Table X-1. Worksheet for Estimating Recreation Benefits
for Mono Lake Visitors

1.	Number of annual visitor days (in 1992, from Table 3J-3)	162,000
2.	Average number of annual visitor days per visitor (from user survey, Appendix W)	3.14
3.	Estimated number of visitors	51,592
4.	Average visitor benefits per change in lake elevation (estimated WTP benefits from statistical analysis)	
5.	Calculate benefits per visitor and total annual benefits for a change in median lake level from point-of-reference conditions (6,372): $3.47 per foot for changes between 6,375 feet and 6,390 feet and $0.99 per foot for changes between 6,391 feet and 6,411 feet	

- No restriction: median long-term lake level = 6,354 feet
  Used WTP ($61.30) to maintain 6,375 feet to approximate the value to avoid dropping to this lake level ($61.30 x 51,592 = $3,162,590)
- 6,372-Ft: median long-term lake level = 6,375 feet
  (3 x 3.47 = $10.41 x 51,592 = $537,072)
- 6,377-Ft: median long-term lake level = 6,379 feet
  (7 x $3.47 = $24.29 x 51,592 = $1,253,169)
- 6,383.5-Ft: median long-term lake level = 6,386 feet
  (14 x $3.47 = $48.58 x 51,592 = $2,506,339)
- 6,390-Ft: median long-term lake level = 6,392 feet
  (18 x 3.47 = $62.46 x 51,592 = $3,222,436)
  (2 x $0.99 = $1.98 x 51,592 = 102,152 + 3,222,436 = $3,324,588)
- 6,410-Ft: median long-term lake level = 6,411 feet
  (39 x $0.99 = $38.61 x 51,592 = $1,991,967)
- No diversion: median long-term lake level = 6,427 feet
  No estimate; outside estimatable range

Note: Median lake level for point of reference differs from that shown in Table 3J-13 because the economic analysis requires the actual median of hydrologic conditions as opposed to the assumed lake level (i.e., 6,376 feet).