channel from fisherman's access parking area
CAR	2	17b	View of Belden forebay looking downstream from fisherman's access parking area
<b>Butt Valley Reservoir (BV)</b>			
BV	1	18	View looking downstream towards Butt Valley reservoir below Butt Valley powerhouse
BV	2	19	View of Butt Valley reservoir from Butt Valley dam



**Photo 1a, VAU MA, KOP 1.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking east from Marvin Alexander Beach.



**Photo 1b, VAU MA, KOP 1.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking north from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area waterfront.



**Photo 1c, VAU MA, KOP 1.**  
Prattville intake as seen from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area.



**Photo 1d, VAU MA, KOP 1.**  
The Marvin Alexander Day Use Area as seen from the waterfront.



**Photo 2a, VAU MA, KOP 2.**  
 Prattville intake as seen from Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty. Mount Lassen is in the background.



**Photo 2b, VAU MA, KOP 2.**  
 View of Lake Almanor looking east/northeast (toward Lake Almanor Country Club) from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty.



**Photo 2c, VAU MA, KOP 2.**  
 View of Lake Almanor looking southeast from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area jetty.



**Photo 3, VAU MA, KOP 3.**  
 View of the Prattville intake from the Marvin Alexander Day Use Area parking lot.

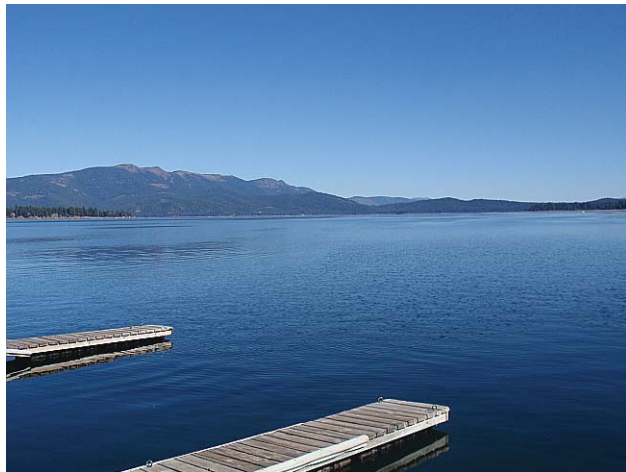
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**Photo 4, VAU NAEF, KOP 1.**  
View of Prattville intake from driveway entrance to the Doug Naef building at its intersection with Almanor Drive West.



**Photo 5, VAU PP, KOP 1.**  
View looking southeast toward the Prattville intake from the lawn of Plumas Pines Resort restaurant.



**Photo 6a, VAU PP, KOP 2.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking east toward the Prattville intake from Plumas Pines Resort boat dock.



**Photo 6b, VAU PP, KOP 2.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking southeast toward the Prattville intake from Plumas Pines Resort boat dock.

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**Photo 7, VAU SR89, KOP 1.**  
View of the Canyon dam intake/spillway from State Route 89 northbound.



**Photo 8a, VAU SR89, KOP 2.**  
View of the Canyon dam intake from State Route 89 northbound.



**Photo 8b, VAU SR89, KOP 2.**  
View of the Canyon dam intake from State Route 89 southbound.



**Photo 8c, VAU SR89, KOP 2.**  
View of Canyon dam spillway from State Route 89 southbound.

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**Photo 9a, VAU CDPA, KOP 1.**  
View looking toward the Canyon dam spillway/State Route 89 from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront.



**Photo 9b, VAU CDPA, KOP 1.**  
View looking west toward Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront.



**Photo 9c, VAU CDPA, KOP 1.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking northeast from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area waterfront.



**Photo 10a, VAU CDPA, KOP 2.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking northeast from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot.



**Photo 10b, VAU CDPA, KOP 2.**  
View looking west toward the Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot.



**Photo 10c, VAU CDPA, KOP 2.**  
View looking west toward the Canyon dam intake and spillway from the Canyon Dam Picnic Area parking lot.



**Photo 11a, VAU CoRD147, KOP 1.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking west toward Canyon dam from scenic overlook on County Road 147.



**Photo 11b, VAU CoRD147, KOP 1.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking northwest toward Canyon dam from scenic overlook on County Road 147.

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**Photo 12, VAU CoRD147, KOP 2.**  
View of Lake Almanor looking west toward Canyon dam from southbound lane of County Road 147.



**Photo 13a, VAU CDBL, KOP 1.**  
View looking south toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot.



**Photo 13b, VAU CDBL, KOP 1.**  
View looking east toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot.



**Photo 13c, VAU CDBL, KOP 1.**  
View looking north toward Canyon dam intake/spillway from the Canyon Dam Boat Launch parking lot.

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**Photo 14, VAU BV, KOP 1.**  
View looking downstream towards Butt Valley reservoir below Butt Valley powerhouse.



**Photo 15, VAU BV, KOP 2.**  
View of Butt Valley reservoir from Butt Valley dam.



**Photo 16, VAU BV, KOP 3.**  
View of Butt Valley reservoir looking north.