

A call for a new study of outdoor recreation in the United States was sounded by Rexford A. Resler, executive vice-president of the American Foresters, in an article in the April 1983 issue of **American Forests**.

“Clearly,” Resler writes, “we are at an important crossroads of public policy. It is time for change — but what kind of change? How much? In what direction? On

these questions there is no discernible consensus. To help provide answers, it is time for another comprehensive, objective study of the scope and magnitude of the ORRRC (Outdoor Recreation Resource Review Commission) effort . . . "

Resler describes a preliminary analysis of what such a study would entail, prepared by a group chaired by Henry L. Diamond and including Emery N. Castle, president of Resources for the Future, Inc.; Sheldon Coleman, chairman of the Coleman Company; William Penn Mott, Jr., president of the California State Parks Foundation; Patrick F. Noonan, president of Conservation Resources, Inc.; William K. Reilly, president of the Conservation Foundation; and Laurance S. Rockefeller, former chairman of the ORRRC. The report is available from Resources for the Future, 1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Room 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, at a cost of \$2.