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A. Introduction

In accordance with Appendix C of the Land Use Planning Handbook (H-1601-1) BLM used an expanded recreation framework to shift from activity based planning to a benefits based planning when developing the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula RMP. Activity based planning focused on providing for recreational activities rather than focusing on the customer's desire for satisfying experiences and the benefits gained by people who have positive recreational experiences. This market analysis was used to develop Recreation Opportunity Spectrum Classes as described in Tables 2-12 and 2-13, Chapter II, section (B)(2)(d) "Recreation Management."

Under existing management, Alternative A, there are no designated Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA) and the entire planning area is essentially managed as an Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA). Under all alternatives, the majority of the planning area will be managed as the ERMA. Alternative C identifies nine areas, largely along remote river drainages, within the ERMA where the focus will be on managing recreation to avoid conflicts between subsistence and sport hunting.

The Squirrel River is identified as a Special Recreation Management Area in Alternatives B, C, and D. The Salmon Lake-Kigluaik Mountain area is identified as a SRMA in both Alternatives C and D. The Squirrel River is a popular destination for non-local moose and caribou hunters. Subsistence users have expressed concern that heavy recreational use in the Squirrel River is affecting wildlife populations and opportunities for subsistence. The Kigluaik Mountains are a highly scenic area north of Nome with outstanding opportunity for recreational use. Salmon Lake is the only BLM campground within the planning area.

BLM has identified the primary market strategy, market demand, and appropriate recreation management zones (RMZ) for each area. Management objectives were drafted for each area by alternative. Activity, experience, and benefit outcomes, setting prescriptions and implementing actions were identified for each recreation management zone. There are three possible market strategies: undeveloped recreation-tourism market, destination tourism market and community recreation-tourism market.

B. Salmon Lake/Kigluaik SRMA (Alternatives C and D)

The Salmon Lake/Kigluaik SRMA is located on the Seward Peninsula about 40 miles north of Nome, AK. It has road access to both the eastern and western boundaries. Two RMZ were identified within the SRMA: Salmon Lake and Kigluaik Mountains.

Primary	Market Strat	egy	Market				
Community Based			Residents of Nome and Visitors to the area				
Salmo	n Lake Can	npground	Recreation M	anagement Zone			
NICHE							
				road access in the planning area.			
Primarily used by local				by non-resident visitors.			
MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE Provide developed recreation opportunities for "Roaded Natural" areas, primarily for family oriented							
activities.	reation opportui	lities for Roa	ded Natural areas,	primarily for family oriented			
Improve diversity of the	e local economy	and promote	greater stewardship	o of public lands.			
Activities	Experience		Benefits	·			
 Developed camping Fishing Boating 	eveloped amping ishing oating • Pipysical rest		improved outdoor friends	red mental well-being, stress relief, skills, and stronger ties to family and			
Hiking	 escape p 	pressures	Environmental: F	al: Greater family bonding Promotes greater community dship of land and increase Iral landscapes			
				Economic: Improves local economy/tax revenue/local tourism			
	PRESC	CRIBED SE	TTING CHARA	CTER			
Physical				Administrative			
Remoteness: Campground is located about 40 miles from the nearest community and does not have amenities such as power, communications, and stores nearby.Contacts: expect cas between o area users per day.Naturalness: Naturally appearing landscape except for existing gravel roads and campground facilities.Group Siz maximum persons perFacilities: designated camping units with table, fire ring, tent pad; primitive sanitation (outhouse), trash information and interpretationEvidence o notice user lake, use of and possibl activities (m		otorized vs. non-	 Mechanized Use: Mechanized equipment will be used to maintain the campground and roads Management Controls: Informational signing and BLM field presence will be used to promote user compliance. Visitor Services: Minimal on-site visitor services will be provided by BLM. Brochures will be distributed locally. 				
displays, boat ramp, primitive road motorized us access			ses).				
	IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS						
	Develop supplemental guidance (Rules and Regulations)						
				pp carrying capacity.			
	Marketing Local marketing to community and visitors. Develop brochure.						
			ation to collect us sts may be consid	e data, traffic counters, BLM field lered.			

