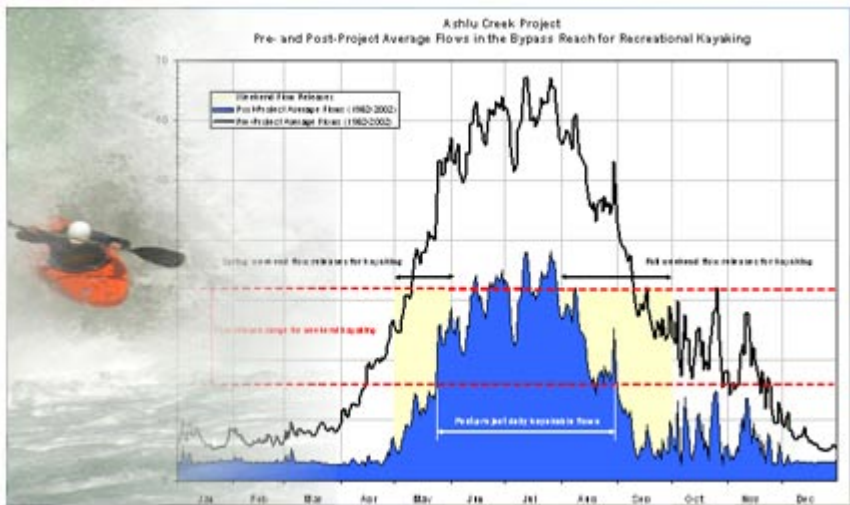




Ashlu Creek Navigational and Recreational Assessment

Issue

Concerns regarding navigational / recreational impacts led to an assessment of the navigational and recreational values along the Ashlu Creek. The assessment was intended to evaluate the potential impacts of a proposed independent power project on the navigational and recreational values along the creek and valley corridor.



Innovation

Based on navigational guidelines developed for the Canadian Coast Guard by TyPlan, Ashlu Creek was assessed in determination of the potential impacts on navigation and recreation if the project proceeded. Using benchmarks from the US Park Service, whitewater recreational values were defined and assessed.

Solution

The assessment found that navigational values were protected and through required conditions of approval for flow releases, whitewater users would be compensated.

