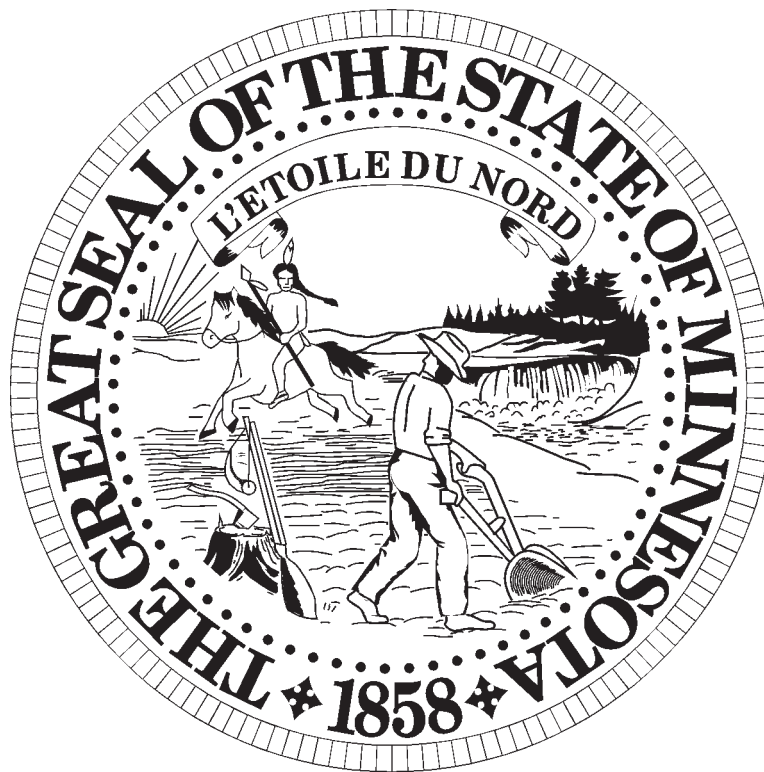


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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2006 Bear Season and Permit Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13 (b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.405 and 97B.411.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population and harvest data needed prior to setting quotas and bag limits are not available until February, and applications for licenses are accepted beginning in late March and the application deadline is the first Friday in May. Quota numbers and bag limits are necessary so that harvests and populations can be managed and to allow applicants to evaluate where they want to apply.

Dated: March 16, 2006

Gene Merriam
Commissioner of Natural Resources

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than one bear in quota zones or two bears in no-quota zones during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

[For text of subs 2 to 8, see M.R.]

6232.3055 BEAR LICENSE QUOTAS.

The number of available licenses for quota areas for the 2006 bear hunting season is 14,850 and is divided as follows:

- A. Bear Quota Area 12: 550;
- B. Bear Quota Area 13: 800;
- C. Bear Quota Area 22: 150;
- D. Bear Quota Area 24: 1,000;
- E. Bear Quota Area 25: 1,900;
- F. Bear Quota Area 26: 1,500;
- G. Bear Quota Area 31: 2,100;

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- H. Bear Quota Area 41: 450;
- I. Bear Quota Area 44: 1,700;
- J. Bear Quota Area 45: 1,200; and
- K. Bear Quota Area 51: 3,500.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.3055, expires December 31, 2006. The expedited emergency amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.2800, subpart 1, expires December 31, 2006. After the emergency amendment to *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.2800, subpart 1, expires, the permanent rule as it read prior to the amendment again takes effect, except as it may be amended by permanent rule.

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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 06-04: Declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Minnesota

I, **TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, a heavy snow pack, rapid melt, and rainfall have resulted in flooding in the southern reaches of the Red River of the North, which flooding has necessitated road closures and threatened both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, additional significant rainfall in the affected area is expected in the next two weeks; and

WHEREAS, near-record flooding has been forecast for multiple locations along the length of the Red River; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations Assistance for multiple affected communities will be required; and

WHEREAS, dangerous flooding conditions are likely to persist in the coming weeks and these conditions have created an imminent danger to persons and property along the Red River Valley including areas in Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall and Kittson Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and other state officials have toured portions of the affected areas and discussed emergency preparation and coordination of relief efforts for the affected areas; and

WHEREAS, the conditions present an immediate need to activate emergency resources to prepare for and combat the flood conditions and the resources of the affected local and county governments are inadequate to meet the demands generated by the flooding conditions; and

WHEREAS, emergency assets and personnel from the Minnesota National Guard may be needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

A peacetime emergency under *Minnesota Statutes* Section 12.21 exists and order that the following immediate actions occur:

1. The Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are to continue the activation of the Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan, the provision of on-site support and assistance to the affected local governments, and determine the need for supplementary disaster aid.

2. All state agencies are directed to provide the assistance necessary to help local units of government respond to and recover from this emergency.

3. The Adjutant General of Minnesota will order to state active duty on or about March 31, 2006, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required to provide assistance in preparing for the emergency and in

providing emergency relief services.

4. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in *Minnesota Statutes* 2002, Sections 192.49, 192.52 and 192.54.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, 4.035, Subdivision 2, this emergency executive order shall be effective immediately and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency. The peacetime emergency can be extended by the Executive Council or the Legislature in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, Section 12.31, Subdivision 2. The portion of this order activating the National Guard is not subject to any time limitation contained in *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, Chapter 12.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 31st day of March, 2006.

Signed: TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 06-05: Declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Minnesota

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2006 I issued an executive order declaring a peacetime emergency for Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall and Kittson Counties in response to flooding in the Red River Valley; and

WHEREAS, dangerous flood conditions are spreading to areas in Roseau County and are threatening persons and property in Roseau County; and

WHEREAS, the conditions present an immediate need to activate emergency resources to prepare for and combat the flood conditions and the resources of the affected local and county governments in Roseau County are inadequate to meet the demands generated by the flooding conditions; and

WHEREAS, emergency assets and personnel from the Minnesota National Guard may be needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that Emergency Executive Order 06-04 is extended to apply to Roseau County.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, 4.035, Subdivision 2, this emergency executive order shall be effective immediately and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency. The peacetime emergency can be extended by the Executive Council or the Legislature in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, Section 12.31, Subdivision 2. The portion of this order activating the National Guard is not subject to any time limitation contained in *Minnesota Statutes* 2005, Chapter 12.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 3rd day of April, 2006.

Signed: TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

Commissioners' Orders

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Classification of Forestry Administered Lands Outside State Forest Boundaries Under the Authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources Within Hubbard County With Respect to Motor Vehicle Use Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as amended)* and *Minnesota Rules, Chapter 6100.1950*

CLASSIFICATION OF FORESTRY ADMINISTERED LANDS OUTSIDE STATE FOREST BOUNDARIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the classification of Forestry administered lands outside state forest boundaries under the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources located in Hubbard County, as *Limited* with respect to the operation of motor vehicles.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167* as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152* directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' with respect to the operation of motor vehicles. Reclassification is to be conducted pursuant to the process and criteria set forth in *Minnesota Rules, 6100.1950*.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest classification. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest classification.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The state forest classification is both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Forestry administered lands outside state forest boundaries under the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources within Hubbard County are classified as *Limited*, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the classification of Forestry administered lands outside state forest boundaries under the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources within Hubbard County shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Signed copy on file w/MN Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0601943

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Classification of the Paul Bunyan State Forest Within Hubbard County With Respect to Motor Vehicle Use Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as Amended) and *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 6100.1950

CLASSIFICATION OF THE PAUL BUNYAN STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the classification of the Paul Bunyan State Forest, located in Hubbard County, as *Limited* with respect to the operation of motor vehicles.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167 as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session*, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' with respect to the operation of motor vehicles. Reclassification is to be conducted pursuant to the process and criteria set forth in *Minnesota Rules*, 6100.1950.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest classification. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest classification.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The state forest classification is both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Paul Bunyan State Forest is classified as *Limited*, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the classification of the Paul Bunyan State Forest shall become effective on December 31, 2006. A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Signed copy on file w/MN Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0601944

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Commissioner's Orders

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation and Undesignation of Forest Roads in the Paul Bunyan State Forest Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, Subdivision 1

