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# HATCHER PASS SUBUNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

This chapter gives specific information on how each of the nine subunits within the Hatcher Pass area will be managed. For each subunit, details of land use designations, background, management intent, planned actions, and guidelines specific to that subunit are included. Map 6, pages 196/197 illustrates the land use designations.

Many of the planned actions require funding and will only happen when and if funding is available. It is expected that they will take place over the twenty-year life of the plan as increasing use of the area makes them necessary. Some actions are needed now, such as providing parking areas, separating motorized and non-motorized winter recreational uses, establishing a recreation management presence and an avalanche safety program east of the Pass, or providing an off-road snowmachine trail east of Hatcher Pass. Others may not be needed for a number of years. Even this limited level of work will require some funding. Since funding is expected to be limited, every effort will be made to utilize volunteer help to accomplish as much as possible.

The plan establishes the priorities for implementing these planned actions, so limited resources can be applied in an organized and cost-efficient manner.

Many of the actions will be implemented as part of existing agency budgets such as authorization of leases for grazing or recreational developments or review of mining plans. Such specific items are listed under agency responsibilities in Chapter Five.