

[7]8. **RECREATION OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM**

a. **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.

(1) **Physical Setting:** Concentrated recreational facilities in a predominantly natural setting. [WITH DEVELOPED FACILITIES AT A FEW SITES]

(2) **Social Setting:** Interaction between users in most areas is high.

(3) **Managerial Setting:** Some obvious on-site control of users such as avalanche closure gates, specified winter use trails, possibly a public contact ranger facility .

(4) **Access and Mode of Travel:** Road, trail and cross-country access; limited-use areas for off-road motor vehicles.

(5) **Vegetative Alterations and Duration of Impacts:** Shape and blend vegetative alterations at facility sites. Moderate loss of vegetation in popular use areas along the road and river, impacts in some areas persist from year to year.

(6) **Type of Experience:** Opportunity to affiliate with other users at developed sites but with some chance for privacy.

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

(1) **Public Facilities:** Parking

(2) **Camp Sites:** One on the Little Susitna

(3) **Picnic Sites:** One or more along the Little Susitna

(4) **Water Supply:** At campground

(5) **Sanitation:** Outhouses

(6) **Signs:** Safety, trail, information and use control signs

(7) **Water Crossings:** Simple bridging on trails

(8) **Interpretative:** Interpretation by visitor contact, roadside signs of natural materials, use of the proposed Hatcher Pass Guidebook.