

D. PLANNED ACTIONS

1. RECREATION

- a. **Parking Areas.** Establish a parking area at the Snowbird Road turn off (30 spaces) and a small parking area near the end of Archangel Road (8 spaces).
- b. **Public Access.** Resolve access problems through mining claims and private land in the upper valley and post signs clearly designating the public access route.
- c. **Dog Mushing Route.** Designate a dog mushing route.
- d. **Mineral Closing Order.** The southern corner of this subunit will be closed to new mineral entry to provide protection to the scenic and recreation values of the road corridor.

E. GUIDELINES

1. RECREATION

a. Recreational Opportunity Spectrum

- (1) **Setting.** The intended recreational setting described in Part "a" is for the purpose of guidance to land managers who must adjudicate land use requests. It is not intended to be a hard and fast set of rules.
 - (a) **Physical Setting:** Predominantly natural appearing environment in valley with some modifications at mine sites, back country, unmodified natural environment
 - (b) **Social Setting:** Interaction between users in road area, low interaction between users in backcountry portions of subunit
 - (c) **Managerial Setting:** Minimum of subtle on-site controls of users such as information signs at key locations
 - (d) **Access and Mode of Travel:** Road access in valley, Snowbird Glacier access by foot or aircraft, both cross-country and trail access by both motorized and non-motorized means
 - (e) **Vegetative Alterations and Duration of Impacts:** Shape and blend vegetative alterations in parking on trail areas; minor loss of vegetation where camping occurs and along travel routes, most areas recover on an annual basis

(f) **Type of Experience:** Opportunity to get away from others, but with easy access in valley floor; accessing Snowbird Glacier on foot provides opportunity for challenge, risk, use of wilderness skills

(2) **Facilities.** The purpose of this section is to describe the intended level of recreational facility development. Where no facilities are proposed, this does not mean it is a prohibited use.

(a) **Public Facilities:** Parking, trails

(b) **Camp Sites:** None planned

(c) **Picnic Sites:** None planned

(d) **Water Supply:** None planned

(e) **Sanitation:** None planned

(f) **Signs:** Minimum necessary for safety and information

(g) **Water Crossings:** Some bridging may be necessary for trails

(h) **Interpretative:** By use of Hatcher Pass Guide and self-discovery

b. **Aircraft landings.** See Recreation guideline 14a in Chapter 3 of this plan.

2. **GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PRIVATE USES TO BE AUTHORIZED BY LEASE OR PERMIT:**

a. **Commercial and Other Private Uses:** No large-scale commercial uses are allowed. The main uses are intended to be mining, dispersed recreation, and outdoor education. Private Sector uses (such as winter trail maintenance, operation of a business, teaching outdoor skills) are examples of low-impact, appropriate private uses. The number of such authorizations is intended to be low.

b. **Stipulations on Private Uses:** Cumulative impacts of mineral developments in the Archangel area and of private sector developments in the Government Peak Subunit and on private land will be used as criteria in assessing need for and desirability of further private sector developments in Archangel Subunit.

Any private sector land use authorizations on state land must be compatible with the overall management intent and have a low impact on the existing character of the area. Any private sector facilities constructed on surface leases of state land must be designed to reflect or complement the historic mining character of the valley and to be visually unobtrusive.

3. MINING

- a. **Structures.** Mining structures should follow the same design and siting guidelines as other private sector developments to the extent feasible. Plans of operation will delineate type(s) of proposed structures.
- b. **Historic Sites.** Historic mining sites should be identified, signed, and protected to the extent feasible. Where no alternative exists and historic structures must be removed to allow for active mining operations, the DNR history and archaeology section shall be notified and given an opportunity to catalogue the site.
- c. **Mineral Leasing Area.** Guidelines for development on existing claims in the closed area are given on page 251, E., 1, in the Government Peak Subunit.

4. MATERIAL SITE

Site #4. If the material is adequate and the site becomes necessary for road construction, then this site should be used only during road construction and not used as a long-term road maintenance material site (see Gravel/Material Sites Map on Page 49 of the original plan).