

APPENDIX 4—RECREATION MANAGEMENT FOR SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREAS AND THE KANAB EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA

KANAB COMMUNITY SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA (SRMA)—OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) RECREATION MANAGEMENT ZONE (RMZ)

Recreation Niche: Close-to-town OHV travel in an exceptionally scenic setting with a variety of trails for different skill levels.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, primarily day-use motorized recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Driving OHVs, viewing scenery and wildlife, photography, spending time with friends and family, participating in and/or viewing organized events.

Experiences: Savoring the sensory experience of an outdoor setting, relishing group togetherness, enjoying risk-taking adventures, appreciating nature, escaping everyday stress and boredom, enjoying easy and convenient access.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved OHV skills, bonding with family and friends, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources, greater self-reliance, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Enhanced local economy via purchases (gas, groceries, lodging, OHV/outdoor equipment, etc.).
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly middle country, but back country and primitive away from designated routes, with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Front country along trails with regard to group sizes and contacts, but back country away from trails.
- Administrative—Front country along trails and staging areas at entry portals; back country away from trails.

KANAB COMMUNITY SRMA—NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS RMZ

Recreation Niche: Town-accessible hiking trail network offering outstanding views and varied terrain.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, primarily day-use non-motorized recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Hiking, rock scrambling and climbing, viewing scenery and wildlife, photography, equestrian, spending time with friends and family, participating in and/or viewing organized events.

Experiences: Savoring the sensory experience of an outdoor setting, relishing group togetherness, enjoying risk-taking adventures, appreciating nature, escaping everyday stress and boredom, enjoying easy and convenient access.

Benefits:

- Personal—Bonding with family and friends, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources, greater self-reliance, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Enhanced local economy via purchases (gas, groceries, lodging, outdoor equipment, etc.).
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly back country along trails, with primitive away from trails, routes, and community.
- Social—Middle country to back country along trails depending on trail traffic; primitive and back country off trail.
- Administrative—Front country at trailheads; middle country along trails; back country and primitive away from trails.

MOQUITH SRMA—DUNES RMZ

Recreation Niche: OHV and non-motorized opportunities on unique, scenic, and expansive sand dunes.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, day-use and multi-day motorized recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Driving among sand dunes, camping along dune fringes, photography, spending time with friends and family.

Experiences: Savoring the sensory experience of an outdoor setting, relishing group togetherness, enjoying risk-taking adventures, appreciating nature, escaping everyday stress and boredom, enjoying easy and convenient access, learning about sand dune ecosystems.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved OHV skills, bonding with family and friends, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources, greater self-reliance, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Enhance local economy via purchases (gas, groceries, lodging, OHV/outdoor equipment, etc.).
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly front country and middle country with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Rural around campgrounds and staging areas; front country and middle country among dunes.
- Administrative—Front country at campgrounds and staging areas; middle country and back country among dunes.

MOQUITH SRMA—NON-DUNES WOODED RMZ

Recreation Niche: Scenic and extensive OHV trail network accessing vistas, overlooks, flora and fauna, and cultural sites.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, day-use and multi-day motorized and non-motorized recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Driving OHVs; viewing flora and fauna, geology, and cultural sites; hiking; equestrian; camping; hunting; photography; spending time with friends and family.

Experiences: Savoring the sensory experience of an outdoor setting, relishing group togetherness, enjoying risk-taking adventures, appreciating nature, escaping everyday stress and boredom.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved OHV skills, bonding with family and friends, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources, greater self-reliance, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Enhanced local economy via purchases (gas, groceries, lodging, OHV/outdoor equipment, etc.).
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly front country and middle country with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Rural around campground and staging areas; front country and middle country along trails; back country and primitive off trails.
- Administrative—Front country at campgrounds and staging areas; middle country and back country along trails; primitive off trails.

PARIA SRMA—CANYON RMZ

Recreation Niche: World-class wilderness trekking adventure offering deeply entrenched slickrock canyons and associated slot canyon features.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in world-class, long-distance wilderness trekking in a spectacular geologic showcase of colorful deep canyons, cliffs, and narrow slots while preserving its wilderness character, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization). Other management objectives would continue to be established through the Paria Canyon–Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Management Plan.

