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THE OPINIONS OF THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN COUNTY AS THEY RELATE TO
THE MANAGEMENT OF THE KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST AND THE FUNCTIONING OF
LINCOLN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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PREFACE

It is important that persons reading this report understand a few general observations from the outset. As the author of this document I feel that two areas of concern need to be noted both to help clarify the contents and to avoid making my endeavors an exercise in futility by your shelving the report.

First, it should be understood that what the document contains are opinions and observations of persons living in the Libby, Troy and Eureka areas. Much of what you will be reading may sound redundant from one planning area to the next and for many of you there will be statements that you have already heard from your encounters with residents of the planning areas. There may be new information that you might find useful. It is this new material that could prove to have an impact on future planning or interaction with residents at a later date.

Secondly, I personally feel that whomever reads this report has a social role in making this community a better place to live. With this in mind I wrote the document from a "use" standpoint. Interviews were conducted with questions that have a degree of common everyday pertinence. What you will read is representative of the attitudes of many community members. The report employs the use of general percentages which also can be helpful in noting approximately how many persons in each area feel one way or the other about a particular issue. I have avoided, as best as possible, the development of a scholarly research paper in the hopes that some of the material can be readily assimilated rather than stored. Thus, attempts were made at the outset to compile a great deal of background

material to aid those who will be, or are, new to the area. In all cases, a high degree of neutrality to each respondent's answer was observed.

I am aware that there are gaps in a report of this nature. The time allotted for an out-of-state person to come into the area, to become familiar with the historical and current situation and then to gain enough support from fellow employees and community members to conduct a survey lends itself to flaws in the design. Even though this may be the case, these are indicators that will play an important role in the endeavors of maintaining community support and understanding.

The one most important finding I have had in my dealings here and something I wish to impress upon persons who will be reading this report, is not fully included in the document itself. I am including it here more for personal reasons. I feel that this is an extremely fine community with a tremendous number of positive traits that far surpass the negative aspects. It has been a most rewarding and pleasurable experience working for the Kootenai National Forest Service and Lincoln County, as well as having the opportunity to become acquainted with the community. I would like to extend my appreciation to all the people who took the time to put their input into this study. Without their cooperation this study could not have been done.

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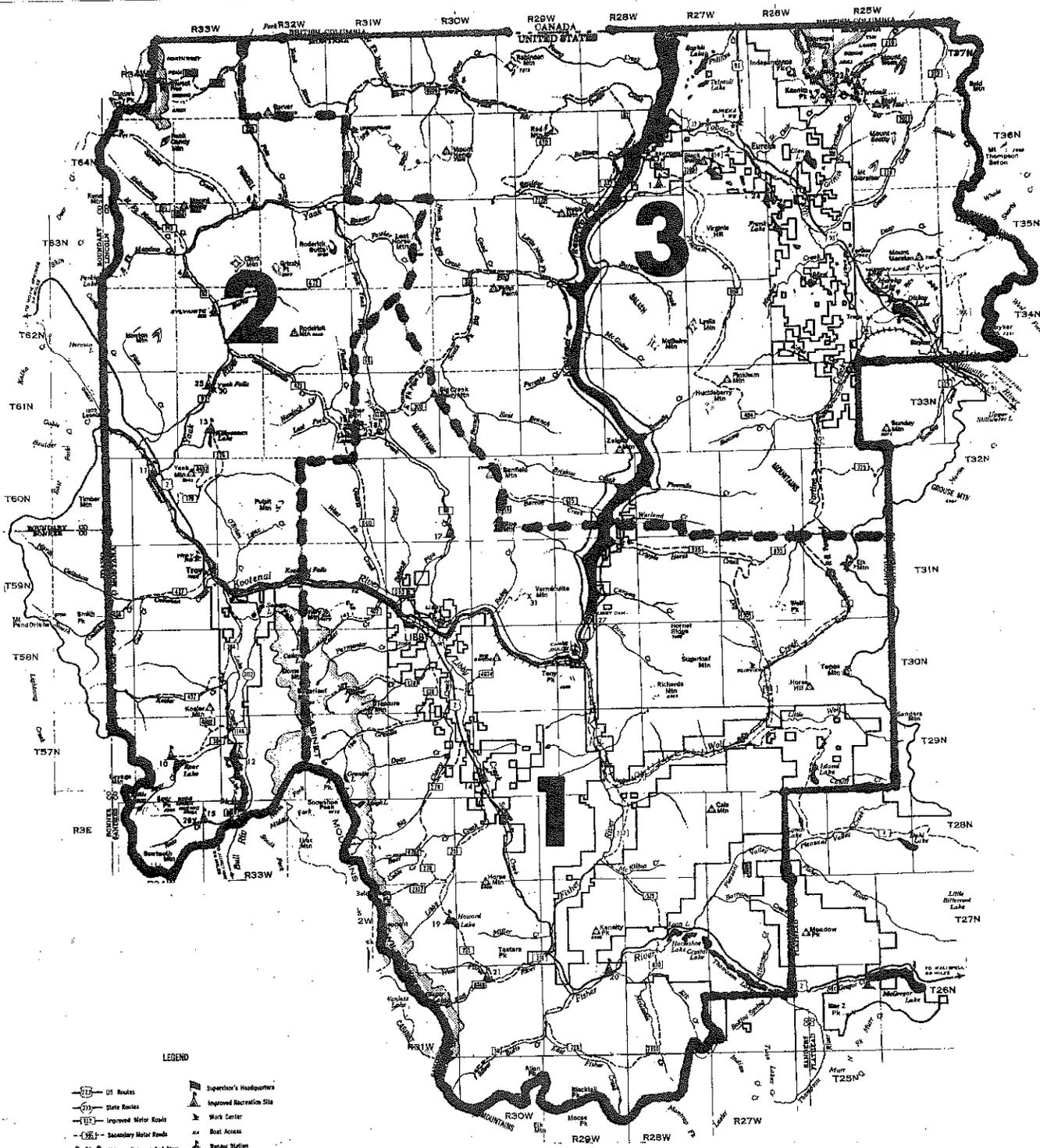
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In December of 1975 representatives of the Kootenai National Forest Service and the Lincoln County Planning Board requested that a study be undertaken. The research was to ascertain the attitudes and concerns of the residents of Lincoln County as they relate to the management of the Kootenai National Forest and the functioning of Lincoln County government. In essence, the major focus of the study was to examine how residents of Lincoln County related to the area in which they live. To achieve the proposed goals, the following objectives were established:

1. To organize and analyze all available data relating to Western Montana and Lincoln County. This data may be supplemented by field work.
2. To interview as many persons as possible in the three planning areas (Area I - Libby, Area II - Troy and Area III - Eureka) that have been predetermined by the Lincoln County Planning Board.
3. To establish criteria for designating social groupings within the County.
4. To determine the attitudes of county residents toward the management of the Kootenai National Forest.
5. To focus on the concerns of persons from Lincoln County as they relate to the proper functions of the County.

Research Design

To accomplish the tasks required in the few months allotted to do the study the researcher was faced with some rather unique circumstances. These points are noted here to lend background information to the methodology that was used. The main request by the agencies was to get as many interviews in Lincoln County as possible. The researcher was new to the area and had no previous contact with individuals or groups prior to the preliminary planning for the study. As a participant observer, the researcher resided in Libby and traveled throughout the County. The primary objective



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- US Routes
- State Routes
- Improved Motor Roads
- Secondary Motor Roads
- Mileage Between Red Stars
- Trails
- Special Area Boundary
- Point of Interest
- Superior's Headquarters
- Improved Recreation Site
- Work Center
- Boat Access
- Storage Station
- Lockout
- National National Forest Boundary
- Land Ownership



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questions pertaining to the individual target areas. Wording was changed in the original set of questions after there was some apparent confusion among the first few persons interviewed concerning clarity of the survey instrument. Both the first set of questions and revised questions are in Appendix I. The method of data interpretation consisted of scaling the frequency of the responses to each question. The scaling instrument is attached in Appendix II. Efforts have been made to minimize statistical significance and emphasize the respondent's views. Thus, the format for a narrative report of this nature will include the following areas: historical depiction of Lincoln County; examination of the current trends and survey results in each of the areas being studied; summaries; and references.

