

Table 5-1. Summary of Management Alternatives

Watershed Restoration Alternatives

Alternative 1A: Full-Recontour Watershed Restoration (Preferred)

Alternative 1B: Hydrologic-Stabilization Watershed Restoration

Alternative 1C: No Additional Watershed Restoration (No Action)

Forest Restoration Alternatives

Alternative 2A: Moderate-Intensity Forest Restoration (Preferred)

Alternative 2B: Low-Intensity Forest Restoration

Alternative 2C: No Forest Restoration (No Action)

Recreation Management Alternatives: Southern Access

Alternative 3A: Southern Access Available to Individual Vehicles

Alternative 3B: Southern Access Confined to BLM Tours (No Action; Preferred)

Alternative 3C: No Southern Access

Recreation Management Alternatives: Trail System

Alternative 4A: Extensive Old-Growth Contact Experience

Alternative 4B: Limited Old-Growth Contact Experience (Preferred)

Alternative 4C: No Old-Growth Contact Experience; Maximum Preservation of Old-Growth Forests

Alternative 4D: Existing Trail System (No Action)

Recreation Management Alternatives: Bicycle Use

Alternative 5A: Bicycle Use on Wider Trails

Alternative 5B: Bicycle Use in Elk River Corridor

Alternative 5C: No Bicycle Use (No Action; Preferred)

Recreation Management Alternatives: Equestrian Use

Alternative 6A: Equestrian Use on Trails Accessed from Elk River Trailhead

Alternative 6B: Equestrian Use on Elk River Corridor Trails

Alternative 6C: No Equestrian Use (No Action; Preferred)

Special-Area Designation Alternatives: Wilderness Study Areas

Alternative 7A: Entire Wilderness Inventory Area Designated WSA

Alternative 7B: Exclude Younger Harvested Stands from WSA Designation (Preferred)

Alternative 7C: No WSA Designation (No Action)

Special-Area Designation Alternatives: Wild and Scenic Rivers

Alternative 8A: All Eligible Streams Recommended for Wild and Scenic River Designation

Alternative 8B: No Stream Recommended for Wild and Scenic River Designation (No Action; Preferred)

Special-Area Designation Alternatives: Ecological Reserve

Alternative 9A: Ecological Reserve Designation Recommended (Preferred)

Alternative 9B: No Ecological Reserve Designation Recommended (No Action)

Management Revenue Alternatives

Alternative 10A: Universal User Fee

Alternative 10B: BLM-Sponsored Tour User Fee (Preferred)

Alternative 10C: Non-Tour User Fee

Alternative 10D: No Fees (No Action)