Primary Activities: Hiking, rock scrambling and climbing, backpacking, canyoneering, photography, camping, viewing scenic vistas, viewing cultural sites, wilderness exploration.

Experiences: Exploring artistic expression, contemplating and shaping spiritual values, savoring the sensory experience of a natural landscape, testing endurance, developing outdoor skills and abilities, enjoying solo exploring and risk-taking adventures, savoring group/family affiliation and bonding, enjoying physical exercise, escaping everyday stress and boredom, feeling good about how natural resources are being managed.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved physical fitness and health, improved outdoor knowledge and skills, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of nature, greater self-reliance, closer relationship with nature, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Contributions to local/regional economy through equipment purchases/rentals and guiding operations.
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; reduced human impacts such as litter, vegetation trampling, and unplanned trails.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly back country, but primitive away from trails, with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Mostly back country and primitive with regard to group encounters and evidence of use.
- Administrative—Mostly primitive with regard to mechanized/motorized use and visitor services, but back country with regard to management controls.

PARIA SRMA—UPLANDS RMZ

Recreation Niche: Unique, world-class primitive and back country adventure recreation offering unique upland geologic features.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this zone to provide opportunities for visitors to engage in world-class wilderness hiking in a spectacular geologic showcase of colorful cliffs and eroded formations while preserving its wilderness character, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization). Other management objectives would continue to be established through the Paria Canyon–Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Management Plan.

Primary Activities: Hiking, rock scrambling and climbing, photography, viewing wildlife and scenic vistas, wilderness exploration, equestrian.

Experiences: Exploring artistic expression, contemplating and shaping spiritual values, savoring the sensory experience of a natural landscape, testing endurance, developing outdoor skills and abilities, enjoying solo exploring and risk-taking adventures, savoring group/family affiliation and bonding, enjoying physical exercise, escaping everyday stress and boredom, feeling good about how natural resources are being managed.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved physical fitness and health, improved outdoor knowledge and skills, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of nature, greater self-reliance, closer relationship with nature, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Contributions to local/regional economy through equipment purchases/rentals and guiding operations.
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; reduced human impacts such as litter, vegetation trampling, and unplanned trails.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly back country, but primitive away from trails, with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Mostly back country and primitive with regard to group encounters and evidence of use.
- Administrative—Mostly primitive with regard to mechanized/motorized use and visitor services, but back country with regard to management controls.

ORDERVILLE CANYON SRMA

Recreation Niche: Spectacular, primitive riparian canyon travel with abundant geologic formations and diverse flora and fauna.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this area to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, primarily multi-day non-motorized canyon-oriented recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and

affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Canyoneering, rock scrambling and climbing, hiking, backpacking, hunting, camping, photography, viewing nature and wildlife, equestrian, studying geology.

Experiences: Contemplating and shaping spiritual values, savoring the total sensory experience of a natural landscape, testing endurance, developing outdoor skills and abilities, enjoying solo exploring and risk-taking adventures, savoring group/family affiliation and bonding, enjoying physical exercise, escaping everyday stress and boredom, feeling good about how natural resources are being managed.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved physical fitness and health, improved outdoor knowledge and skills, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of nature, greater self-reliance, closer relationship with nature, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Contributions to local/regional economy through equipment purchases/rentals and guiding operations.
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; reduced human impacts such as litter, vegetation trampling, and unplanned trails.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly primitive away from trails with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Mostly back country and primitive with regard to group encounters and evidence of use.
- Administrative—Mostly primitive with regard to mechanized/motorized use and visitor services, but back country with regard to management controls.

NORTH FORK VIRGIN RIVER SRMA

Recreation Niche: Spectacular, primitive riparian canyon travel with abundant geologic formations and diverse flora and fauna.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this area to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, primarily multi-day non-motorized canyon-oriented recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Canyoneering, rock scrambling and climbing, hiking, backpacking, hunting, camping, photography, viewing nature and wildlife, equestrian, studying geology.

