

E. GUIDELINES

1. TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

The intent is to maintain the Reed Lakes area as a setting for a primitive, backcountry experience. Trail improvements will only be done where necessary to channel traffic to minimize impacts to the alpine and subalpine vegetation. These impacts should be identified through an annual monitoring program.

2. RECREATION [RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SPECTRUM]

a. **Nonmotorized Special Use Area.** Reed Lakes and Reed Creek valley will be closed to the use of motorized vehicles year round, including aircraft landings, except by permit. The intent is to allow access by motorized vehicle for commercial mining. Permits will be issued for the use of motorized vehicles to provide access to active mining claims in order to carry out the mining operations authorized by a Miscellaneous land Use Permit or an approved plan of operations; and for aircraft access for mineral prospecting. No permit is required for emergency rescue. See Map 12 in original plan for boundaries.

b. **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 unmodified natural environment

(b) **Social Setting:** Low interaction between users

(c) **Managerial Setting:** Minimum of subtle on-site controls such as safety or non-motorized signs

(d) **Access and Mode of Travel:** Non-motorized trail and cross-country travel

(e) **Vegetative Alterations, Prevalence, and Duration of Impact:** Minor loss of vegetation in camping areas, most sites should recover on annual basis; moderate loss of soil and vegetation on trail which persists from year to year.

(f) **Type of Experience:** High probability of experiencing low interaction between users, tranquility and closeness to nature; in winter, challenge and risk

(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:** Minimum trail improvement to prevent erosion

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

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

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

(e) **Sanitation:** None planned

(f) **Signs:** Minimum necessary for public safety or signing of non-motorized area

(g) **Water Crossings:** None planned

(h) **Interpretative:** Interpretation by self-discovery

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

a. **Commercial and Other Private Uses:** None by lease. Generally permitted activities listed in the DLWM Policy and Procedure Manual (Chapter 5122, Section 01) are not affected. Application for permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis if compatible with management intent and guidelines.

b. **Stipulations on Private Uses:** Must provide a clear public benefit and not negatively impact the low-density, backcountry-type recreational setting described above in Part 2b above.

4. **MATERIAL SITES**

Site #5. This site should only be developed if Site #4 is inadequate as a source of material supply in Archangel Valley and should be rehabilitated for fisheries values based on consultation with ADF&G (see Gravel/Material Sites Map on page 49 of the original plan).