History

The area that is now known as Lincoln County was first explored in 1808 by David Thompson. "From 1808 until the 1860's the area was principally used for trapping purposes and some homesteading. In the 1870's gold and other precious minerals were discovered in the lower half of the present-time Lincoln County and this extractive base combined with homesteading came to determine the local development for several decades." (Tureck, pg. 10 & 11) Forest products were also being developed and soon would become the major industry of this northwestern County.

The railroad, constructed in the late 19th century, played an important role in the development of Lincoln County. It served as a tie with Canada and became the main mode of transportation within the sparsely settled northwest. Following the natural terrain, the railroad had a significant impact in the development of the three major population areas now known :

In the last twenty years there has been varying trends of population growth. In the 1950's a marked increase in population took place because of spruce tree infestation, the construction of an Air Force radar station and the rebuilding of a federal highway. In the last half of the 1960's and early 1970's the construction of the Libby dam also brought with it an additional boom in population growth.

The population decline is noted in the 1974 population estimates which depict Lincoln County with 17,000 residents. This is approximately 1,000 less than the 1970 census data. The population decline can partially be attributed to the completion of the Libby Dam and the decrease in independent logging operations.

Predictions of population trends for the future indicate a marked increase. These are dependent on such proposed programs as the Troy mining development project, the Corps of Army Engineers Kootenai River Re-Regulating Dam and the proposed dam at Kootenai Falls by Northern Lights Incorporated.

Planning Area I

Libby is both the county seat and the largest city in Lincoln County. It has a population of 3,286 persons within the city limits and an additional 8,757 persons in the vicinity. This constitutes 66.7% of the total Lincoln County population.

Since 1919, Libby has been a "company town" with strong ties between the economy of the area and the company. The J. Neils Lumber Company, which is now St. Regis, grew from a family concern into the largest mill in Lincoln County. This expansion along with the W. R. Grace Company, Zonolite Division, and the establishment of the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office in Libby have brought substantial growth to this planning area. Another

several hours. Not all of the questions were responded to by each participant.

Interviews began with a question dealing with the school system. Most of the persons interviewed (86%) felt that the school system was "good". Some of the more favorable comments included: "Libby has a more than adequate education system" and "the system is one of the best the kids have gone to". (Field Note (FN), Code RRRRRR and Code EEEEE) Negative comments included such things as : "it is lacking in basic education and too much extra activities" and "the system is about fifteen years behind the time and it's narrow in outlook". (FN Code and Code FFFFFFF) Four percent of the persons interviewed had no comment.

Associated with the school system was the question of employment. Sixty-five percent of those interviewed felt that persons coming out of high school have little or no opportunity for work in the area, while twenty-seven percent of the respondents indicated that there were employment opportunities.

The graph that follows on the next page indicates the length of time respondents have lived in the area. Information regarding their reasons for staying included responses dealing with a personal attachment to the area, husband or parents wanted to live in this area and employment or business reasons.

Six questions were asked dealing with what the respondents thought about the area they live in and what they would like to see happen in that area. One question dealing with the friendliness of persons in the area and another dealing with how difficult it was for newcomers to be accepted were asked. Eighty-seven percent of those interviewed felt that the area is friendly while thirteen percent felt that it is not. Approximately

twenty percent of the respondents felt that it would be difficult for newcomers to be accepted into the area because it is too cliquish. Twenty-five percent indicated that the newcomer "has to make an effort". The remaining people interviewed felt that a newcomer would have no trouble being accepted into the community.

A question concerning the proposed Kootenai Falls Dam by Northern Lights, Inc., elicited several interesting responses regarding the area. Approximately sixty percent of those interviewed opposed the project for a variety of reasons. It was felt that ". . . the falls and river is a resource belonging to Lincoln County and Western Montana, not the rest of the West Coast". (F.N. Code Q) It was also stated that putting the dam in would bring irreversible damage to the area. " This part of the river is the most scenic and productive for trout fishing. Mountain sheep herds are in the area and they could be affected." (F.N. Code Q) Others pointed to the fact that it is a scenic point and has recreational and tourist value. Thirty-six percent of those interviewed felt that the dam could be built on Kootenai Falls, but would want to make sure the dam was the "low profile type". Respondents in favor of the dam felt that ". . . it wouldn't hurt a thing if they put a dam in and it would give more energy to the area". (F. N. Code 0) Others felt that ". . . if they build it like they say it will be O.K. because it won't hurt the area". (F.N. Code 00000) There were four percent of the persons interviewed who had no opinion concerning the building of the dam.

Additional problems the respondents discussed in the interviews included lack of employment, lack of public interest, lack of planning, need for better streets and roads, and taxation. These areas were noted by numerous respondents with statements such as: ". . . there's a lack of

light industry or small business to come into the area to give persons steady employment. Approximately sixteen percent of the people felt that Highway 2 and other streets and roads in the area were in need of repair. An increase in recreational facilities was noted as being needed by fourteen percent of those interviewed. Twelve percent would like to see a junior college in the area along with improvements of the schools. Appendix III contains a more detailed listing of these areas of concern.

The next general topic focuses on the National Forest Service. The researcher decided to see if the person being interviewed uses the forest and for what purpose. Of the people interviewed, ninety percent use the forest. Recreation, employment, wood and hunting and fishing were the four responses dealing with forest use.

Two issues, clear cutting and wilderness areas pertain to forest management and have been the topic of a great deal of speculation from people in Lincoln County. A question about each issue was included in the interview. Clear cutting is a silviculturist tool and a practice that the Forest Service uses in their management. The method is to cut down all of the trees in a specified area. The area is then bulldozed so it is clear, slash is burned and then seedlings are planted. Approximately forty percent of the people interviewed thought that clear cutting was a useful tool in timber management. Some responses in favor of clear cutting are: "... that clear cutting is necessary in some cases but the size of the clear cut should be considered". (F.N. Code YYYYY) A respondent stated, "... the Good Lord has been doing it for millions of years. There should be a place for it and a place where it should not be done", (F.N. Code ZZZZZ) Thirty-six percent disagreed saying they do not like clear cutting because of what it does to the environment and aesthetic value of the land. Frequent responses