DESIGNATION AND UNDESIGNATION OF FOREST ROADS IN THE PAUL BUNYAN STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, and the undesignation of forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Paul Bunyan State Forest.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, subdivision 1, provides that the commissioner may designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register*.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of the Paul Bunyan State Forest.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest road designations and undesignations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby undesignated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation or undesignation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A and B*, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

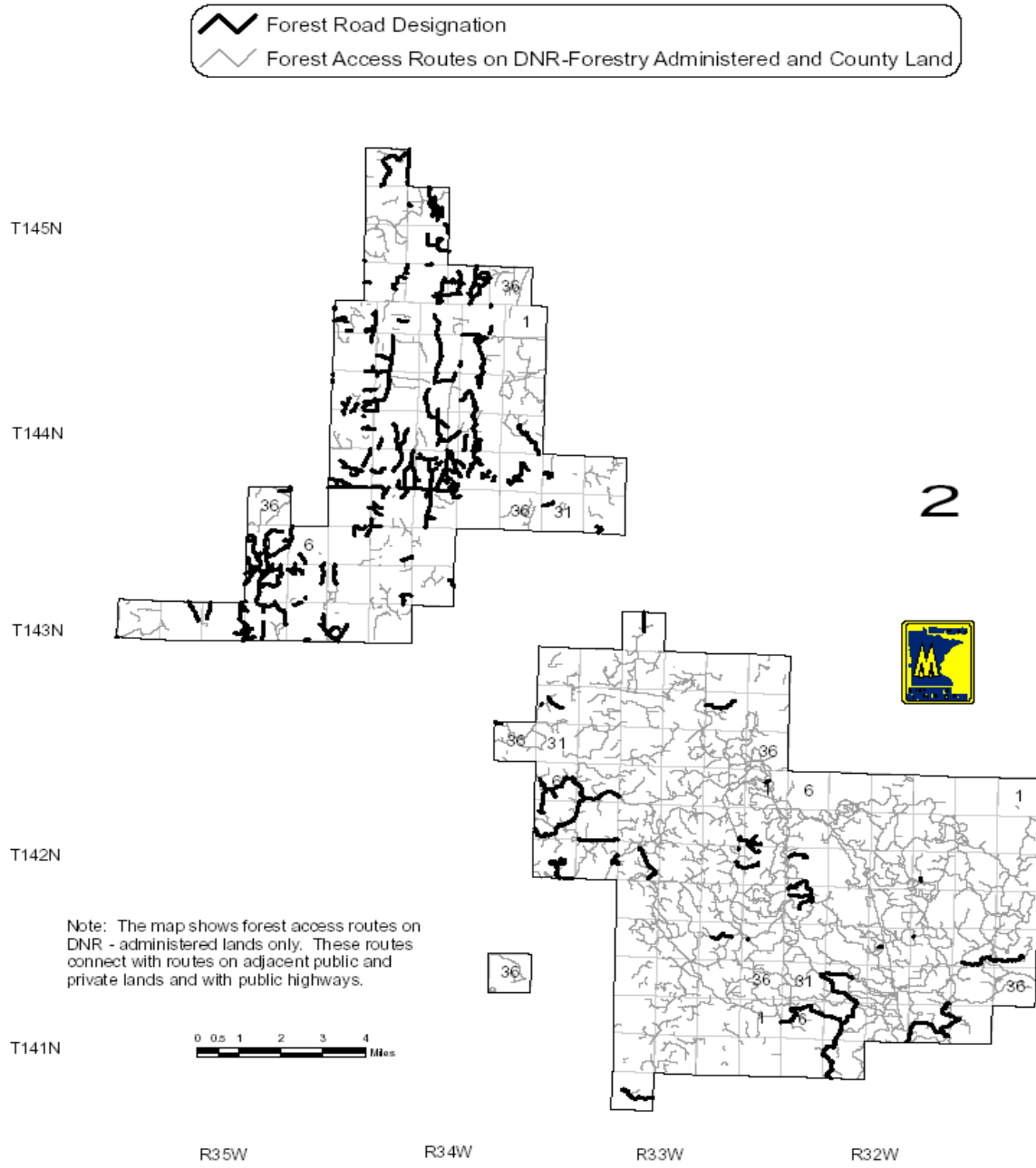
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Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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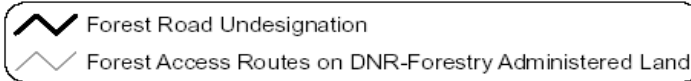
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Exhibit A: Forest Road Designation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota



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Exhibit B: Forest Road Undesignation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota



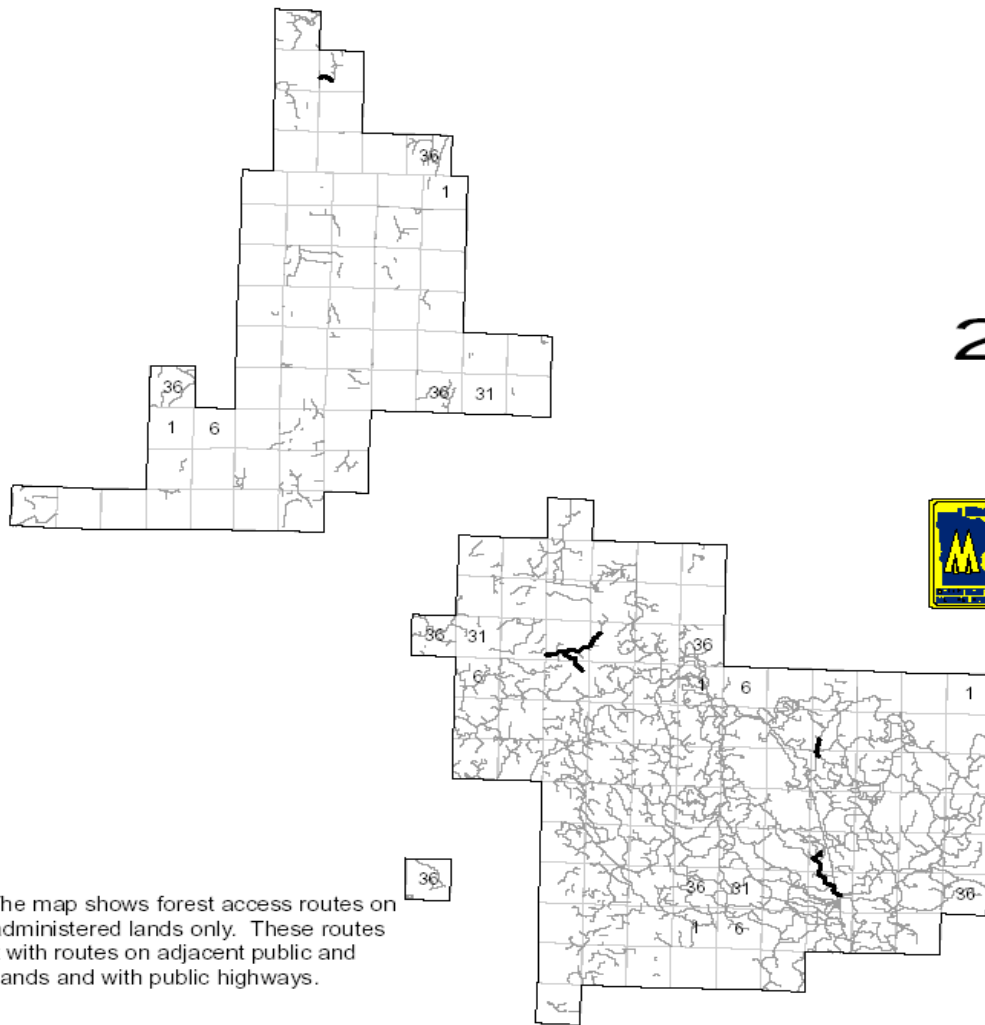
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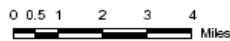
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Note: The map shows forest access routes on DNR - administered lands only. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.



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DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation of Forest Trails in the Paul Bunyan State Forest With Respect to Off-highway Vehicle Use Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as Amended)* and *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2.*

DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS IN THE PAUL BUNYAN STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails as identified in *Exhibits A, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Paul Bunyan State Forest with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles, for the period of May 1 to October 31 each year.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167* as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152* directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' and to designate trails within those state forests and forest lands.

