

PART G – ACTION PLAN FOR KTUNAXA NATION PARTICIPATION IN THE SRMMP

The SRMMP area lies within the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa Nation, which includes Kinbasket peoples (“Ktunaxa”). While the Ktunaxa were informed of the SRMMP throughout the planning process, they do not consider that consultation, as of August 2003, has been meaningful or adequate. This Action Plan describes the process by which the Ktunaxa will work with the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management (MSRM) over the next year to attempt to address the Ktunaxa’s interests in the SRMMP area.

1. The Ktunaxa-Kinbasket Tribal Council (KKTC), on behalf of the Ktunaxa, will coordinate the creation of a Ktunaxa Land Use Plan (“Ktunaxa Plan”) within the SRMMP area. This plan will zone the area from the perspective of Ktunaxa interests and will be developed through members of a KKTC Planning Committee with participation of members of the Ktunaxa Nation.
2. A Technical Working Committee will be established by the KKTC and MSRM that includes representatives of the KKTC Planning Committee, and KKTC and MSRM staff. This Working Committee will review the SRMMP by Landscape Unit and integrate the SRMMP and the Ktunaxa Plan. It will liaise with the Ktunaxa through the Ktunaxa representatives on the Working Committee and with relevant line agencies, as required, to resolve issues, seek input and inform.
3. Recommendations from the Technical Working Committee will be provided to the MOU Committee established under the Memorandum of Understanding for Policy and Land Use Planning between MSRM and the KKTC (“MOU”). The MOU Committee, composed of senior KKTC and MSRM representatives, will review and approve recommendations and forward these to the Southern Rockies Management Advisory Committee (SRMAC).
4. The SRMAC (whose membership includes First Nations, stakeholders and agency representation) will consider recommendations from the MOU Committee and recommend major and minor amendments to the SRMMP as outlined in the Plan. SRMAC provides the opportunity for formal stakeholder and government agency input to the amendments recommended by the MOU Committee, and informs the public.