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Mr. David Ruller  
City Manager  
City of Kent  
215 E. Summit St.  
Kent, Ohio 44240

June 11, 2007

Dear Mr. Ruller,

Please find attached a proposal for conceptual planning services related to the Cuyahoga River in Kent, Ohio. Recreation Engineering and Planning ([www.boaterparks.com](http://www.boaterparks.com)) is the nation's leader in whitewater park, river trails and dam modification design and planning.

Given the obvious success of the Kent Dam project; it is clear to us that the City of Kent has a deep understanding of the importance of the river corridor to you community. We would look forward to the opportunity to investigate ways in which REP can help enhance access to the Cuyahoga River in Kent.

Thank you for your interest. I will be in contact with following your receipt of this proposal to discuss details and answer any question you may have.

Sincerely,

Michael Harvey, CFM  
REP Project Manager  
719-221-1710

# Recreation Engineering and Planning

THE ONES WHO GET THE JOB OFF THE TABLE AND ON THE RIVER

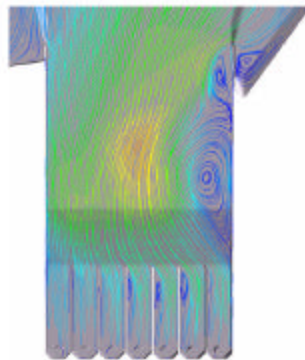
**Our Company:** Recreation Engineering and Planning has a long history of designing and building whitewater parks throughout the world. Our parks include the Reno, NV, Salida, CO and Pueblo, CO whitewater parks as well as the \$25 million National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC. These parks are so popular that many are attributing millions of dollars a year in economic benefit to their local economies.

**Our People:** Gary Lacy, “whitewater guru” according to Outside Magazine, is the man behind the vision for REP’s stunning whitewater parks. His years of experience, expertise in whitewater, and common sense approach to design ensures that these projects get off the design table and onto the water. Gary is assisted by an all-star team that includes Freestyle expert Mike Harvey and Freestyle and Slalom World Medalist and Olympian, Scott Shipley. It is company policy that our designs are done by paddlers, for paddlers—we play where we work.

**Our Technology:** REP’s main advantage is in our experience; however, we are also the industry leader in technology and expertise. Our parks are designed based on analytical and computer models that have been calibrated for over 20 years in the business. Our flow models ensure reliable whitewater, slack water, play spots and pump stations across a wide gamut of flows. Combine that with the engineering depth that our team brings to the table and it is clear that REP is truly the industry leader in the science of whitewater fluid design.

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WITH OVER 70  
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Recreation Engineering and Planning has become the nation’s leader in in-stream and pumped whitewater parks. Our firm is responsible for over 70% of all Whitewater Parks in the country!



- Over 70 In-stream design and consulting projects
- Expertise in Civil, Soil, and Mechanical Engineering, Planning and Master Planning, Trail Design, Planning and Master Planning, Public Process, and Permit Processes.
- Winners of the extensive selection process for the National Whitewater Center, Winners of the 2005 ACEC Grand Award for our project in Casper, WY, and winners of numerous awards for parks throughout the country.
- High Tech Capabilities that include physical modeling, computer modeling and analytical, sediment, and flow analysis.



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# *City of Kent, Ohio*

## *Cuyahoga River*

### *Proposal for Conceptual Planning Services*

*By Recreation Engineering & Planning (“REP”)  
June 11, 2007*

The following proposal is for conceptual planning services for whitewater improvements proposed in Kent, Ohio. The intent of these services is to provide professional services in order to investigate the feasibility of whitewater and recreational improvements, related to sites in Kent, to be identified by the Client. Design and engineering services could be provided in subsequent phases. This contract is being sent to Mr. David Ruller, City Manager, City of Kent, as requested.

<b>Work Item</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Cost, Based on \$130/hr</b>
1	Initial site inspection: Meet with interested parties on site, for one day, in Kent to discuss initial impressions of the viability of recreational, in-stream improvements on the Cuyahoga River. Concerns related to permitting, land ownership, order of magnitude costs and site development will be discussed with key stakeholders.	\$1,300.00
2	Public presentation: REP staff will prepare and present a PowerPoint presentation detailing examples of whitewater parks, dam modifications and recreational improvements in other communities around the country. Photos from the site visit will be included to spur initial discussions of the potential for improvements in Kent.	\$780.00
3	Additional services: Additional meetings, conference calls, reports, cost estimates, graphics and drawings, etc.	Hourly Rate As Requested
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,080.00</b>
Expenses: Travel, fax, printing, copies, phone		\$250.00
<b>Total (U.S. dollars)*</b>		<b>\$2,330.00</b>
*note: the above proposal assumes that this site visit can be conducted during planned trips to the area by REP staff. If a special trip is required the costs will be adjusted as needed.		

*City of Kent, Ohio*  
*Cuyahoga River*

**Payment**

Invoices will be sent every 30 days for work completed plus expenses. Payment is due within 30 days.

If the above proposal is acceptable to you, please print 2 copies, sign both and mail both to REP. A copy signed by REP will be returned to the Client.

Submitted by:

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Date

Approved by:

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[Please Type Name, Title,  
Address, and  
Telephone Number]

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Date