2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest trail designations. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest trail designations.

3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.

4. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all-terrain vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit A*, off-highway motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*, and the off-road vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit C*, within the Paul Bunyan State Forest, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of these all-terrain vehicle trails, off-highway motorcycle trails and off-road vehicle trails is limited to the period of May 1 to October 31 each year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those trails identified in *Exhibits A, B and C* attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: 03/17/06

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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Exhibit A: All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

 ATV Trail Designation
 Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land

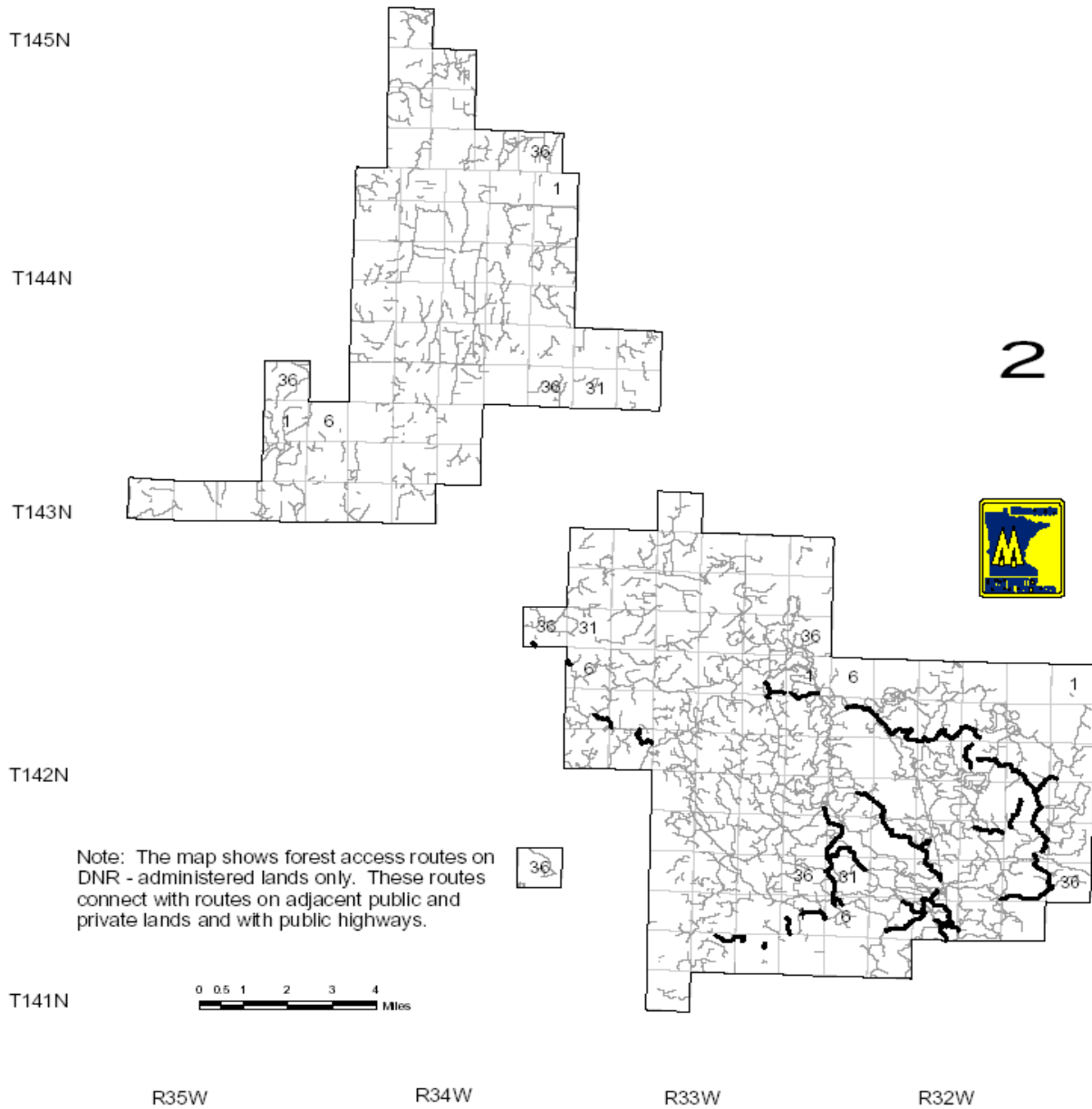


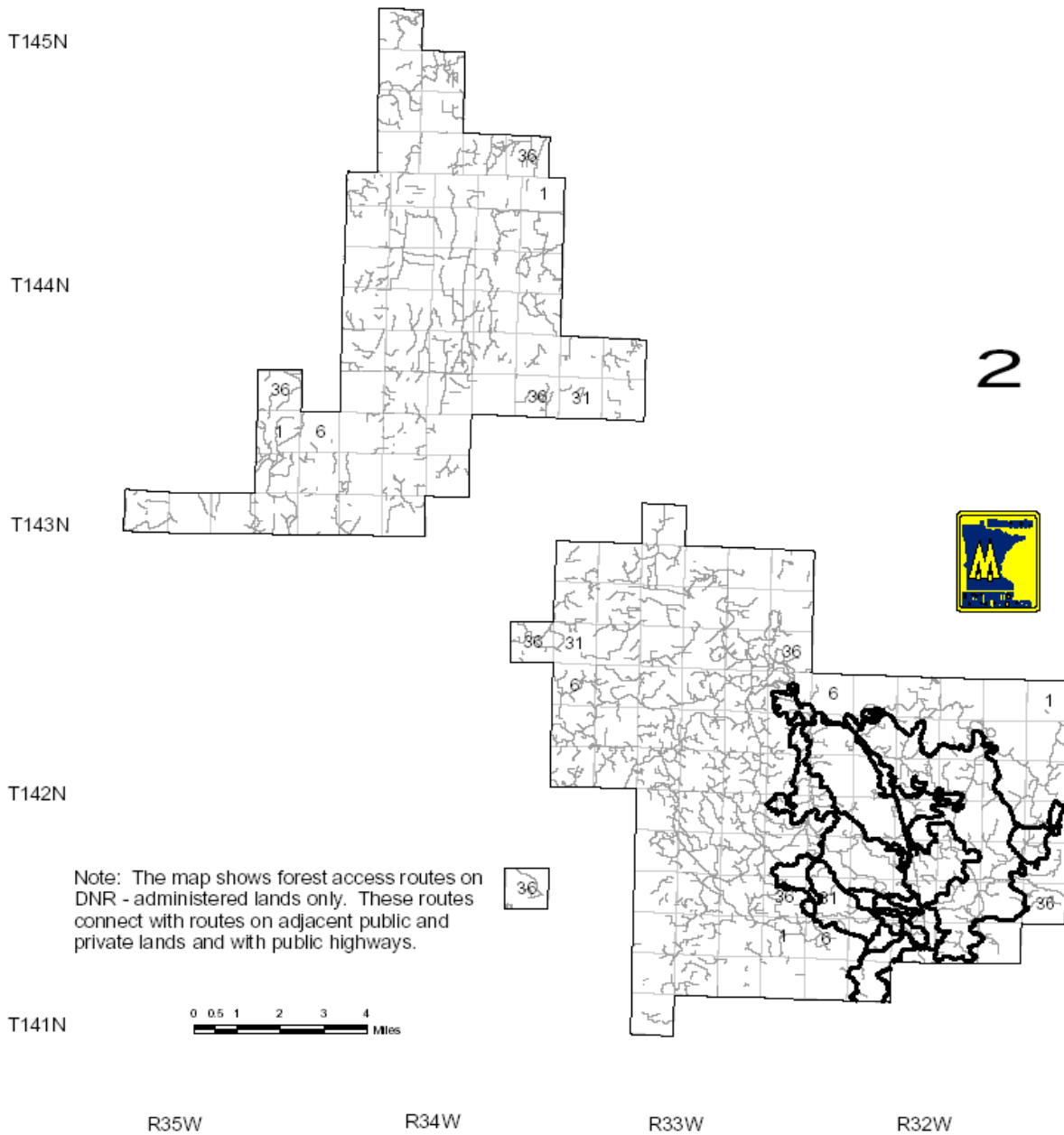



Exhibit B: Off Highway Motorcycle Trail Designation
Paul Bunyan State Forest
Hubbard County, Minnesota