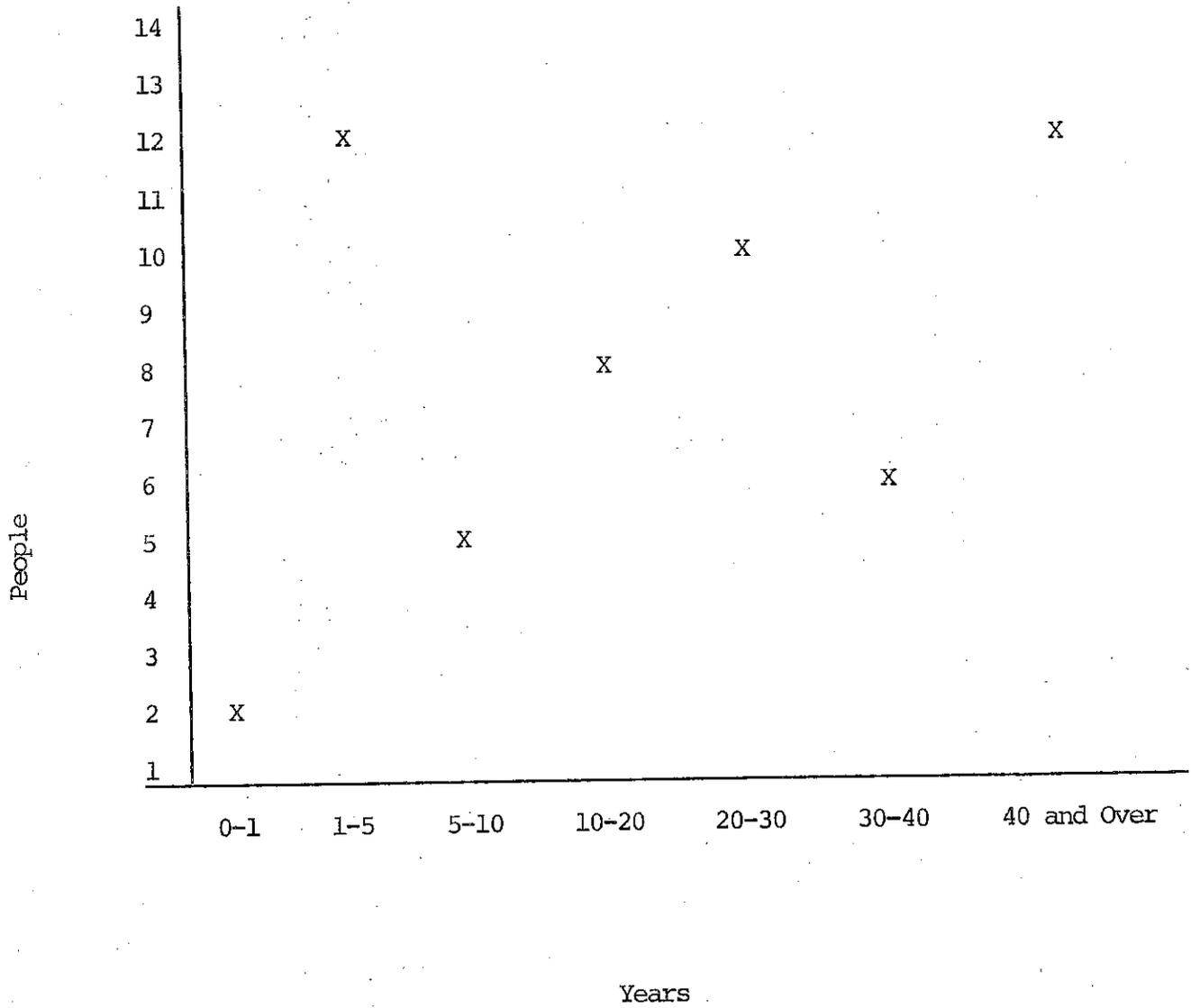
The most frequent responses on the problems of Forest Service management are: too many people; waste of money; there should be more overall management rather than just timber management; and a need for better communication between Forest Service and the residents in the area. Some of the responses from persons who were interviewed concerning the problems of management are: "the Forest Service in itself is untouchable, unfunded, over populated and people in it use the Forest as their own playground. The Forest Service has forgotten that they are the servant of the people rather than the master". (Field Note Code JJ) Another stated he was "against unnecessary expenditures on logging and logging roads". (F.N. Code RRRRRR) Some other respondents said, "they would like to see little less on timber management and more on a balanced program. More on wild-life and recreation management and not so much on timber production". (F.N. Code QQQQQ) Several individuals would like the Forest Service to be concerned with meeting the needs of the people in the area. Twenty-eight percent of the respondents felt the Forest Service is doing a good job. The other comments concerning management are in a listing in Appendix III.

Planning Area II

The Troy planning district has a population of 2,460 of which 1,046 live within the political boundaries of the town. The Troy area is 13.6% of the county population as registered by 1970 census. Troy is located on the SW corner of Lincoln County, and is 18 miles from Libby, which is the county seat. "Starting as a mining, railroad and logging community, Troy has had the opportunity to observe her own decline." (Tureck, pg. 59) "Troy is the home of the gypó logger, the small independent logger whose existence remains marginal in a world dominated by large corporations."

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I would be for it." (F.N. Code III, F.N. Code BB) There were thirty-five percent of the respondents who were against the proposed project. Various reasons given by these persons centered around the destruction of the aesthetic value of the area, the damage to the falls, the fact that the power would not be used in Montana and it would destroy fishing. One individual summed up the majority of these opinions by stating that the "... damage it will do will not outweigh the benefit. Lose one of the beauty spots in the area. Tragic mistake because the defacing damage can never be repaired." (F.N. Code XXIV) Nine percent of the people interviewed had no opinion.

Seemingly of greater importance to the residents of this planning area was the proposed "Troy Project". ASARCO Incorporated filed a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Mining Operations on National Forest Lands" at the Troy District Ranger Station, on February 17, 1976. ASARCO Incorporated is investigating a copper-silver deposit located in northwestern Montana near the town of Troy hereinafter referred to as the "Troy Project". The agreement is with Bear Creek Mining Company, a subsidiary of Kennecott Copper Corporation. The location of the project is seventeen miles south of Troy, Montana, in the Kootenai National Forest, on the north slope of Mount Vernon. The project is the development stage of copper-silver mine and mill complex. With access via adits, underground room and pillar mining method will be used. Physical concentration of ore minerals will be achieved utilizing froth flotation. Plant construction consists of crushing plant, mill shop-warehouse, main office, tailing and power lines, fresh water well, and tailing impoundment area. There has not been a decision by ASARCO Incorporated's Board of Directors on approving the project, but are awaiting permits to be granted and financial consider-

Another person said that he "does not want the mine if it leaves us in twenty years economically depressed. I do not want to see a big boom and then a bust in the area which the mine could do." (F.N. Code KKKK) Only eight percent of people interviewed had no opinion on the proposed project.

Some of the problems in the Troy Planning area that were discussed include the lack of employment, lack of medical facilities and personnel, lack of good housing and too many people on welfare. Other problems are stated in Appendix IV. With all the industries either having moved out or closed down there are relatively few jobs in the area. The only medical unit the area of Troy has is an ambulance. Any medical or dental work the people require is generally done in Libby, Montana or Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Several people shared the views of one respondent who said:

"Housing in this area is worse than any other area I've seen in all my life. Housing is not available and if one house is vacant there are ten people looking for it." (F.N. Code XXIV) The Troy area has the largest amount of people on the welfare rolls in Lincoln County. Several people stated that: "The welfare system and food stamp program is being abused and certain people just won't work much."

Seventy-four percent of the people interviewed think the residents can help the area by becoming more interested and involved in the community. Cleaning up their own property and attracting industry to the area were mentioned by several respondents. Some people interviewed (14%) do not want to see anything happen in the area. They are content with the area as it is.

The people interviewed had many different responses for what they would

clearcut planning program is poor..." (F.N. Code OOOO) Persons making these and other comments constitute approximately fifty-seven percent of the persons interviewed. Only nine percent felt that clearcutting should be done and this was in rare situations such as diseased timber or aged stands of trees.

In response to the question dealing with the wilderness areas (see page 13 for the National Wilderness Preservation Statute), many persons indicated that current wilderness areas were not being used to capacity. Others felt that there was a need for additional locations. One respondent stated that "... the entire Yaak should be a wilderness area."

(F.N. Code KKKK)

When asked how they would like to see the forest managed or what problems they see with the management, several interesting comments were compiled. "Can't see any problem with timber management, but they do build too many roads." (F.N. Code KKKK) "Ninety percent of this area depends on forest industries. The Forest Service is very secretive and the large companies are getting all the sales, but the gypo isn't getting any." (F.N. Code TT) "The Forest Service has too many employees and they can't justify the number of workers for the work that is getting done." (F.N. Code TT) "Planning department doesn't get out into the area. ... too much input from a minority that dictates to the majority. ... people who want to be heard can't be heard and the Forest Service needs public input." (F.N. Code GGGGGG)

Others feel that the Forest Service are "professionals" and know what they are doing. Many of these respondents feel that the biggest problem is a lack of community understanding of what long range planning by Forest

an attempt has been made here to abbreviate as much as possible to avoid the boredom of redundancy.

As noted in the chart on the following page, the length of time persons had been living in the area is similar to the other planning areas. The reasons are also representative dealing primarily with husbands/wives and parents wanting to live in the area or the place of employment being located there.

When asked to respond to questions dealing with education, seventy-eight percent felt that the school system was good. Those that indicated that something was lacking in the school system stressed the ideas that: "... students weren't getting the basics of reading and writing skills."

(F.N. Code FFF) Others indicated this by demonstrating how athletics is more important to the school than teaching basic skills.

