

Chapter 2: Goals and Management Guidelines

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2 **Introduction**

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4 All management plans are intended to accomplish certain purposes. In the case of this plan,
5 the objective is to identify a more specific management direction for the PUA, while
6 implementing the statutory purposes of the legislation described in AS 41.23.180-230. This
7 more specific management direction is intended to provide guidance to DNR for the
8 management of this important recreational and ecological area. Management direction is
9 usually expressed through goals and management guidelines in plan prepared by DNR.

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11 To implement the overall intent of statutory purposes of the PUA, this chapter presents goals
12 and land management guidelines for major resources and uses. These include: access;
13 commercial use; coordination; facilities; fees; fish and wildlife habitat; forestry; health and
14 safety; heritage/cultural; materials; mitigation; parcel acquisition; public use sites; recreation;
15 subsurface resources; trails; and , waterbodies. Also discussed in this chapter are Areawide
16 Management Guidelines.

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19 **Definitions**

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21 **Goals**

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23 Goals are general desired conditions that DNR attempts to achieve through management
24 actions.

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26 **Management Guidelines**

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28 Management guidelines are intended to provide specific management direction for decisions
29 DNR makes about the planning area. Guidelines range from giving general guidance for
30 decision-making to identifying specific factors that need to be considered when making on-
31 the-ground-decisions. In particular, DNR will use the guidelines when adjudicating
32 applications for the use of state lands within the planning area. In most cases, these
33 guidelines can be implemented through the authorization of applications for proposed uses or
34 through agency actions. In other cases, DNR may promulgate regulations to ensure that
35 these guidelines can be implemented and are enforceable.

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1 **Overall Management Direction**

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3 DNR will focus management guidelines on maintaining and enhancing access and
4 recreational opportunities for public and commercial users, protection of resources and
5 environment, and law enforcement and public safety. More specific management direction is
6 provided through the management guidelines that follow. These policies and guidelines
7 affect all of the management units within the PUA. All facilities and management actions
8 proposed in this and subsequent chapters are dependant on adequate funding and DNR
9 resources.

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11 Nothing in this or subsequent chapters or appendices in this document is intended to limit
12 access for administration/management activities, enforcement, or for public safety within the
13 PUA.

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