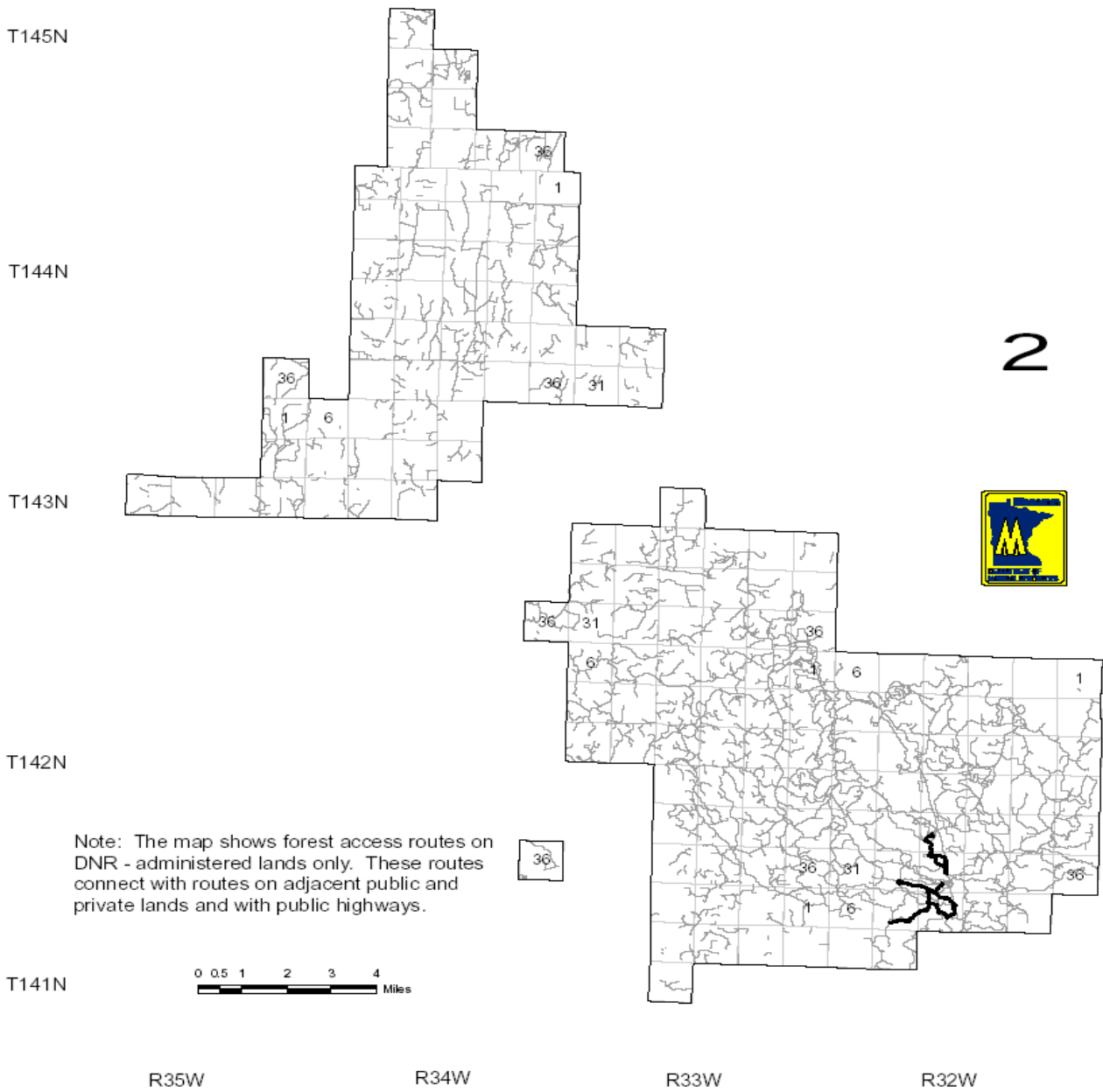
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 Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land



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Exhibit C: Off Road Vehicle Trail Designation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

 ORV Trail Designation
 Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land



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DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation and Undesignation of State Forest Roads on Forestry Administered Lands Outside State Forest Boundaries Under the Authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources in Hubbard County Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, Subdivision 1.

DESIGNATION AND UNDESIGNATION OF STATE FOREST ROADS ON FORESTRY ADMINISTERED LANDS OUTSIDE STATE FOREST BOUNDARIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of state forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, and the undesignation of state forest roads identified in *Exhibit B* attached hereto and incorporated herein, on Forestry administered lands outside state forest boundaries under the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources in Hubbard County.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, subdivision 1, provides that the commissioner may designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the State Register.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of state Forestry administered lands outside of state forest boundaries under the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources in Hubbard County.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest road designations and undesignations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby undesignated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation or undesignation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A and B* shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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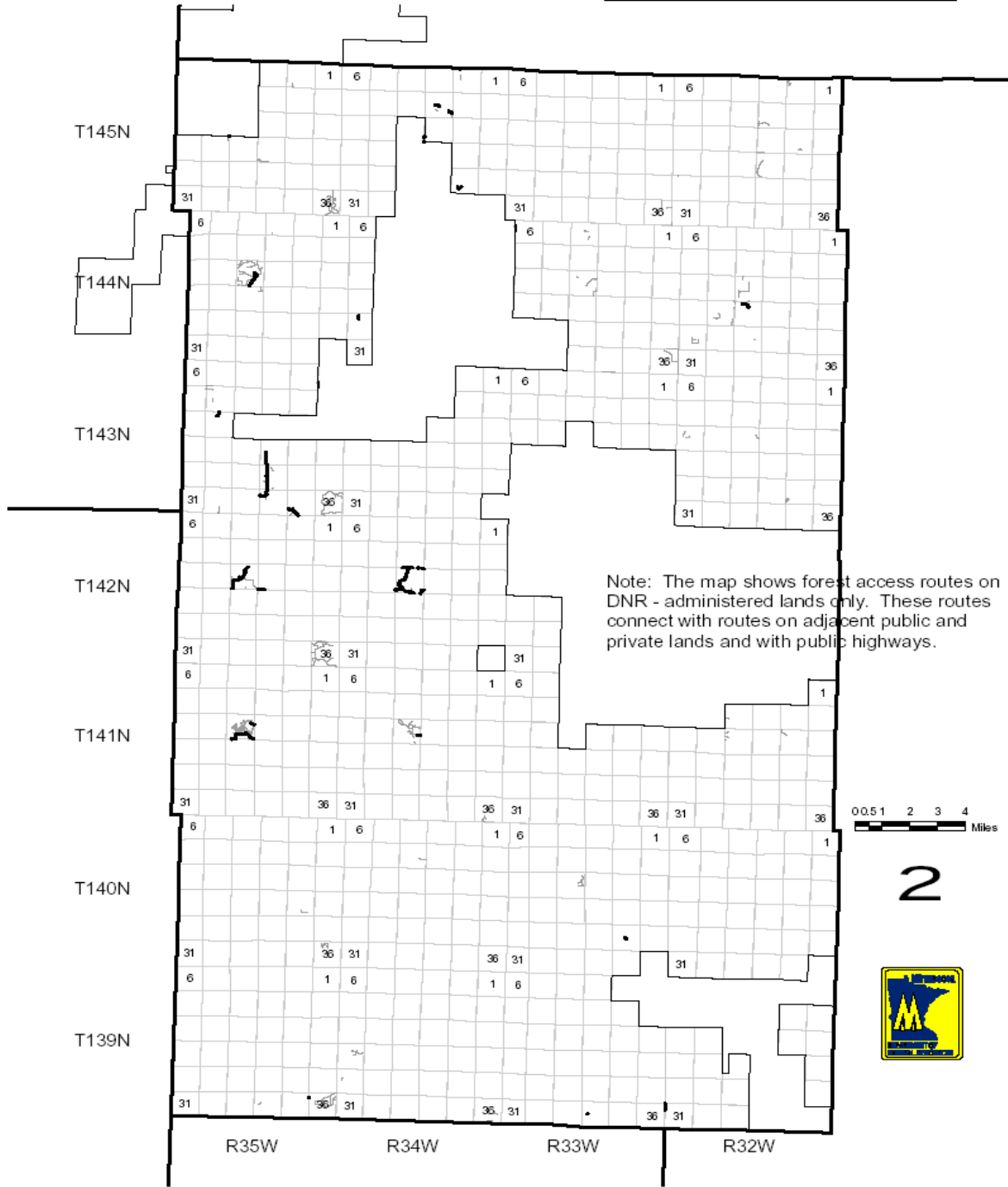
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Exhibit A: Forest Road Designation
DNR Forestry Administered Land Outside State Forests
Hubbard County, Minnesota