Eighty-one percent of the respondents felt that after graduation there is little or no opportunity for high school students to find jobs in the area. If work was available it consisted of working in the lumber industry or a family business. Only ten respondents indicated that they felt graduates could find work.

The next series of questions dealt with what the respondents thought about the area they live in and what types of things they would like to see happen there. Ninety-one percent of those interviewed felt that a fish hatchery, "promised" by the Corps of Engineers to replenish the fish that were lost with the construction of the dam, should be constructed in the proposed site. Another area of concern dealt with acquisition of private land for a proposed game reserve. Approximately eighty-six percent were against this action for a variety of reasons. "...too much

control on land already, should just have better game management." (F.N. Code BBBB) "I'm opposed to any acquisition of private land for a game reserve because there's enough public land that can support the game with good game management. The tax base is already low and the government does little to help the tax base." (F.N. Code AAAAA) Only ten percent of the respondents felt that the people who wanted to sell their land for the game reserve should, but "... only if they wanted to sell."

Questions dealing with the friendliness of the area and the degree of difficulty for newcomers to be accepted into it were also asked. All (100%) of the respondents felt that the area is friendly and sixty-two of them felt that it would not be hard for a newcomer to become a member of the community. Twenty-six of the people interviewed indicated that it would depend on who the newcomer was if they would be accepted or not. The thirteen percent who thought it would be difficult for a new person to be accepted in the area made statements similar to that of one person who said, "... natives are very cautious of newcomers." (F.N. Code QQQQ) It seems as if these persons believe that the community does not lend much support for newcomers with lifestyles different from the dominant lifestyle of the area.

Problems noted in the Eureka planning area include a lack of employment, a poor public attitude and an absence of a diversified industrial complex. These problem areas were noted by more than ten percent of the respondents. Other problems noted by those interviewed can be found in Appendix V. There was somewhat of a general consensus that because of a "... lack of industries in the area and people moving in there is a problem. Logging is getting harder to get and ranching is not making as much money as it used to." (F.N. Code IIII) Many felt that apathy was common among members of

clearcutting could be a useful tool if employed properly. The clearcutting issue was opposed by forty percent of the respondents because of the damage done to the aesthetic value and the environment. Ten percent would employ clearcutting for diseased timber or an aged stand of trees. There were ten percent of the respondents who had no opinion concerning clearcutting.

Another aspect of forest management deals with the development of wilderness areas. Again, as in the other planning district, there was a clear consensus of persons who felt there was enough wilderness areas from those who saw a need for more. The amount of use the wilderness areas receive seems to be a primary concern of those who are opposed to additional wilderness area.

An area of contention that was surveyed in the Eureka area dealt with the closing of logging roads that were no longer in use. Forty-five percent of the people interviewed felt that the roads should not be closed. Many of the respondents made statements similar to one individual who stated: "They should leave the roads open and people should be able to use them. We paid good money to use them so why close them?" (F.N. Code ZZZ) A group of similar size, forty percent, were of the opinion that the roads should be closed to protect the wildlife and avoid the maintenance cost for upkeep of them. A smaller number of respondents said that some roads needed to be closed, but not all of them and that some procedure needed to be developed to deal with the problem.

Several interesting responses were obtained from respondents who were asked how they would like to see the forest managed or what problems they see with the management. The areas of concern included such things as too many employees, many of whom are unqualified, a waste of money and a need

Preceding chart is from the Lincoln County Comprehensive Planning Program - Phase 1: Base Data Inventory - Prepared by Lincoln County Dept. of Environmental Health and Planning - July 1975.

The major population centers are Libby, Troy and Eureka. Libby is the county seat and the location of many federal, state and county offices. The main headquarters for the Kootenai National Forest are located here.

The study was to ascertain the attitudes and concerns of the residents of Lincoln County as they relate to the management of the Kootenai National Forest and the functioning of Lincoln County government. The number of interviews taken in the county was 186 which is one percent of the county's population. Fourteen questions were asked in an effort to get a feel for personal attitudes as they relate to the county and the Forest Service. As noted on the chart on page 31 the length of time respondents have been in the community lends to the study a representative sample of various time periods.

The first few questions were asked to aid the county in proper functioning. These were constructed to obtain an open ended response. The impact and brief analysis of these questions are discussed in this section to denote the possible consequences for Lincoln County, not the individual planning areas.

The various school programs in the county appear to be supported by the majority of the residents who were interviewed. A few of the respondents pointed to gaps in the educational process which may need investigation. One important area that the interviewer feels should be recognized is the school's role in preparing graduates for their adult roles. Coordinating the school's academic and vocational training programs with

employment needs in the community would allow the student to graduate with saleable skills that could be put to use in the immediate area. A consequence of this could possibly be that the youth in the county would not be forced to leave the area to find employment. An additional benefit could possibly be a reduction in the amount of high school drop-outs. If students who are not going on to college can see that the degree they are working toward will have a payoff, in the form of a job after graduation, it could serve as an incentive to stay in school.

The most significant area of concern for the county is the relationship to both newcomers coming into the area and the welfare of the current residents, to the employment picture. In each planning area the most prevalent need mentioned was for light industry to maintain a balance between those who are unemployed and the need for additional moneys to be brought into the county. The researcher feels that the new mining endeavor along with various construction projects will aid the employment picture somewhat. A problem, possibly greater than that currently being observed, may result after these projects leave. Similar to the construction of the Libby dam, additional people will come into the area and stay. This will make it increasingly difficult for people to secure employment if some source for the surplus labor is not located. One possible solution would be an attempt to discern what industry could function in the county and what would be the chances for these various groups moving into the area. There are many potential dangers to this approach, but as indicated in the responses to the surveys, employment for the area is necessary.

In essence, the persons interviewed felt that the schools were good, but

One of the proposed goals, which was not conducive to measuring through this particular research tool, was to establish criteria for designing social groupings within the county. Information of this nature would be useful to both the county and Forest Service in many ways. Areas such as this support the need for further research and study. See Appendix VI for details on results of the interviews.

APPENDIX I

Questions

- 1.) How long have you lived here?
- 2.) Why have you stayed?
- 3.) Can you tell me the different social groupings within your community?

Definitions

- A. Social groupings: A social group would be any group that has similar means for interacting with other people and the physical environment, approaches to resolving conflict is about the same and the use of time is similar.
 - B. Similar: Like characteristics, nature, or degree, of the same scope, order or purpose.
- 4.) People that I can contact that represent each social group that you have given me.
 - 5.) Indicate the persons in the area, they knew, associated with, considered their friends.
 - a. A question that could be asked is who would they invite to a wedding.
 - 6.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of your community?
 - 7.) How much do you feel that you "belong" in your community?
 - 8.) What major concern do you see in your community?
 - 9.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?
 - 10.) What do you use the Forest for?
 - 11.) How do you think the management of the Forest could be improved? or How would you like to see the Forest managed?
 - 12.) (If there are changes) Why do you think these changes should be made? or What type of changes would you make and why?
 - 13.) Should the Forest Service manage the land for Lincoln County needs or for the Nation's needs? Why?
 - 14.) What kind of questions would they asked in my situation?
 - 15.) How can county government be more efficient?

Issues

- 1.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?
- 2.) Clear cutting of National Forest land is an issue that has generated a lot of talk. What do you think about this issue?
- 3.) Why should there be more Wilderness area in the National Forest?
- 4.) Do kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?

Questions (revision)

- 1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?
- 2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?
- 3.) How long have you lived here?
- 4.) Why have you stayed?
- 5.) Can you tell me the different social groupings within the area?
- 21.) What do you see as problems of the area?
- 7.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?
- 8.) Steps to gain 7.
- 6.) What can county or people of area do to move forward or change or improve the area?
- 9.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?
- 9A.) Do you think it hard for a newcomer in the area?
- 10.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?
- 11.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?
- 12.) What do you use the Forest for?
- 13.) What do you think about clear cutting?
- 14.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness?
- 15.) How would you like to see the Forest managed? Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? and What are some of these problems?
- 16.) Can you give me names of other people you think I should interview?
- 17.) What kind of questions would you asked in my situation?
- 20.) What do you think about mining in this area?
- 23.) Would you still want the Fish Hatchery in this area which was suppose to be here by what the Corps of Engineers said?
- 24.) What do you think of the acquisition of private land for a game reserve?
- 25.) What do you think of Forest Service closing of logging roads which have already been logged?

