TO : L. E. Foote, Director
Environmental Services

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Sr. Highway Technician

SUBJECT: Lake Pokegama Rest Area Usage Study

DATE: July 8-14, 1969.
Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday
6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday
Weather: Tuesday - Cloudy and cool
          Wednesday-Monday Clear and hot
Percent of vehicles on mainline using rest area: cars 3.4%, trucks 1.1%
77% of the vehicles using this rest area were from the Lake Pokegama area.
3% of the passenger cars entering the rest area were hauling some type of
trailer.
8% of the vehicles entering were out of state.
Average persons/vehicle = 3.7.

Purpose for driving into rest area

To swim    79%
Other      9%
To eat     5%
Dispose of waste 3%
To rest    2%
Use rest room 2%

Percent of persons using
Rest rooms 24%

Percent of vehicles using
Waste disposal 8%
Picnic tables 3%

Average Stay
Other (swim) 75 min.
Other        30 min.
To eat       29 min.
To rest      14 min.
Use rest room 14 min.
Dispose of waste 3 min.
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### Vehicles on Highway

- Passenger cars pulling no trailer: 79%
- Other single unit trucks: 13.7%
- Pickup campers: 2.2%
- Passenger cars pulling boat trailer: 1.6%
- Passenger cars pulling camper trailer: 1%
- Semi truck & trailer: 0.8%
- Passenger cars pulling other trailer: 0.7%
- Passenger cars pulling house trailer: 0.6%
- Buses: 0.3%
- Other motor vehicles: 0.1%

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