Table I-2.	Kigluaik Recrea	tion Management 2	Zone (244,000 acres)
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Primary Market Strategy			Market					
Community Based			Residents of Nome and Visitors to the area					
	Kiglua	ik Recreatio	n Manageme	nt Zone				
	NICHE							
				accessible by road to local				
				uch as subsistence. It offers a broad				
spectrum of recreation o								
Drovido for o wido voriet			IT OBJECTIVE					
remote setting, while pro				ni-primitive Motorized" activities in a				
Improve the diversity of t	he local eco	phomy and prome	ote greater steward	Iship of public lands.				
Activities		iences	Benefits					
undeveloped dispersed		erience natural		ved mental well-being, stress relieve,				
recreation:		lscape		rs skills, stronger ties to				
 camping 		oy risk-taking	family/friends, pe	rsonal challenges				
 hunting 		entures	0					
fishing		elop skills and	enhanced lifestyl	ial: Greater family bonding,				
OHV use	abili	ties tude and	erinanceu mestyr	6				
Hiking Hiking Solitud Bird watching			Environmental:	Promote greater community				
		pendence	ownership/stewardship of land, increase awareness					
		ape family	of natural landscapes, greater retention of distinctive					
 wildlife viewing 			natural landscape	e features				
 scenery viewing 		Economic: Im		roves local economy/tax				
			revenue/local tourism					
PRESCRIBED SETTING CHARACTER								
Physical		Social	Administrative					
Remoteness: Area is lo		Contacts: Visitors will have rare		Mechanized Use: Mechanized				
about 40 miles from the		encounters with other users		equipment will be used to monitor				
community and does not amenities such as power		once away from the road system.		visitor use and maintain trails.				
communications, and sto		system.		Management Controls:				
nearby.		Group Size: Usually small		Informational signing and BLM field				
Naturalness: Naturally a		group sizes of 3-5 persons		presence will be used to promote				
landscape except for exi			user compliance.					
j		Evidence of U		Visitor Services: Minimal on-site				
Facilities: Gravel road access along eastern and western		notice some us into the area	er made trails	visitor services: Minimal on-site visitor services will be provided by				
boundaries				BLM. Brochures will be distributed				
				locally.				
	IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS							
			e (trail or recreatio					
			displays and kiosk					
		• •	and visitors. Devel	•				
	evelop trailh Id presence		ion station to collec	ct use data, trail encounters. BLM				

C. Squirrel River SRMA (Alternatives B, C and D)

The Squirrel River SRMA is located northwest of Kotzebue, Alaska. It includes a large block of BLM lands surrounded by other federal and private lands. There are inholdings of State land. The SRMA encompasses the Squirrel River watershed. This area receives relatively high use for big game hunting in the fall. The entire SRMA falls within one Recreation Management Zone. The following tables summarize the information for the Squirrel River by Alternative.

Table I-3. Squirrel River SRMA – Alternative B (726,000 acres)

