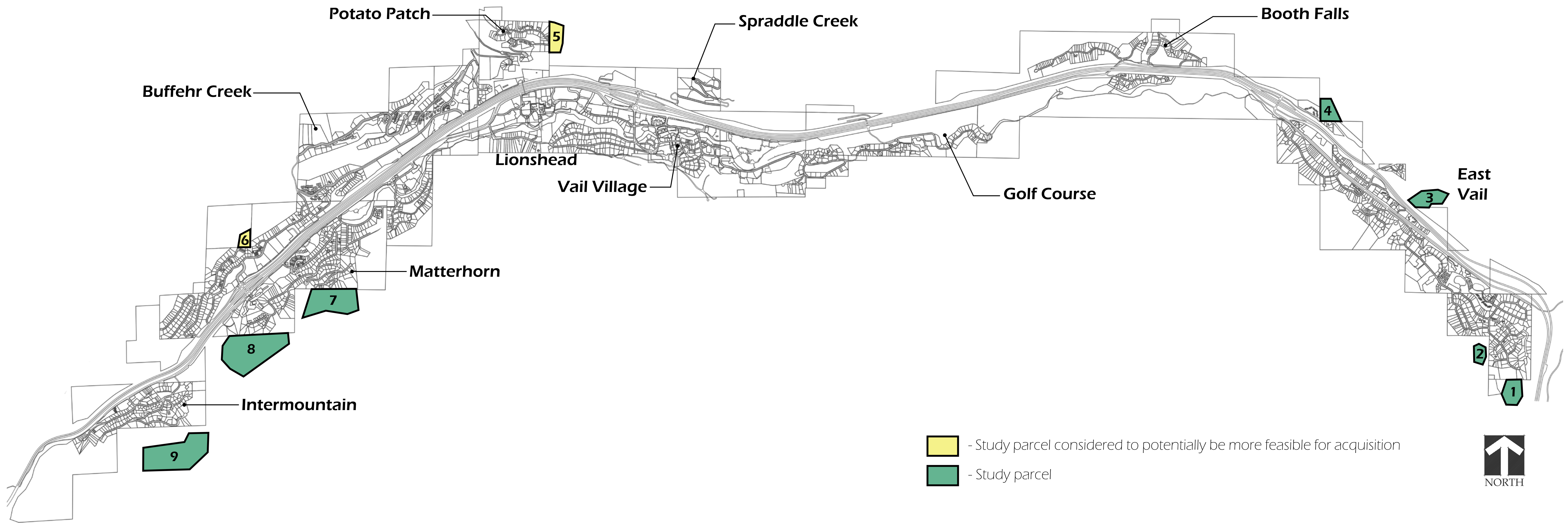


USFS Lands Feasibility Study



The Town has recently commissioned a study to evaluate the feasibility of acquiring certain United States Forest Service lands adjacent to the Town boundary. If feasible, the purpose of acquiring these lands would be to provide land for the development of resident housing or other public use. Nine parcels were evaluated. While there are no prohibitions contained within the White River National Forest and Resource Management Plan prohibiting the Forest Service from considering the disposal of any of these parcels, wildlife and/or other considerations will impact the feasibility of these lands being acquired. Of the nine parcels that were evaluated, the two parcels highlighted in yellow are considered to potentially be more feasible for acquisition.

An outcome of the 1994 Open Lands Plan was the Land Ownership Adjustment Agreement between the Town of Vail and the United States Forest Service. This agreement established that the town's common boundary with USFS lands would not change without the mutual agreement of both parties.