Questions (not used in write up)

- 18.) If tax load is too big or if you pay more taxes to get more services?
- 19.) How many family do you personally know that are out of work in your area?
- 22.) Does C.B. interfere with television?
- 26.) All level access to reservoir by foot and boat?
- 27.) Do you know the difference between national parks and national forests?
- 28.) How would you like the management of the Forest done by:

One use?
Multi. use?
No use?

APPENDIX II

SCALE

Questions and Sections

- 1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Very little
 - D. No opinion

- 2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?
 - A. Good (average)
 - B. Lacking (poor)
 - C. No opinion

- 3.) How long have you lived here (in area)?
 - A. 0-1 yr.
 - B. 1-5 yrs.
 - C. 5-10 yrs.
 - D. 10-20 yrs.
 - E. 20-30 yrs.
 - F. 30-40 yrs.
 - G. 40 yrs. and over

- 4.) Why have you stayed?
 - A. Like the area
 - B. Husband or parents wants to live here
 - C. Employment or Business is here

- 5.) What can the County or area do to move forward or improve or change the area? or What can the people in the area do to move forward or improve or change the area?
 - A. People can be more interested and involved in community
 - B. Like community as it is
 - C. Can't do anything
 - D. No opinion

- 6.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?
- A. Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area
 - B. Leave area as it is now
 - C. Improve Hwy 93 & Hwy 2 and streets and roads
 - D. More planning in area
 - E. Some slow growth
 - F. Tourist trade develop
 - G. Method to keep outsider out of area
 - H. Face lift of area
 - I. Have more recreation in area
 - J. Get people involved in area
 - K. No opinion
 - L. Need for housing in area
 - M. A junior college in area and improvements of schools
- 7.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?
- A. Friendly
 - B. Not friendly
 - C. No opinion
- 8.) Do you think it is hard for newcomers to get into the area?
- A. No
 - B. Depend on newcomer
 - C. Yes
- 9.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?
- A. For it
 - B. Against it
 - C. No opinion
- 10.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
- 11.) What do you use the Forest for?
- A. Recreation
 - B. Hunting and Fishing
 - C. Wood
 - D. Employment

- 12.) What do you think about clear cutting?
- A. A useful tool to be used
 - B. Only where diseased timber, even age stand, lodgepole, and the method that can be used
 - C. Do not like clear cutting
 - D. No opinion
- 13.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness area?
- A. Yes there is enough wilderness
 - B. Need more wilderness
 - C. Depends on how many people move into area
 - D. Too much wilderness
 - E. No opinion
- 14.) How would you like to see the forest managed? or Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? and What are some of these problems?
- A. Not doing a good job
 - B. Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work
 - C. All things in forest should be considered not just timber
 - D. Too many and costly roads being built
 - E. Too much authority not in area district level
 - F. Too many large timber sales
 - G. Method of management does not fit the area
 - H. People in Forest Service move around too much
 - I. Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area
 - J. Doing a good job
 - K. Set up plan and should follow plan
 - L. Use timber instead of burning it
 - M. Not hiring people in area
 - N. No opinion
- 15.) What do you think about mining in this area?

- A. For it
- B. Against it
- C. No opinion

16.) What do you see as problems in the area (or of area)?

- A. Lack of employment
- B. Lack of public interest
- C. Alcohol problem
- D. Lack of diversified industries in area
- E. Lack of good housing
- F. Lack of stable economy
- G. Too much outside influences like gov't, etc. and gov't getting too big
- H. Too much welfare
- I. Lack of medical facilities
- J. Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people
- K. Lack of planning
- L. Lack of shopping facilities
- M. Need for better streets and roads
- N. Poor transportation is a problem
- O. Taxation is a problem
- P. No problems
- Q. No opinion
- R. Lack of communication

17.) Would you still want the Fish Hatchery in this area which was supposed to be here by what the Corps of Engineers said.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion

18.) What do you think about the acquisition of private land for game reserve?

- A. Should not take private land
- B. If person wants to sell they can
- C. Alright to take the land
- D. No opinion

19.) What do you think of Forest Service closing of logging roads which have already been logged?

- A. Alright to close the roads
- B. Close some roads but leave main roads open
- C. Do not close the roads
- D. Do not build so high standard if going to close them
- E. No opinion

APPENDIX III

LIBBY AREA

Questions and Sections

1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Very little
- D. No opinion

2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?

- A. Good (average)
- B. Lacking (poor)
- C. No opinion

3.) How long have you lived here (in area)?

- A. 0-1 yr.
- B. 1-5 yrs.
- C. 5-10 yrs.
- D. 10-20 yrs.
- E. 20-30 yrs.
- F. 30-40 yrs.
- G. 40 yrs. and over

4.) Why have you stayed?

- A. Like the area
- B. Husband or parents wants to live here
- C. Employment or Business is here

6.) What can the County or area do to move forward or improve or change the area? or What can the people in the area do to move forward or improve or change the area?

- A. People can be more interested and involved in community
- B. Like community as it is
- C. Can't do anything
- D. No opinion

No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
74		74	
	20		27
	17		23
	31		42
	6		8
70		70	
	59		84
	8		11
	3		4
70		70	
	4		6
	14		20
	14		20
	8		11
	11		16
	7		10
	12		17
70		76	
	45		59
	2		3
	29		38
62		69	
	57		83
	10		14
	1		1
	1		1

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
7.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?	66		116	
A. Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area		15		13
B. Leave area as it is now		11		9
C. Improve Hwy 93 & Hwy 2 and streets and roads		19		16
D. More planning in area		12		10
E. Some slow growth		10		9
F. Tourist trade develop		6		5
G. Method to keep outsider out of area		0		0
H. Face lift of area		5		4
I. Have more recreation in area		13		11
J. Get people involved in area		8		7
K. No opinion		3		3
L. Need for housing in area		0		0
M. A junior college in area and improvements of schools		14		12
9.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?	67		67	
A. Friendly		58		87
B. Not friendly		9		13
C. No opinion		0		0
9A.) Do you think it is hard for newcomers to get into the area?	51		51	
A. No		28		55
B. Depend on newcomer		13		25
C. Yes		10		20
10.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?	75		75	
A. For it		27		36
B. Against it		45		60
C. No opinion		3		4
11.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?	68		68	
A. Yes		67		99
B. No		1		1
12.) What do you use the Forest for?	66		98	

	No of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Recreation		54		55
B. Hunting and Fishing		22		22
C. Wood		7		7
D. Employment		15		15
13.) What do you think about clear cutting?	70		112	
A. A useful tool to be used		45		40
B. Only where diseased timber, even age stand, lodgepole, and the method that can be used		11		10
C. Do not like clear cutting		40		36
D. No opinion		16		14
14.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness area?	69		73	
A. Yes there is enough wilderness		54		74
B. Need more wilderness		6		8
C. Depends on how many people move into area		2		3
D. Too much wilderness		3		4
E. No opinion		8		11
15.) How would you like to see the forest managed? or Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? and What are some of these problems?	69		121	
A. Not doing a good job		4		3
B. Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work		19		16
C. All things in forest should be considered not just timber		20		17
D. Too many and costly roads being built		6		5
E. Too much authority not in area district level		9		7
F. Too many large timber sales		2		2
G. Method of management does not fit the area		9		7
H. People in Forest Service move around too much		2		2
I. Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area		12		10

	No of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
J. Doing a good job		28		23
K. Set up plan and should follow plan		3		2
L. Use timber instead of burning it		0		0
M. Not hiring people in area		7		6
N. No opinion		0		0
20.) What do you think about mining in this area?				
A. For it				
B. Against it				
C. No opinion				
21.) What do you see as problems in the area (or of area)?	45		122	
A. Lack of employment		15		12
B. Lack of public interest		13		10//
C. Alcohol problem		4		3
D. Lack of diversified industries in area		12		10
E. Lack of good housing		3		2
F. Lack of stable economy		3		2
G. Too much outside influences like gov't, etc. and gov't getting too big		5		4
H. Too much welfare		0		0
I. Lack of medical facilities		4		3
J. Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people		10		8
K. Lack of planning		14		18//
L. Lack of shopping facilities		6		75
M. Need for better streets and roads		16		13
N. Poor transportation is a problem		1		1
O. Taxation is a problem		14		11
P. No problems		0		0
Q. No opinion		1		1
R. Lack of communication		1		1
23.) Would you still want the Fish Hatchery in this area which was supposed to be here by what the Corps of Engineers said?				
A. Yes				
B. No				
C. No opinion				
24.) What do you think about the acquisition of private land for game reserve?				

