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*White River valley*

### **Introduction**

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This chapter presents several broad land management policies as well as management policies for each of the major resources affected by the plan:

- aquatic farming
- coordination and public notice
- fish and wildlife habitat and harvest
- floating residential facilities
- forestry
- heritage resources
- materials
- public and private access
- recreation, tourism, and scenic resources
- settlement
- shoreline and stream corridors
- subsurface resources
- trail management
- transportation and utilities
- upland and waterfront development, and
- water resources.

## YAKATAGA AREA PLAN

The policies in this chapter consist of goals and management guidelines. **Goals** are the general conditions DNR is trying to achieve. **Guidelines** are specific directives that DNR will apply to land and water management decisions as resource use and development occur.

These policies apply to all state land managed by DNR, regardless of the land use designation, except for two cases:

- these policies do not apply to Mental Health Trust lands;
- these policies do not apply to the Yakataga State Game Refuge.<sup>1</sup>

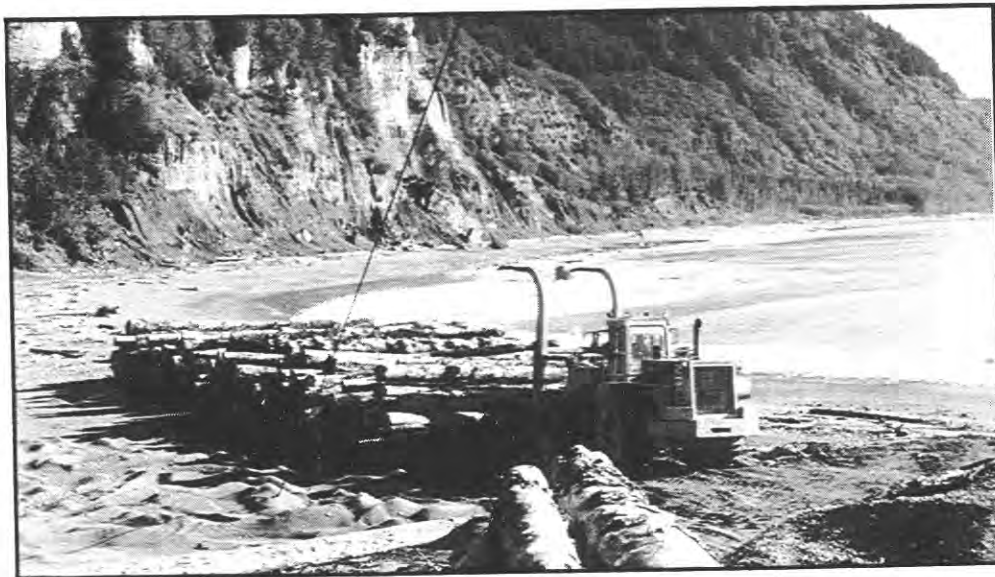
These policies *do* apply to DNR lands where the University holds one-time timber rights under ADL 223456.

Some of the guidelines in this chapter commit DNR to develop more site-specific or project-specific guidelines through Forest Land Use Plans (FLUPs). These include Habitat Guideline E, Forestry Guidelines A, F, G, H, I, J, K, and Recreation Guideline G. In accordance with these guidelines, DNR will design additional protection needed for certain resources based on field knowledge of a particular site and details of the proposed development project.

During the university's timber harvest, DNR will use the university's Annual Operating Plans to implement those area plan guidelines that reference Forest Land Use Plans.<sup>2</sup> The Annual Operating Plans are subject to state agency review through the ACMP process.<sup>3</sup>

In accordance with the 1994 settlement agreement [Section 3], "all timber harvest operations conducted by the university under ADL 223456, including harvest on the Yakataga tract and on the substitute tract, will remain subject to and must be consistent with...without limitation...the final Yakataga Area Plan."

For definitions of terms commonly used in this chapter, see the Glossary in Appendix A.



*Yarding logs at the Icy Cape log transfer facility*

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1 DNR has some management responsibilities within state game refuges, but the legislature directed that this area plan should not apply to the Yakataga refuge (Ch. 143, Sec. 4, SLA 1990).  
2 December 1994 settlement agreement, section 3.  
3 Appendix D explains FLUPs and Annual Operating Plans.