



Alternative A (PRF)

The following legend descriptions provide a general overview of what resources are being emphasized in each management area. For detailed management prescriptions for each area, the reader must apply the prescription tiering process which includes the prescriptions described in Chapter II of the DEIS and the Standards and Guidelines applying to analysis areas within the management area or to the Element Map overlays.

Management Areas

- 1** **Developed Recreation**
Land and water areas where developed recreation opportunities such as public campgrounds, picnic area, visitor information centers, vistas, resorts, organization camps, and recreation residents are emphasized.
- 2** **Dispersed Recreation**
Land and water areas where dispersed recreation opportunities, primarily in a semi-primitive setting, are emphasized. Timber harvesting is only allowed on suitable lands and roads are closed following harvesting activities.
- 3** **Wilderness**
All National Forest Lands congressionally designated as wilderness. The areas are free of roads and motorized vehicles. Opportunities for primitive and semi-primitive dispersed recreation are abundant. No timber harvest is planned.
- 4** **General Forest**
Lands generally available, capable, and suitable for timber production. Included in this area are lands with limited, modified, and full timber yield prescriptions. Resource considerations, such as watershed, wildlife, visuals, and cultural activities, often place constraints on timber management activities.
- 5** **Front Country**
Land areas where wildlife and range management activities with adequate protection of watershed values are emphasized.
- 6** **Parcels Exterior to Forest Boundary**
Isolated parcel of National Forest land located outside the administrative boundary and surrounded by non-Forest Service land.
- 7** **Experimental Forest**
Areas designated and managed for research and development of silvicultural, watershed, and other applied forest management practices.
- 8** **Experimental Range**
Non-forested areas where applied range and wildlife research is conducted.
- 9** **Special Interest Area**
Lands designated to protect and manage unique geological, historical, archaeological, botanical, and memorial features.
- 10** **Research Natural Areas**
Areas protected and managed for research in their natural condition.
- 11** **Dispersed Recreation - No Timber Harvest**
Land and water areas where dispersed recreation opportunities, primarily in a semi-primitive setting, are emphasized. No timber harvesting activities are allowed, unless due to catastrophic events.
- 12** **Kings River Special Management Area**
Congressionally designated in 1988 to protect scenic and historical values, minimal timber harvesting to protect against designated resource value deterioration; managed for public safety, fish and wildlife protection, outdoor recreation, including fishing, hunting, hiking; limited grazing and OHV use and excluding new mining and hydroelectric development.
- Inyo NF Planning Areas**
The area of the Sierra NF administered by the Inyo NF and will be included in the Inyo Plan.

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