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Should not take private land				
B. If person wants to sell they can				
C. Alright to take the land				
D. No opinion				
25.) What do you think of Forest Service closing of logging roads which have already been logged?				
A. Alright to close the roads				
B. Close some roads but leave main roads open				
C. Do not close the roads				
D. Do not build so high standard if going to close them				
E. No opinion				

PROBLEMS IN LIBBY AREA

Lack of Employment

Lack of public interest

Alcohol problem

Lack of diversified industries in area

Lack of housing

Lack of stable economy

Too much outside influences like gov't., etc., and gov't. getting too big

Lack of medical facilities

Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people

Lack of planning

Lack of shopping facilities

Need for better streets and roads

Poor transportation is a problem

Taxation is a problem

No opinion

Lack of communication

LIBBY AREA

PROBLEMS WITH HOW THE FOREST SERVICE IS MANAGING THE FOREST

Not doing a good job

Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work

All things in forest should be considered not just timber

Too many and costly roads being built

Too much authority not in area and district level

Too many large timber sales

Method of management does not fit the area

People in Forest Service move around too much

Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area

Doing a good job

Set up plan and should follow plan

Not hiring people in area

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS IN LIBBY AREA

Get some type of light industry or business into area
for steady employment for people in area.

Leave area as it is now

Improve Hwy 2 and streets and roads

More planning in area

Some slow growth

Tourist trade develop

Face lift of area

Have more recreation in area

Get people involved in area

No opinion

A junior college in area and improvement of schools

APPENDIX IV

TROY AREA

Questions and Sections

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?	56		56	
A. Yes		8		14
B. No		30		54
C. Very little		17		30
D. No opinion		1		2
2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?	56		56	
A. Good (average)		33		59
B. Lacking (poor)		19		34
C. No opinion		4		7
3.) How long have you lived here (in area)?	56		56	
A. 0-1 yr.		2		4
B. 1-5 yrs.		12		21
C. 5-10 yrs.		5		9
D. 10-20 yrs.		8		14
E. 20-30 yrs.		10		18
F. 30-40 yrs.		7		13
G. 40 yrs. and over		12		21
4.) Why have you stayed?	56		63	
A. Like the area		34		54
B. Husband or parents wants to live here		8		13
C. Employment or Business is here		21		33
6.) What can the County or area do to move forward or improve or change the area? or What can the people in the area do to move forward or improve or change the area?	50		68	
A. People can be more interested and involved in community		50		74
B. Like community as it is		10		16/15
C. Can't do anything		3		4
D. No opinion		5		7

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
7.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?	52		85	
A. Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area		19		22
B. Leave area as it is now		12		14
C. Improve Hwy 93 & Hwy 2 and streets and roads		6		7
D. More planning in area		4		5
E. Some slow growth		5		6
F. Tourist trade develop		0		0
G. Method to keep outsider out of area		0		0
H. Face lift of area		13		15
I. Have more recreation in area		6		7
J. Get people involved in area		1		1
K. No opinion		4		5
L. Need for housing in area		6		7
M. A junior college in area and improvements of schools		9		11
9.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?	54		54	
A. Friendly		53		98
B. Not friendly		0		0
C. No opinion		1		2
9A.) Do you think it is hard for newcomers to get into the area?	53		53	
A. No		37		70
B. Depend on newcomer		11		21
C. Yes		5		9
10.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?	55		55	
A. For it		31		56
B. Against it		19		35
C. No opinion		5		9
11.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?	57		57	
A. Yes		55		96
B. No		2		4
12.) What do you use the Forest for?	56		77	

	No. of Persons Answered Question	no. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Recreation		45		58
B. Hunting and Fishing		11		14
C. Wood		5		6.7
D. Employment		16		21
13.) What do you think about clear cutting?	57		87	
A. A useful tool to be used		19		22
B. Only where diseased timber, even age stand, lodgepole, and the method that can be used		8		9
C. Do not like clear cutting		50		57
D. No opinion		10		11.2
14.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness area?	57		57	
A. Yes there is enough wilderness		41		72
B. Need more wilderness		11		19
C. Depends on how many people move into area		0		0
D. Too much wilderness		2		4
E. No opinion		3		5
15.) How would you like to see the forest managed? or Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? and What are some of these problems?	57		106	
A. Not doing a good job		1		1
B. Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work		21		20
C. All things in forest should be considered not just timber		8		8
D. Too many and costly roads being built		14		13
E. Too much authority not in area district level		11		10
F. Too many large timber sales		7		7
G. Method of management does not fit the area		0		0
H. People in Forest Service move around too much		0		0
I. Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area		5		5

	No of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section of each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
J. Doing a good job		17		16
K. Set up plan and should follow plan.		9		8
L. Use timber instead of burning it		4		4
M. Not hiring people in area		9		8
N. No opinion		0		0
20.) What do you think about mining in this area?	52		52	
A. For it		41		79
B. — Against it		7		13
C. No opinion		4		8
21.) What do you see as problems in the area (or of area)?	53		88	
A. Lack of employment		25		28
B. Lack of public interest		4		5
C. Alcohol problem		2		2
D. Lack of diversified industries in area		1		1
E. Lack of good housing		7		8
F. Lack of stable economy		5		6
G. Too much outside influences like gov't, etc. and gov't getting too big		6		7
H. Too much welfare		9		10
I. Lack of medical facilities		7		8
J. Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people		6		7
K. Lack of planning		3		3
L. Lack of shopping facilities		1		1
M. Need for better streets and roads		2		2
N. Poor transportation is a problem		0		0
O. Taxation is a problem		3		3.4
P. No problems		2		2
Q. No opinion		3		3.4
R. Lack of communication		2		2
23.) Would you still want the Fish Hatchery in this area which was supposed to be here by what the Corps of Engineers said.				
A. Yes				
B. No				
C. No opinion				
24.) What do you think about the acquisition of private land for game reserve?				

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Should not take private land				
B. If person wants to sell they can				
C. Alright to take the land				
D. No opinion				
25.) What do you think of Forest Service closing of logging roads which have already been logged?				
A. Alright to close the roads				
B. Close some roads but leave main roads open				
C. Do not close the roads				
D. Do not build so high standard if going to close them				
E. No opinion				

PROBLEMS IN TROY AREA

Lack of employment

Lack of public interest

Alcohol problem

Lack of diversified industries in area

Lack of good housing

Lack of stable economy

Too much outside influences like goy't., etc., and goy't, getting too big

Too much welfare

Lack of medical facilities

Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people

Lack of shopping facilities

Need for better streets and roads

Taxation is a problem

No problems

No opinion

Lack of communication

Lack of planning

TROY AREA

PROBLEMS WITH HOW THE FOREST SERVICE IS MANAGING THE FOREST

Not doing a good job

Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work

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Set up plan and should follow plan

Use timber instead of burning it

Not hiring people in area

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS IN TROY AREA

Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area

Leave area as it is now

Improve Hwy 2, streets and roads

More planning in area

Some slow growth

Face lift of area

Have more recreation in area

Get people involved in area

No opinion

Need for housing in area

A junior college in area and improvement of schools

TROY PROJECT

Project: Development and construction of copper-silver mine and mill complex. Underground room-and-pillar mining method with access via adits. Physical concentration of ore minerals will be achieved utilizing froth flotation. Plant construction consists of crushing plant, mill, shop-warehouse, main office, tailing thickener, and storage tanks. Other construction includes 7 miles of road, tailing and power lines, fresh water well, and tailing impoundment area.