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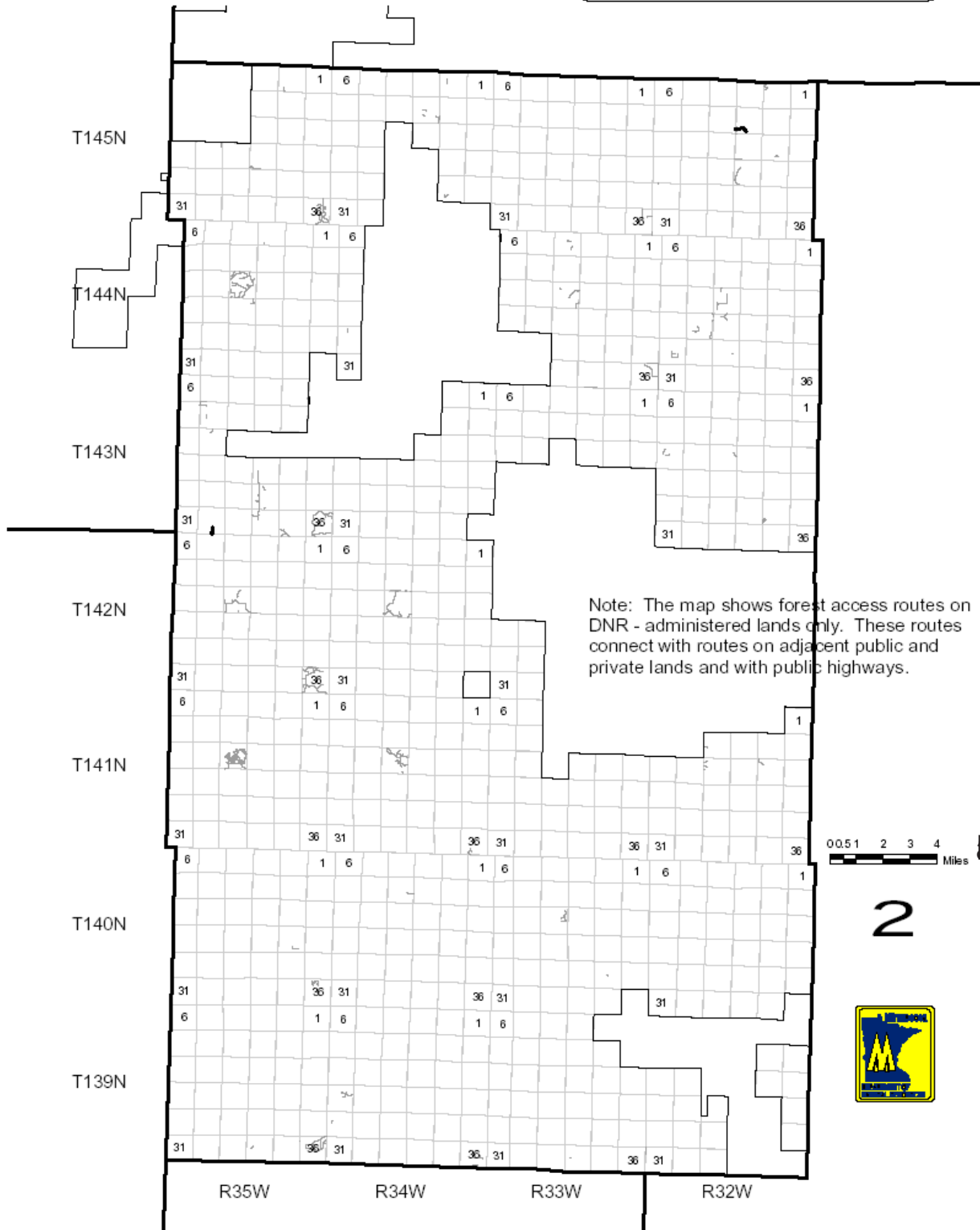
- Forest Road Designation
- Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered Land
- County Boundary
- State Forest Boundary



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Exhibit B: Forest Road Undesignation
DNR Forestry Administered Land Outside State Forests
Hubbard County, Minnesota

- Forest Road Undesignation
- Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered Land
- County Boundary
- State Forest Boundary



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DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Classification of the Badoura State Forest Within Hubbard County With Respect to Motor Vehicle Use Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as Amended) and *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 6100.1950

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BADOURA STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the classification of the Badoura State Forest, located in Hubbard County, as *Limited* with respect to the operation of motor vehicles.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167 as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session*, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' with respect to the operation of motor vehicles. Reclassification is to be conducted pursuant to the process and criteria set forth in *Minnesota Rules*, 6100.1950.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest classification. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest classification.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The state forest classification is both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Badoura State Forest is classified as *Limited*, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the classification of the Badoura State Forest shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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DECISION RECORD

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation of Forest Roads in the Badoura State Forest Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, Subdivision 1

DESIGNATION OF FOREST ROADS IN THE BADOURA STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Badoura State Forest.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, subdivision 1, provides that the commissioner may designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register*.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of the Badoura State Forest.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest road designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibit A* shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Dated: March 17, 2006

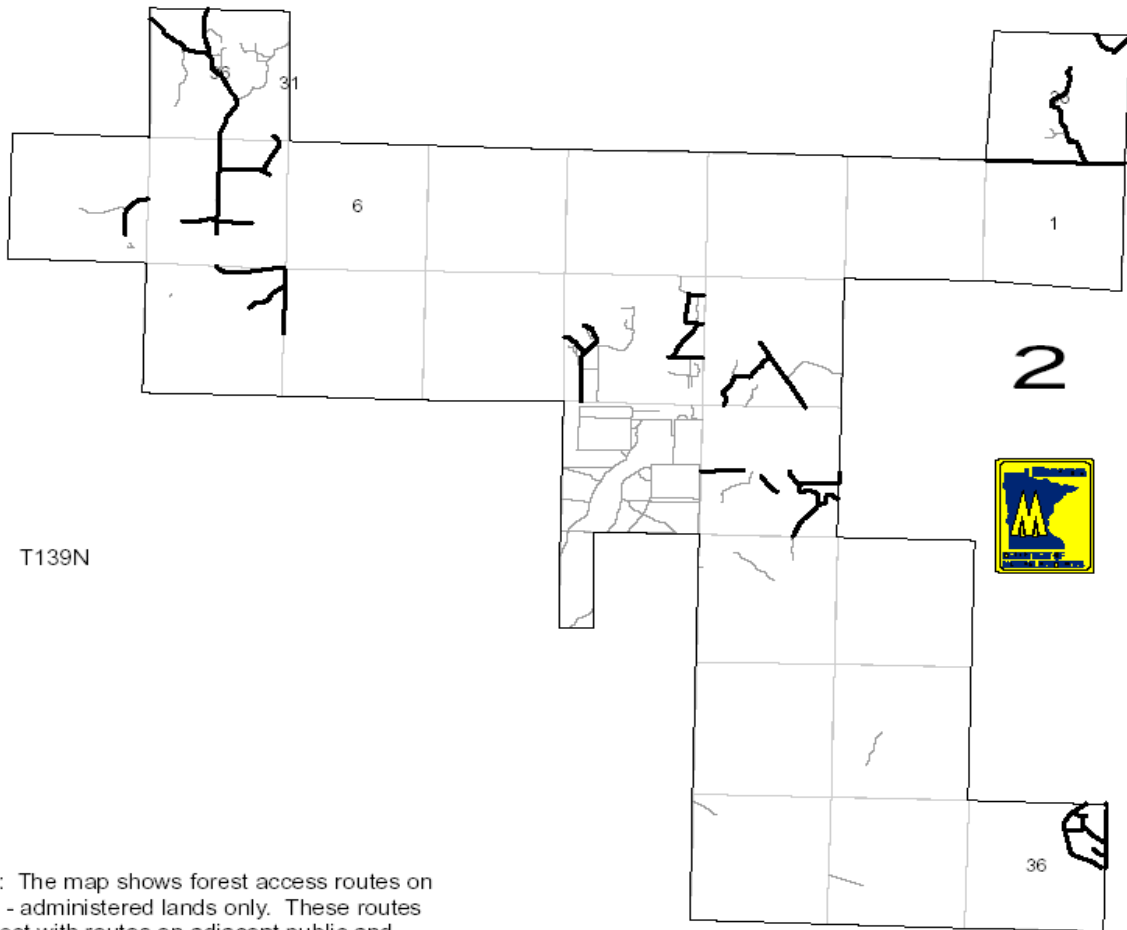
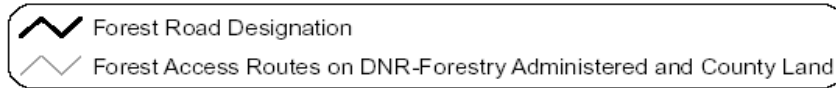
Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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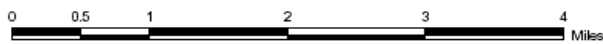
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Exhibit A: Forest Road Designation Badoura State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota



