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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains land management policies for each of the major resource or land use categories affected by the plan: agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, forestry, recreation, settlement, subsurface resources, and transportation. The chapter also presents management policies for a number of specific land management concerns: instream flow, lakeshore management, public access, stream corridors, trail management, wetlands management, and "Resource Management" and "Borough Land Bank" areas. These policies apply to state and Matanuska-Susitna Borough land throughout the region, regardless of the land use designation. In addition, Chapter 2 presents a summary of the land allocations for each resource.

The policies in this chapter consist of goals and management guidelines, which tie together the general conditions the Department is trying to achieve (goals) and the specific directives (guidelines) to be applied to land and water management decisions as resource use and development occur.

See the Glossary, Appendix B, for definitions of "goal," "guideline" and other terms used in these policies.