Location: Seventeen miles south of Troy, Montana, in the Kootenai National Forest, on the north slope of Mount Vernon.

Deposit: Stratabound copper-silver, averaging 0.74 percent Cu and 1.54 oz. Ag per ton.
Ore reserve-----64,000,000 tons
Minable reserve-----48,000,000 tons

Property Life: Development and construction-----3 years
Production-----16 years
Total-----19 years

Employment: Construction and development
300 people 2½ year period
Production
310 people 16 year period

Crude Ore Production: Annual-----3,000,000 tons per year
Daily-----8,500 tons per day
Operating Schedule---7-day week
24 hours per day

Annual Concentrate Production: 60,000 tons

Annual Metal Production: Copper-----20,000 tons
Silver-----4,200,000 ounces

Capital Expenditure: +\$70,000,000

Annual Salaries, Wages, Supply and Equipment Purchases: +\$14,000,000

Annual Montana Taxes: +\$ 2,200,000

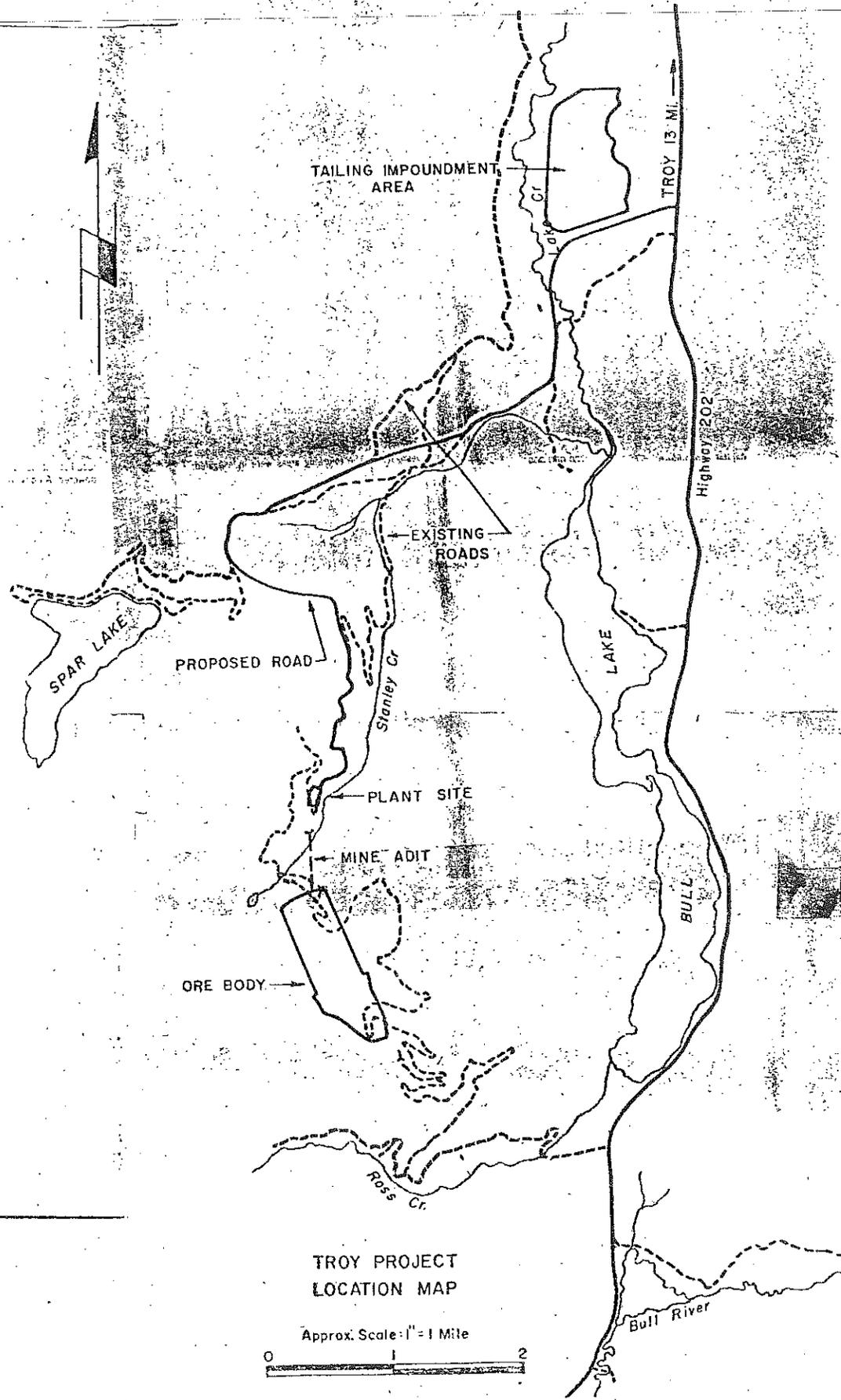
Fresh Water Consumption: 800 gallons per minute estimated

Power Consumption: Yet to be determined--Northern Lights, Inc., potential source of power

Air Pollution: None--process is that of physical concentration.

Water Pollution: No point source discharge--water recycled. Hydrology studies under way to predict effect of minor tailing pond seepage.

Environmental Baseline Studies, Completed or in Progress: Terrestrial Vegetation; Terrestrial Wildlife; Aquatic; Soil Analyses; Hydrology; Socio-Economic; Archaeological



TROY PROJECT
LOCATION MAP

Approx. Scale: 1" = 1 Mile



APPENDIX V

EUREKA AREA

Questions and Sections

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?	54		54	
A. Yes		10		19
B. No		26		48
C. Very little		18		33
D. No opinion		0		0
2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?	54		54	
A. Good (average)		42		78
B. Lacking (poor)		5		9
C. No opinion		7		13
3.) How long have you lived here (in area)?	54		54	
A. 0-1 yr.		3		85
B. 1-5 yrs.		9		17
C. 5-10 yrs.		3		85
D. 10-20 yrs.		11		20
E. 20-30 yrs.		10		19
F. 30-40 yrs.		8		15
G. 40 yrs. and over		10		19
4.) Why have you stayed?	54		54	
A. Like the area		31		57 5/8
B. Husband or parents wants to live here		5		9
C. Employment or Business is here		18		33
6.) What can the County or area do to move forward or improve or change the area? or What can the people in the area do to move forward or improve or change the area?	50		75	
A. People can be more interested and involved in community		50		67
B. Like community as it is		9		12
C. Can't do anything		3		4
D. No opinion		13		17

	No of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses To Question	%
7.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?	50		86	
A. Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area		24		28
B. Leave area as it is now		14		16
C. Improve Hwy 93 & Hwy 2 and streets and roads		1		1
D. More planning in area		6		7
E. Some slow growth		12		14
F. Tourist trade develop		2		2
G. Method to keep outsider out of area		5		6
H. Face lift of area		2		2
I. Have more recreation in area		5		6
J. Get people involved in area		5		6
K. No opinion		6		7
L. Need for housing in area		4		5
M. A junior college in area and improvements of schools				
9.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?	48		48	
A. Friendly		48		100
B. Not friendly		0		0
C. No opinion		0		0
9A.) Do you think it is hard for newcomers to get into the area?	47		47	
A. No		29		62
B. Depend on newcomer		12		26.25
C. Yes		6		13
10.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?				
A. For it				
B. Against it				
C. No opinion				
11.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?	54		54	
A. Yes		53		98
B. No		1		2
12.) What do you use the Forest for?	52		67	