Note: The map shows forest access routes on DNR - administered lands only. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation of Forest Trails in the Badoura State Forest With Respect to Off-highway Vehicle Use Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as Amended) and *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2

DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS IN THE BADOURA STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails as identified in *Exhibit A* attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Badoura State Forest with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, for the period of May 1 to October 31 each year.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167 as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session*, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' and to designate trails within those state forests and forest lands.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest trail designations. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest trail designations.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all-terrain vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit A*, within the Badoura State Forest, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the designation of these all-terrain vehicle trails is limited to the period of May 1 to October 31 each year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those trails identified in *Exhibit A* attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

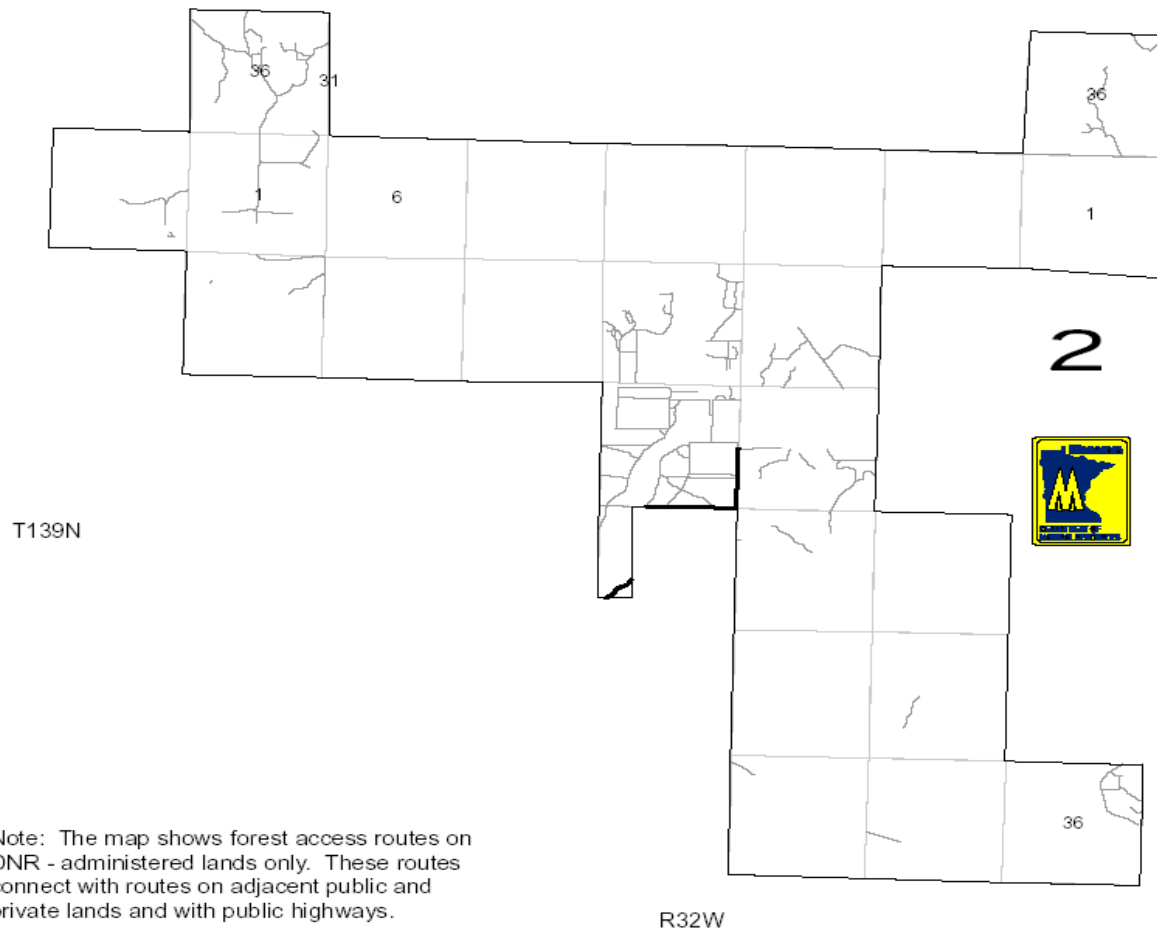
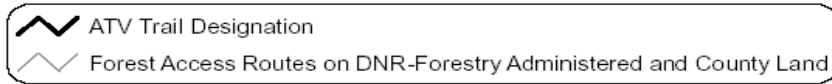
Dated: March 17, 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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Exhibit A: All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation Badoura State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota



Note: The map shows forest access routes on DNR - administered lands only. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.

Department of Natural Resources**Designation of Wildlife Management Areas****Order No. WMA 06-002**

Pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subdivision 1 and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.145, subdivision 1, the following described lands that will be under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources meet the criteria as being suited for wildlife management areas:

Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area, Anoka County

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West.

Waubon Wildlife Management Area, Mahnomon County

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4) and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Forty-three (143) North, Range Forty-two (42) West.

Llief's Land Wildlife Management Area, Olmsted County

The Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 105 North, Range 11 West, Olmsted County, Minnesota, lying easterly of the centerline of Olmsted County Road No. 136 and EXCEPTING there from the following described 3 tracts of land:

Tract 1:

That part of the SW1/4 and that part of the W1/2 SE1/4, all in Section 30, Township 105 North, Range 11 West, Olmsted County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said SW1/4; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East, (assumed bearing) along the south line of said SW1/4, 1744.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be herein described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East along said south line, 840.06 feet; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds West, 1532.89 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds West, 1224.40 feet to the centerline of Olmsted County road No. 136; thence South 10 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds West along said centerline, 83.42 feet; thence South 01 degrees 50 minutes 07 seconds East along said centerline, 199.20 feet; thence South 05 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East along said centerline, 276.71 feet; thence South 05 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds East along said centerline, 813.06 feet; thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds East, 294.09 feet; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East, 170.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2:

That part of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, Township 105 North, Range 11 West, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 30, running thence East 1437.5 feet, thence North 1650.0 feet to a point in the center line of the County Road running generally Northerly and Southerly through said Section 30, for a place of beginning; running thence East 1900.8 feet; thence North 990.0 feet to a point on the quarter section line; thence West along the quarter section line 1671.8 feet to the center line of said County Road; thence in a Southerly direction along the center line of said County Road 1023.7 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 3:

Commencing at a point 1480 feet East of the Southwest corner of Sec-30-Town-105-North-Range-11-West, and running thence North 165 feet, thence East 264 feet, thence South 165 feet, thence West 264 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area, Chippewa County