Primary Market Strategy Market Undeveloped- a remote block of BLM land with affordable access. Primarily non-local commercial and sport hunters from urban Alaska and out-of-state/country. Squirrel River SRMA – Alternative B NICHE The Squirrel River provides wide range of primitive recreation experiences in a remote setting. It has easy and affordable access from nearby communities. The area is surrounded by privately owned Native Corporation, Nation Park Service (NPS) and Fish and Wildlife Service land (FWS). Private lands may be closed to use by non-share holders. BLM's multiple-use mandate provides increased recreational opportunities compared NPS and FWS land. MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES Provide for a wide variety of dispersed recreational opportunities in a "Semi-primitive Motorized" setting. Improve diversity of the local and regional economy. Allow for increased use levels of recreational use over the current level Commercial guides would be limited. No limitations on non-commercial hunting would be implemented (charter flights with sport hunters). Activities Experiences Undeveloped dispersed recreation for casual and commercial activities: River floating Camping OHV use (including snow mobiles) Visitor: Develop skills and abilities, talking to others and access natural landscapes, and enjoy challenges with reduced risk. Community/Social: Greater conflict with outsider attitudes toward community, greater sense of resignation among local residents toward continued giverserd dispersed resignation among local residents toward continued giverserd dispersed	onal d. el. ef,
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Bird watching and experience greater competition for space and Environmental: Maintain distinctive recreational	
Subsisience activities	
wildlife viewing Scenery viewing	
Economic: Improves local economy, tax revenue,	э,
and local tourism	
PRESCRIBED SETTING CHARACTER	
Physical Social Administrative	
Remoteness: Area is located Contacts: Visitors can expect some Mechanized Use: Aircraft will be	
approximately 20 miles from Kiana (the social contacts between other area used to monitor visitor use and to nearest community) and does not have users. Number of contacts would access the area.	το
amenities such as power, increase during sport hunting	
communications, and stores nearby. season compared to other times of Management Controls:	
There is no road access. year. Information will be provided to	
Group Size: Small group sizes of commercial air taxis and guides	5
Naturalness: Naturally appearing landscape and features.3-5 personsand BLM field presence will be used to promote user compliance	
Iandscape and features. Evidence of Use: Users will notice used to promote user compliance evidence of aircraft over flights and used to promote user compliance	UE.
Facilities: No facilities are present landings, user made trails, use of Visitor Services: Minimal on-site	site
other than primitive campsites and OHVs, and occupied campsites. visitor services may be provided	
unimproved airstrips. Users may notice increased BLM. Distribute brochures to	-
competition. increase recreational use.	
IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS	
Administrative Process commercial permits on demand.	
ManagementPromote casual and recreational use. Authorize commercial recreational use on a case-by- case basis, develop method to allocate commercial permits and visitor use days for each permit.	•
Marketing Provide area information to visitors and commercial operators through field offices, brochure, website, etc.	e,
Monitoring Collect use data from permitted activities. BLM field presence during sport hunting season.	

Table I-4. Squirrel River SRMA – Alternative C (726,000 acres)

Primary	Market Strategy		Market					
	imunity	Primarily subsistence users and local residents.						
001	*							
	Squirrel River SRMA – Alternative C							
NICHE Provide a range of primitive recreation experiences in a remote setting, with easy and affordable access from nearby								
	communities. This area supports important subsistence species during critical breeding and migration periods. Local residents can be assured of subsistence harvest opportunity on a continuing basis.							
Tesidents can be assured	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES							
Increase hunting and harvest opportunities for subsistence users by reducing access and potential disturbance to								
				e same time, provide for limited, high-quality				
				t significantly impact subsistence use.				
Reduce recreational use	levels to less than the current	t level.		0 7 1				
Activities	Experiences		Benefit	S				
Undeveloped dispersed	Visitor: Develop skills a			: Improved mental well-being, stress relieve,				
recreation for casual and	abilities; talking to other			outdoors skills, stronger ties to				
commercial activities:	equipment; experience a			nds, personal challenges, and risk reduction				
Subsistence harvest	access natural landscap enjoy challenges with re		(provided	by guides and outfitters).				
River floating	risk.	euuceu	Commun	ity/Social: Greater family bonding,				
CampingHunting	nok.			d lifestyle, greater community involvement in				
 Fishing 	Community (residents): Sense		and other land use decisions.				
Snowmobile use	of place; avoiding having							
Hiking	outsiders make me feel			nental: Reduced wildlife harassment,				
 Bird watching 	from my own community			rotection of fish and wildlife habitat from				
 Wildlife viewing 	observing visitors treatin		public use impacts, sustainability of community's cultural heritage, and improved respect for privately					
Scenery viewing	community with respect; knowing that things are not going to		owned lands.					
Trapping change too much.								
	Economic: Improves local subsistence economy							
	PRESCRIBED	SETTING	G CHAR					
Physical		Social		Administrative				
Remoteness: Area is loc		Contacts: Users can expect som		Mechanized Use: Aircraft will be used to				
approximately 20 miles from (the nearest community)		occasional social contacts with other area users.		monitor visitor use and access the area.				
not have amenities such				Management Controls: Information will				
communications, and stor		Group Size: Small group sizes of		be provided to commercial air taxis and				
There is no road access.	3-5 persons			guides to educate users; BLM field				
Naturalness: Naturally a				presence will be used to promote user				
landscape and features.		Evidence of Use: Users will		compliance.				
Facilities: No facilities ar		notice evidence of aircraft over flights and landings, user made		Visitor Services: No on-site visitor				
other than primitive camp unimproved airstrips.		trails, and occupied campsites.		services will be provided by BLM. Distribute brochures to increase				
				recreational use.				
	IMPLEMENTATION		WORK					
Administrative Develop supplemental guidance and special recreation management plan.								
	· · · · ·			the sport hunting season through permits				
iss	ued by BLM. Maximum visito	or use days	from Augu	st 1- September 30 is 2,000, split between				
	commercial guide operators (840) and 1,160 to recreational and local users. Limit number of							
- Ca	camps to one/10 river miles in river corridor and 3/township in upland areas, require air taxi operators to obtain permit, limit number of air taxi operators to 5, limit commercial guiding permits							
	erators to obtain permit, limit 6, and close to OHV use May			erators to 5, infinit commercial guiding permits				
	vide educational information			commercial operators.				
				or Fairbanks District Office. Collect use data				
Monitoring from air taxi operators, guides, and other permitted users. BLM field presence and law enforcement increased during sport hunting season.								