Experiences: Contemplating and shaping spiritual values, savoring the sensory experience of a natural landscape, testing endurance, developing outdoor skills and abilities, enjoying solo exploring and risk-taking adventures, savoring group/family affiliation and bonding, enjoying physical exercise, escaping everyday stress and boredom, feeling good about how natural resources are being managed.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved physical fitness and health, improved outdoor knowledge and skills, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of nature, greater self-reliance, closer relationship with nature, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Contributions to local/regional economy through equipment purchases/rentals and guiding operations.
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; reduced human impacts such as litter, vegetation trampling, and unplanned trails.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly primitive away from trails with regard to naturalness and facilities.
- Social—Mostly back country and primitive with regard to group encounters and evidence of use.
- Administrative—Mostly primitive with regard to mechanized/motorized use and visitor services, but back country with regard to management controls.

ESCALANTE SRMA

Recreation Niche: Town-accessible hiking/equestrian trail network offering outstanding views and varied terrain.

Recreation Management Objectives: By the year 2012, manage this area to provide opportunities for community residents and regional visitors to engage in sustainable, easy-to-access, primarily day-use non-motorized recreation, providing no less than 75 percent of responding visitors and affected community residents at least a “moderate” realization of these benefits (i.e., 3.0 on a probability scale, where 1 = not at all, 2 = somewhat, 3 = moderate, 4 = total realization).

Primary Activities: Hiking, rock scrambling and climbing, viewing scenery and wildlife, photography, equestrian, spending time with friends and family, participating in and/or viewing organized events.

Experiences: Savoring the sensory experience of an outdoor setting; relishing group togetherness; enjoying risk-taking adventures; appreciating nature; escaping everyday stress and boredom; enjoying easy and convenient access; exercising in a healthy, aesthetically pleasing environment.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved outdoor knowledge and skills; bonding with family and friends; stress relief; enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources; greater self-reliance; renewed human spirit; exercising in a healthy, aesthetically pleasing environment.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding, healthier lifestyles.
- Economic—Decreased burden on community health care system from healthier lifestyles.
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Mostly backcountry along trails, with primitive away from trails and community.

- Social—Middle country to back country along trails depending on trail traffic; primitive and back country off trail.
- Administrative—Front country at trailheads; middle country along trails; back country and primitive away from trails.

KANAB FIELD OFFICE ERMA

Recreation Management Objectives: Manage this Extensive RMA (ERMA) to provide opportunities for a wide variety of motorized, mechanized, non-motorized, and non-mechanized recreational activities largely free from heavily restrictive regulations and management constraints in a variety of settings ranging from open, gently rolling sand dunes to precipitous sandstone canyons and steep, rocky slopes. Route designations would allow visitors to access most terrain by motorized vehicle, while leaving large expanses of undeveloped back country in which to “lose oneself.”

Primary Activities: OHV touring; hiking; picnicking; backpacking; hunting; fishing; camping; equestrian; photography; viewing geologic features, nature, and wildlife; participating in and/or viewing organized events.

Experiences: Contemplating and shaping spiritual values, savoring the sensory experience of a natural landscape, testing endurance, developing outdoor skills and abilities, enjoying OHV and 4x4 touring, enjoying solo exploring and risk-taking adventures, savoring group/family affiliation and bonding, enjoying physical exercise, escaping everyday stress and boredom, feeling good about how natural resources are being managed.

Benefits:

- Personal—Improved outdoor knowledge and skills, bonding with family and friends, stress relief, enhanced awareness and appreciation of natural resources, greater self-reliance, renewed human spirit.
- Community—Stronger sense of community dependency on public lands, greater family/group bonding.
- Economic—Enhanced local economy via purchases (gas, groceries, lodging, OHV/outdoor equipment, etc.).
- Environmental—Increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.

Setting Characteristics:

- Physical—Broad range from primitive to rural.
- Social—Entire spectrum from primitive to rural with regard to group encounters and evidence of use.
- Administrative—Mostly primitive and back country with regard to visitor services and management controls.