MANAGEMENT UNIT 1L Belle Creek

MANAGEMENT INTENT

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$

General. Three areas in this unit are designated settlement and may be offered for sale. The remainder of state land is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on maintaining forestry and fish and wildlife resources. Land disposals will be closed to new mineral entry at the time of sale. The remainder of state land is open to mineral entry.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 1L3. This unit is important-rated habitat for several species (C habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Forestry. Forestry is designated a primary use in subunits 1L3 and 1L4. These subunits contain moderately productive young birch and aspen stands that would be suitable for commercial use if markets expand.

Recreation. Recreation is designated a primary use in Subunit 1L3.

Settlement. Settlement is designated a primary use in Subunit 1L2. Approximately 2,000 acres may be offered for private ownership, in two phases.

White Mountain I Homestead(1L2) 1,000 acres White Mountain II Homestead(1L2) 1,000 acres

One area in Subunit 1L2 has been offered for private ownership. The acreage offered may have been less than the maximum amount shown. A portion of the developable land may be available for additional offerings.

Riverview Subdivision 1,723 acres

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

| LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY | |
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| MANAGEMENT UNIT 1L: Belle Creek | |

| Subunit | Primary Surface Uses | Secondary Surface Uses | Subsurface ¹ | Prohibited ² Surface Use | Comments |
|---------|---|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| 1L1 | Low value resource mgmt. | | Open | Land disposals | |
| 1L2 | Settlement | | Closed prior to sale | Remote cabins | Plan map legend: 1L2 - White Mtn. HS |
| | | | Closed to coal | | Past project: Riverview S |
| 1L3 | Forestry Public recreation Wildlife habitat | ······································ | Open | Land disposals | |
| 1L4 | Forestry | | Open | Land disposals | |

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.