Table 1-5.	Squirrel River SRMA	- Alternative D	(726,000 acres)
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Primary Market Strategy					Market		
Undeveloped - remote block of BLM land with			Primarilv	non-local com	mercial and sport hunters from urban		
affordable access				country. Also local transporters, guides,			
				istence users	, ,		
	S	quirrel River			ive D		
NICHE							
The Squirrel River S	RMA provides w	ide range of primi		tion experienc	es in a remote setting. It has easy and		
					opportunities. The area is surrounded by		
					Wildlife Service (FWS) land. Private		
lands may be closed to use by non-share holders. BLM's multiple-use mandate provides increased recreational							
opportunities compa	red NPS and FW						
				BJECTIVES			
					mitive Motorized" setting. Improve		
					. Slightly reduce commercial recreational gement Plan to reduce conflicts.		
Activities				Benefits	gement Flan to reduce connicts.		
		eriences	a a al		nproved mental well-being, stress relief,		
Undeveloped dispers recreation for casual		r: Develop skills a s; talking to other			tdoors skills, stronger ties to		
commercial activities		nent; experience			s, personal challenges, and risk reduction		
River floating		s natural landscap			guides and outfitters).		
Camping		challenges with re			/Social: Greater family bonding,		
Hunting	risk.	<u><u></u></u>			estyle, greater community involvement in		
Fishing	Comm	nunity (residents	s): Sense		nd other land use decisions.		
OHV use		e; avoiding havin			ntal: Promotes greater community		
Snowmobile use		ers make me feel		ownership/stewardship of public lands, increase			
 Hiking 		y own community		awareness of natural landscapes, greater retention of			
Bird watching		ring visitors treatir			atural landscape features, greater		
Wildlife viewing		unity with respect ings are not going			fish and wildlife habitat, sustainability of cultural heritage, and improved respect		
 Scenery viewing 		e too much.	y 10		owned lands.		
 Trapping 	chang				Improves local economy, tax revenue,		
Subsistence				and local tou			
	F	RESCRIBED	SETTIN	G CHARAC			
Physical		Social			Administrative		
Remoteness: Area		Contacts: Users can expect some			Mechanized Use: Aircraft will be used		
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(the nearest commun not have amenities s		area users. Group Size: Small group sizes of 3-		s sizes of 2	area. Management Controls: Information will		
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There is no road acc	Evidence of Use: Visitors may notice		s may notice	guides to educate users; BLM field			
Naturalness: Natura	evidence of aircraft over flights and			presence will be used to promote user			
landscape and featu	landings, user made trails near the			compliance.			
Facilities: No facilitie		river and campsites, use of OHV,		Visitor Services: No on-site visitor			
other than primitive of			possible conflicting activities		services will be provided by BLM.		
unimproved airstrips. (subsistence vs. c					Distribute brochures locally.		
		EMENTATIO			CTIONS		
Administrative		al recreation area					
		•	g permits is	ssued to 2004	level; require air taxi's and transporters		
Management	to obtain permits.						
0	Long-Term: Develop appropriate controls of both commercial and casual recreational use through Recreation Area Management Plan developed with substantial public involvement.						
	Provide educational information to community, visitors, and commercial operators. Develop brochures. Further marketing strategies developed through Recreation Area Management Plan.						
Marketing			rategies de	veloped through	nh Recreation Area Management Plan		
Marketing	brochures. Fur	ther marketing str					
Marketing	brochures. Fur Collect use dat	ther marketing str a from air taxi op	erators, gu	ides, and othe	gh Recreation Area Management Plan. r permitted users. BLM field presence son. Develop additional needed		

