CINNAMON CREEK CAMPGROUND POWER SUPPLY FEASIBILITY STUDY

TASK

A method for providing feasible power to camp facilities without the use of current gas generators

PARAMETERS

- Design life of 20 years
- Power demand of 12.5 KWh per day
- Sunlight of 4 hours per day
- Spring flow of 30 gal per minute
- Solar panel options (250 W, 280 W, 320 W, 350 W)
- Camp open for 5 months per year
- 800 lumen 8W LED bulbs used for lighting

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SOLUTION

A Power Spout Hydroelectric turbine operating with eight 320 Watt solar panels will provide the necessary power of 12.5 KWh per day.

Lower Hydroelectric



Cost estimates

| Solar/Hydro | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 250 Watt | 280 Watt | 320 Watt | 350 Watt |
| Total Cost/yr/Watt | \$0.00201 | \$0.00199 | \$0.00197 | \$0.00187 |
| Total Cost | \$174,714.21 | \$174,402.81 | \$174,180.01 | \$175,243.21 |
| Cost/yr | \$8,735.71 | \$8,720.14 | \$8,709.00 | \$8,762.16 |
| Solar | | | | |
| | 250 Watt | 280 Watt | 320 Watt | 350 Watt |
| Total Cost/yr/Watt | \$0.00180 | \$0.00182 | \$0.00172 | \$0.00170 |
| Total Cost | \$167,939.21 | \$166,784.81 | \$167,448.01 | \$167,225.21 |
| Cost/yr | \$8,396.96 | \$8,339.24 | \$8,372.40 | \$8,361.26 |

<u>Upper Solar</u>



- <u>Lower Hydroelectric</u>: Proposed layout map of hydroelectric power production, storage, and distribution system.
- <u>Upper Solar</u>: Proposed layout map of solar power production, storage, and distribution system.
- <u>Cost Estimate</u>: Estimated cost information for a system designed to provide power for 20 years.
- <u>Power Production by Number of Panels</u>: A relationship between number of panels, type of panel used, and power produced all based on four hours of direct sunlight per day.
- <u>Power Production by Line Size and Material</u>: A relationship between line size, material, spring water flow rate, and power production based on a turbine with 60% efficiency.
- <u>Hydraulic Grade Profile</u>: A depiction of major components of the water system of the lower camp area. Blue components are already in place while red components are proposed to provide this solution.

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