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section of each Question	No. of Responses to Question	% 63
A. Recreation		42		63
B. Hunting and Fishing		10		15
C. Wood		1		2
D. Employment		14		20
13.) What do you think about clear cutting?	54		102	
A. A useful tool to be used		41		40
B. Only where diseased timber, even age stand, lodgepole, and the method that can be used		10		10
C. Do not like clear cutting		41		40
D. No opinion		10		10
14.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness area?	54		54	
A. Yes there is enough wilderness		43		80
B. Need more wilderness		5		9
C. Depends on how many people move into area		2		4
D. Too much wilderness		2		4
E. No opinion		2		4
15.) How would you like to see the forest managed? or Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? What are some of these problems?	54		87	
A. Not doing a good job		2		2
B. Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work		18		21
C. All things in forest should be considered not just timber		9		10
D. Too many and costly roads being built		12		14
E. Too much authority not in area district level		9		10
F. Too many large timber sales		3		2
G. Method of management does not fit the area		4		5
H. People in Forest Service move around too much		2		2
I. Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area		7		8

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
J. Doing a good job		12		14
K. Set up plan and should follow plan		1		1
L. Use timber instead of burning it		7		8
M. Not hiring people in area		10		11
N. No opinion		0		0
20.) What do you think about mining in this area?				
A. For it				
B. Against it				
C. No opinion				
21.) What do you see as problems in the area (or of area)?	54		96	
A. Lack of employment		36		38
B. Lack of public interest		10		10
C. Alcohol problem		3		3
D. Lack of diversified industries in area		10		10
E. Lack of good housing		3		3
F. Lack of stable economy		4		4
G. Too much outside influences like gov't, etc. and gov't getting too big		5		5
H. Too much welfare		6		6
I. Lack of medical facilities		1		1
J. Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people		5		5
K. Lack of planning		1		1
L. Lack of shopping facilities		1		1
M. Need for better streets and roads		1		1
N. Poor transportation is a problem		2		2
O. Taxation is a problem		4		4
P. No problems		1		1
Q. No opinion		3		3
R. Lack of communication				
23.) Would you still want the Fish Hatchery in this area which was supposed to be here by what the Corps of Engineers said.	46		46	
A. Yes		42		91
B. No		1		2
C. No opinion		3		7
24.) What do you think about the acquisition of private land for game reserve?	50		50	

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Should not take private land		43		86
B. If person wants to sell they can		5		10
C. Alright to take the land		1		2
D. No opinion		1		2
25.) What do you think of Forest Service closing of logging roads which have already been logged?	47		47	
A. Alright to close the roads		19		40
B. Close some roads but leave main roads open		3		6
C. Do not close the roads		21		45
D. Do not build so high standard if going to close them		2		4
E. No opinion		2		4

PROBLEMS IN EUREKA AREA

Lack of employment

Lack of public interest

Alcohol problem

Lack of diversified industries in area

Lack of good housing

Lack of stable economy

Too much outside influences like gov't., etc., and gov't. getting too big

Too much welfare

Lack of medical facilities

Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people

Lack of planning

Lack of shopping facilities

Need for better streets and roads

Poor transportation is a problem

No problems

No opinion

Lack of communication

EUREKA AREA

PROBLEMS WITH HOW THE FOREST SERVICE IS MANAGING THE FOREST

Not doing a good job

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Too much authority not in area and district level

Too many large timber sales

Method of management does not fit the area

People in Forest Service move around too much

Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area

Doing a good job

Set up plan and should follow plan

Use timber instead of burning it

Not hiring people in area

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS IN EUREKA AREA

Get some type of light industry or business into area
for steady employment for people in area.

Leave area as it is now

Improve Hwy 93, streets and roads

More planning in area

Some slow growth

Tourist trade develop

Method to keep outsider out of area

Face lift of area

Have more recreation in area

Get people involved in area

No opinion

Need for housing in area

APPENDIX VI

LINCOLN COUNTY

Questions and Sections

1.) Do you think kids coming out of high school have an opportunity for work in this area?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Very little
- D. No opinion

2.) What do you think of the education system in this area?

- A. Good (average)
- B. Lacking (poor)
- C. No opinion

3.) How long have you lived here (in area)?

- A. 0-1 yr.
- B. 1-5 yrs.
- C. 5-10 yrs.
- D. 10-20 yrs.
- E. 20-30 yrs.
- F. 30-40 yrs.
- G. 40 yrs. and over

4.) Why have you stayed?

- A. Like the area
- B. Husband or parents wants to live here
- C. Employment or Business is here

6.) What can the County or area do to move forward or improve or change the area? or What can the people in the area do to move forward or improve or change the area?

- A. People can be more interested and involved in community
- B. Like community as it is
- C. Can't do anything
- D. No opinion

No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question %
184		184
	38	21
	73	40
	66	36
	7	4
180		180
	134	74
	32	18
	14	8
180		180
	9	5
	35	19
	22	12
	27	15
	31	17
	22	12
	34	19
180		180
	110	57
	15	8
	68	35
162		212
	156	74
	29	14
	7	3
	20	9

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question %
7.) What would you like to see happen in the next ten years in this area?	168		297
A. Get some type of light industry or business into area for steady employment for people in area		58	20
B. Leave area as it is now		37	20 12
C. Improve Hwy 93 & Hwy 2 and streets and roads		26	9
D. More planning in area		22	7
E. Some slow growth		27	9
F. Tourist trade develop		8	3
G. Method to keep outsiders out of area		5	2
H. Face lift of area		20	7
I. Have more recreation in area		24	8
J. Get people involved in area		14	5
K. No opinion		13	4
L. Need for housing in area		10	3
M. A junior college in area and improvements of schools		33	11
9.) What is your feeling about the general friendliness of community?	169		169
A. Friendly		159	94
B. Not friendly		9	5
C. No opinion		1	1
9A.) Do you think it is hard for newcomers to get into the area?	151		151
A. No		94	62
B. Depend on newcomer		36	24
C. Yes		21	14
10.) What do you think about a dam being built on Kootenai Falls?			
A. For it			
B. Against it			
C. No opinion			
11.) Do you use the Kootenai National Forest?	179		179
A. Yes		175	98
B. No		4	2
12.) What do you use the Forest for?	174		242

	No. of Persons Answered Question	No. of Responses of Section each Question	No. of Responses to Question	%
A. Recreation		141		58
B. Hunting and Fishing		43		18
C. Wood		13		5
D. Employment		45		19
13.) What do you think about clear cutting?	181		298	
A. A useful tool to be used		105		35
B. Only where diseased timber, even age stand, lodgepole, and the method that can be used		29		10
C. Do not like clear cutting		152		51
D. No opinion		12		4
14.) Should more of the National Forest land be put into Wilderness area or is there enough Wilderness area?	180		184	
A. Yes there is enough wilderness		138		75
B. Need more wilderness		22		12
C. Depends on how many people move into area		4		2
D. Too much wilderness		7		4
E. No opinion		3		7
15.) How would you like to see the forest managed? or Do you think or see that there are problems with how the Forest Service is managing the Forest? and What are some of these problems?	180		323	
A. Not doing a good job		7		2
B. Too many people, not qualified, waste of money and too much paper work		58		18
C. All things in forest should be considered not just timber		37		11
D. Too many and costly roads being built		32		10
E. Too much authority not in area district level		29		9
F. Too many large timber sales		12		4
G. Method of management does not fit the area		13		4
H. People in Forest Service move around too much		4		1
I. Need for better communication between Forest Service and people in area		24		7

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M. Not hiring people in area		26		8
N. No opinion		0		0
20.) What do you think about mining in this area?				
A. For it				
B. Against it				
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21.) What do you see as problems in the area (or of area)?	152		306	
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B. Lack of public interest		27		9
C. Alcohol problem		9		3
D. Lack of diversified industries in area		23		8
E. Lack of good housing		13		4
F. Lack of stable economy		12		4
G. Too much outside influences like gov't, etc. and gov't getting too big		16		5
H. Too much welfare		15		5
I. Lack of medical facilities		12		4
J. Lack of facilities or activities for young and older people		18		6
K. Lack of planning		16		5
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Libby	12,045	66.7	75	.4	21	.6	15
Eureka	3,558	19.7	54	.3	7	1.5	17
Troy	2,460	13.6	57	.3	12	2.3	16
Lincoln County	18,063	100.0	186	.1	40		14
3,714 sq. miles 4.9 persons per square mile 1970 Census							

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