D. Extensive Recreation Management Area

The remainder of the planning area outside of any identified special recreation management areas would be an extensive recreation management area (ERMA). Under Alternative A the entire planning area would be an ERMA (11.9 million acres). Under Alternative B the ERMA would apply to the entire planning area except the Squirrel River and would encompass 11.2 million acres. Under alternatives C and D, the ERMA would include all BLM managed lands excluding the Squirrel River and Salmon Lake/Kigluaik special recreation management areas and encompass approximately 10.9 million acres. Under Alternative D, a Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (Table 2-13) "ROS Classifications for the ERMA" would apply.

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Prima	trategy	Market					
Primary Market Strategy Undeveloped - dispersed recreation in primitive			Local residents and visitors to the planning area primarily seeking				
motorized environment				ng outdoor ex			
	ensive Recre	eation N	lanageme	ent Area			
Extensive Recreation Management Area NICHE							
Provides primitive recre	eation experien	ces in a remote s	-				
	•			BJECTIVE	S		
Provide dispersed recre	eation opportun				s, primarily remote activities. Maintain		
diversity of the local ec							
Activities	Ex	periences		Benefits			
Undeveloped dispersed	d •	Experience na	itural		nprove mental well-being, relieve stress,		
recreation for casual ar	nd	landscape			outdoor skills, stronger ties to		
commercial activities:	•	Enjoy risk-taki	ng		s, greater self-reliance, and greater sense		
 River floating 		adventures		of responsib	ility for my own quality of life.		
Camping	•	Develop skills	and	0	19 - sisk One stan (see it.)		
Hunting		abilities			/Social: Greater family bonding, greater		
Fishing	•	Solitude and re			wareness, and appreciation of cultural ightened sense of satisfaction with our		
OHV use		independence		community.	ginened sense of satisfaction with our		
Snowmobile use	•	Escape family		community.			
Hiking Dird watching				Environmer	ntal: Promotes greater community		
Bird watching					tewardship of public lands; increase		
Wildlife viewing				awareness o	of natural landscapes.		
Scenery viewingTrapping				_			
 I rapping Subsistence 					Improves local economy, tax revenue, and		
 Competitive events (e.g. 				local tourism; increase local job opportunities, greater diversification of local job offerings, greater fiscal			
Iditarod Sled Dog Race and				capacity to maintain essential infrastructure and			
Iron Man Snowmo				services.	hamain essentiar innastructure and		
	P	RESCRIBED	SETTIN	G CHARA	CTER		
Physical		Social			Administrative		
Remoteness: Most of	area is very	Contacts: Visit	Contacts: Visitors should expect few		Mechanized Use: BLM will use		
remote and accessible		encounters with other area users.		a users.	snowmobiles, boats, aircraft, and ATVs to		
by snowmobile in the w					monitor use.		
Naturalness: Naturally		Group Size: Small, family-kinship			Menoment Controles DI M field		
landscape and features signs of man's presend		oriented groups and sma			Management Controls: BLM field presence will be used to promote user		
signs of man's presence	guided or independent visitors.		51015.	compliance			
Facilities: No facilities are present Evidence of L			se: Visitor	s will notice	oompilanoe		
			e of man including		Visitor Services: Distribute user		
scattered unimproved a	airstrips.	OHV and snowmobile tra			information at BLM Nome and Kotzebue		
		campsites, and dispersed air traffic.		air traffic.	Field stations and Field Offices in		
Anchorage and Fairbanks.							
IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS							
					ommercial, competitive, and group activities)		
					vities that require a permit.		
warketing	Nome and Kotz	ebue Field static	ons and fiel	d offices in Ar	ormation available by request from BLM nchorage and Fairbanks.		
Monitoring	Collect use data	a from permitted	users. BL	M field preser	nce.		