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 20 and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, all in Township 119 North, Range 42 West, Chippewa County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom the following described 2 tracts of land:

Tract 1:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 20, Township 119 North, Range 42 West, described as follow:

Beginning at a point 33 feet North of the southwest corner of said Section 20, thence Easterly 33 feet North of and parallel with the south line of said Section 20 for a distance of 302.1 feet, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 18 feet, thence Northwesterly along the arc of an 8 degree 37 minute curve with a delta angle of 27 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds Rt. 313.6 feet to

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a point on or near the west line of said Section 20, thence Southerly along the west line of said Section 20, 90.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 119 North, Range 42 West lying within the following described lines:

Beginning at a point 33 feet South of and 50 feet West of the northeast corner of said Section 29, thence Southerly 50 feet West of and parallel with the east line of said Section 29 for a distance of 674.8 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes West 10 feet, thence Northwesterly along the arc of an 8 degrees 44 minutes curve having a delta angle of 89 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds Lt. for a distance of 1022.45 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes E 27 feet, thence Easterly along a line lying 33 feet South of and parallel with the north line of said Section 29 for a distance of 657.8 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Gores Wildlife Management Area, Dakota County

That part of Government Lot 7 of Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Fifteen (115) North, Range Seventeen (17) West, described as follows:

Commencing on the South bank of the Mississippi River, at the northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence South on the west line thereof 80 rods; thence southeasterly to the center of said Lot 7; thence North parallel to the west line thereof, 70 rods, more or less, to the Mississippi River; thence westerly along the riverbank to the place of beginning, containing 18.5 acres more or less, which lies northerly of a line 15 feet west, northerly of, and parallel with the centerline of the Hastings and Prairie Island Road as shown on a half-section map derived from the Dakota County Geographic Information System; containing 5 acres, more or less.

AND

Lot 10 of Auditor's Subdivision No. 28, containing 18.15 acres, more or less.

Providence Wildlife Management Area, Lac qui Parle County

All that part of the following tracts of land lying and being north of the center of the Lac qui Parle River described as follows: The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4SE1/4), the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4), and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4), all in Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred and Sixteen (116) North, Range Forty-four (44) West and that portion of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred and Sixteen (116) North, Range Forty-three (43) West, lying west of the centerline of the township road.

Cedar Mountain Wildlife Management Area, Redwood County

Those parts of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, South Half of the Northwest Quarter, North Half of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 14, Township 112 North, Range 34 West, Redwood County, Minnesota, bounded by the following described lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Wabasha Creek and the east line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North, a distance of 2,595 feet along the east line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence West, a distance of 1,765 feet along the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the north line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 18 degrees 50 minutes West, a distance of 550 feet; thence West, a distance of 825 feet; thence South, a distance of 1,080 feet; thence South 60 degrees 45 minutes East, a distance of 1,555 feet to the centerline of Wabasha Creek; thence easterly and southerly, a distance of 1890 feet, more or less, along said centerline to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 23, Township 112 North, Range 34 West, lying south of a line drawn 66.00 feet south, when measured at right angles to the centerline of an existing Township Road.

Rush Lake Wildlife Management Area, Chisago County

Government Lots Four (4), the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4), the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4) lying South of the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 1 (includes the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24)) of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West.

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Government Lot Three (3), except the North 600 feet thereof, and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West.

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2NW1/4), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West;

Victory Wildlife Management Area, Big Stone County

Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4), EXCEPTING THEREFROM Lots B and C; all of Government Lots Two (2) and Five (5) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Forty-five (45) West, TOGETHER WITH right of easement as contained in that certain deed dated June 1, 1994, and filed for record in the office of the Big Stone County Recorder in Book 118 of Deeds, page 157.

Trust Wildlife Management Area, Big Stone County

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and East One Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124) North, Range Forty-nine (49) West.

Kokkeler Wildlife Management Area, Big Stone County

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Twenty-three (123) North, Range Forty-six (46) West.

Arnold's Lake Wildlife Management Area, Cottonwood County

Government Lot Three (3), Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred and Six (106) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West.

Dr. Johan C. Hvoslef Wildlife Management Area, Fillmore County

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred and Two (102) North, Range Nine (9) West, except commencing at Northwest (NW) corner of said SE1/4SW1/4; thence East 4 rods; thence northeasterly 41 and ½ rods; thence West 14 and ½ rods, to the point of beginning; also Commencing 24 rods West of the Northeast (NE) corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred and Two (102) North, Range Nine (9) West; thence South 60 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 56 rods to the point of beginning.

Swan Lake Wildlife Management Area, Nicollet County

The South Half of Government Lot Five (5), Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred and Ten (110) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West.

Van Drie Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Nobles County

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred and Two (102) North, Range Forty-two (42) West, together with an easement over and across the North 24 feet of the East 1,350 feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred and Two (102) North, Range Forty-two (42) West.

Grant Coyour Memorial Wildlife Management Area, Otter Tail County

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred and Thirty-one (131) North, Range Forty-four (44) West.

Thorson Prairie Wildlife Management Area, Polk County

East Half (E1/2) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Forty-five (45) West.

East Half (E1/2) of Section Eight (8), East Half (E1/2) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Forty-five (45) West.

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2NE1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4NE1/4), all in Section Seventeen (17), East Half (E1/2) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Forty-five (45) West, less railroad right-of-way.

South Half (S1/2) of Section Thirty-four (34), East Half (E1/2) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Forty-five (45) West.

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Tiger Lake Wildlife Management Area, Redwood County

All that land located in Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North, Range Thirty-five (35) West, described as follows:

Commencing at the west quarter corner of Section 35, Township 113 North, Range 35 West; thence south along the section line a distance of 421 feet, more or less, to Angle Point 1, the point of beginning, at the south property line; thence South 88°3' 46" East along the south property line a distance of 2,524 feet, more or less, to Angle Point 2; thence North 0°34'27" East along the east property line a distance of 783.79 feet, more or less, to Angle Point 3; thence North 51°6'24" West along the northeast property line a distance of 750 feet, more or less, to Angle Point 4, at the average low water line of the Minnesota River; thence in a northwesterly direction along the average low water line of the Minnesota River to Angle Point 5, located on the north line of Government Lot Ten (10); thence westerly along the north line of Government Lot 10 a distance of 730 feet, more or less, to Angle Point 6, located on the west line of said Government Lot 10, also being the west line of Section 35; thence southerly along the west line of said Section 35 a distance of 2,720 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH a roadway access easement for ingress and egress purposes in favor of Grantees, their heirs and assigns, from the end of the existing township road through Grantors building site and along an existing field road described in that certain driveway easement between Grantors and Jerome Stancer Trust dated December 21, 1995 and filed for record April 22, 1996 in Book 144 of Misc, on page 155, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

A strip of land two (2) rods wide on either side of a line described as:

Commencing at a point on the east, line of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) 1,380 feet north of the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) [said corner also being the southwest corner of Government Lot Ten (10) of Section Thirty-five (35)], thence from said point running in a northwesterly direction approximately 1,050 feet, more or less, to a second point described as follows beginning at the east quarter corner of said Section Thirty-four (34), thence on an assumed bearing North 0°35' 38" East a distance of 407.00 feet along the east line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 85°27' 55" West a distance of 799.32 feet; thence North 4°34'24" East a distance of 682.54 feet; thence North 82°10'51" West a distance of 346.72 feet; thence North 3°52'28" West a distance of 359.12 feet to said connecting point; thence from said second point North 24°47'51" West a distance of approximately 314.79 feet to the easterly line of a tract of land constituting the Sperl building site, which site is more particularly described in a Contract for Deed Amendment filed for record on May 16, 1986, in Book 108 of Misc. on page 673,

Chetomba Creek Wildlife Management Area, Renville County

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) of Section Eight (8) and the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Sixteen (116) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West.

Middle Antelope Valley Wildlife Management Area, Yellow Medicine County

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114) North, Range Forty-four (44) West.

Dean Christian Memorial Wildlife Management Area, Faribault County

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred and Four (104) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West.

Delafield Wildlife Management Area, Jackson County

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West.

Clare Johnson-Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area, Morrison County

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty-eight (128) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West.

Manannah Wildlife Management Area, Meeker County

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Twenty-one (121) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West.

Commissioner's Orders

Smiley Barn Wildlife Management Area, Rock County

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred and Four (104) North, Range Forty-six (46) West.

Darwin S. Meyers Wildlife Management Area, St. Louis County

Government Lots 1 and 2, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 59 North, Range 15 West of the 4th Principal Meridian.

Those parts of Government Lots 3 and 4 lying northwesterly of the Minnesota Power easement, Section 2, Township 59 North, Range 15 West of the 4th Principal Meridian.

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, Range 15 West of the 4th Principal Meridian.

The Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 60 North, Range 15 West of the 4th Principal Meridian.

That part of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 60 North, Range 15 West lying southeasterly of the Embarrass River, except the following described property:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 35, and preceding Westerly a distance of 792 feet along the north section line, thence South a distance of 528 feet, thence southeasterly a distance of 809 feet more or less to the east section line, thence North along said section line a distance of 792 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Murphy Lake Wildlife Management Area, Mower County

A tract of land situated in Section 19, Township 103 North, Range 18 West, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 104.50 feet, on an assumed bearing on the north line of the South Half Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19, to the point of beginning; thence North 35 degrees 02 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 786.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 93.67 feet, to a point on the west line of the Northeast Quarter Northeast quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence North 00 degrees 59 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 2.81 feet, on the west line of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19, to a point 21.65 feet south of the north line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 1976.65 feet, parallel with and 21.65 feet south of the north line of said Southwest Quarter of said Section 19, to a point on the east line of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of said Section 19; thence North 01 degree 09 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 21.65 feet, on the east line of the Northwest Quarter Southeast quarter of said Section 19, to the northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 1316.49 feet, on the north line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 19, to the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 01 degrees 19 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 1132.84 feet, on the east line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 19; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1323.50 feet, to the east line of said Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South 01 degree 19 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 122.30 feet, on the east line of said Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South 83 degrees 56 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 274.00 feet; thence North 60 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 196.92 feet; thence North 80 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 869.02 feet; thence North 58 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 586.71 feet; thence North 00 degrees 59 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 77.68 feet, to a point on the north line of the South Half Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence South 89 degrees 22 minutes 01 seconds West, a distance of 739.06 feet, on the north line of the South Half Northeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of said Section 19, to the point of beginning.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lands described above are designated as wildlife management areas upon acquisition.

Dated: 4 April 2006

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Cottonwood County Law Library Change in Law Library Fee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 5, 2005 the Cottonwood County Law Library Board of Trustees reduced the Cottonwood County Law Library fee from \$10 to \$5, to be effective July 1, 2006 (concerning both criminal and civil matters). That said reduction was approved by the Cottonwood County Board of Commissioners on January 10, 2006.

Department of Human Services Authorization List of All Drugs That Have Been Added Requiring Authorization as a Condition of Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Payment

The following is a listing of added drugs to the current authorization list. The newly added drug codes will require authorization on or after May 1, 2006.

As authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.0625, subd 25, the following list includes all drugs that have been added requiring authorization as a condition of MHCP payment. The criteria used to develop this list are as follows:

- A. The health service could be considered, under some circumstances, to be of questionable medical necessity.
- B. Use of the health service needs monitoring to control the expenditure of program funds.
- C. Less costly, appropriate alternatives to the health service are generally available.
- D. The health service is investigative.
- E. The health service is newly developed or modified.
- F. The health service is of a continuing nature and requires monitoring to prevent its continuation when it ceases to be beneficial.
- G. The health service is comparable to a service provided in a skilled nursing facility or hospital but is provided in a recipient's home.
- H. The health service could be considered cosmetic.

These newly added non preferred drugs will require Authorization for services provided on or after April 1, 2006.

DRUGS

Added Drugs:

Dispermox
Lagesic
Proquin XR
Natelle C
Ultram ER
Omacor
Rozerem
Boniva injection

Department of Human Services
Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division
Health Care Administration
Public Notice of Maximum Allowable Costs of Medical Assistance Outpatient Prescribed Drugs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to recipients, providers of services, and to the public of additions to the state Medical Assistance maximum allowable cost (state MAC) list for certain outpatient prescribed drugs.

At least once each calendar year, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, publishes a federal upper limit (FUL) payment schedule for many commonly prescribed multiple-source drugs. The federal upper limit is set at a rate equal to 150 percent of the published price for the least costly therapeutic equivalent that can be purchased by pharmacists. This FUL payment schedule constitutes the federal MAC list. For many multiple-source drugs that are not on the federal MAC list, the Department establishes a state MAC list. Additionally, the Department imposes a state MAC for many multiple-source drugs that are on the federal MAC list, as long as the savings are at least as much as the savings would be using the federal MAC list.

The Department requires Medical Assistance pharmacy providers to submit their usual and customary costs. Pharmacy providers are reimbursed at the lower of: 1) the federal or state MAC, plus a dispensing fee; 2) the submitted usual and customary charge to the general public; or 3) a discount off of average wholesale price, plus a dispensing fee.

On January 13, 2003 at 27 SR 1117-1130, the Department published the MAC list, listing the federal and state MACs. Additional changes to the state MAC list were published on February 18, 2003 (27 SR 1331-1334), March 3, 2003 (27 SR 1386-1393), April 21, 2003 (27 SR 1583-1584), August 4, 2003 (28 SR 102-103), October 13, 2003 (28 SR 505-506), October 20, 2003 (28 SR 528-529), December 15, 2003 (28 SR 784-785), January 26, 2004 (28 SR 934-935), March 8, 2004 (28 SR 1089-1090), April 5, 2004 (28 SR 1232), April 19, 2004 (28 SR 1313-1314), May 3, 2004 (28 SR 1367-1368), August 9, 2004 (29 SR 173), August 23, 2004 (29 SR 224-225), November 8, 2004 (29 SR 510), November 15, 2004 (29 SR 534-535), February 7, 2005 (29 SR 923-924), February 14, 2005 (29 SR 951-952), March 7, 2005 (29 SR 1038-1039), April 11, 2005 (29 SR 1174-1175), June 27, 2005 (29 SR 1607), July 18, 2005 (30 SR 49-50), August 15, 2005 (30 SR 147), August 29, 2005 (30 SR 226-227), October 17, 2005 (30 SR 402-403), November 14, 2005 (30 SR 511-512), December 12, 2005 (30 SR 617-618), January 9, 2006 (30 SR 770-771), January 30, 2006 (30 SR 833), February 13, 2006 (30 SR 884), February 27, 2006 (30 SR 926-927) and March 20, 2006 (30 SR 1006-1007).

Effective April 11, 2006 the Department will add the following outpatient prescribed drugs to the state MAC list:

<u>GCN</u>	<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>MAC Price</u>
93446	FENOFIBRATE	67MG	.70
93437	FENOFIBRATE	200MG	2.00
92504	FENOFIBRATE	134MG	1.35
38520	MERCAPTOPYRINE	50MG	2.30
42900	MEFLOQUINE	100MG	7.80
43181	MEBENDAZOLE	100MG	4.42
17940	DANTRIUM	100MG	1.62
17942	DANTRIUM	50MG	1.30
17941	DANTRIUM	25MG	.87
83039	LEVOCARNITINE	100MG/ML	.20
85384	LEVOCARNITINE	330MG	.63
69500	BUTALBITAL COMPOUND	30-325-50	.65
70140	BUTALBITAL-CAFF-APAP-COD	30-325-50	.46

These additions are made to bring Medical Assistance reimbursement to pharmacists more closely in line with the actual acquisition cost of the drugs listed above. The Department estimates that there will be a state savings of \$96,000.00 for State Fiscal Year 2006 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006).

This notice is published pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 42, section 447.205, which requires publication of a notice when there is a rate change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates for Medical Assistance services.

Written comments and requests for information may be sent to Kristin Young, Pharmacy and Program Manager, Health Care Purchasing and Delivery Systems Division, Health Care Administration, Minnesota Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 64984, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0984; **phone:** (651) 431-2504 or **email:** kristen.c.young@state.mn.us

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Notice of Hearing on Sale of State Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, a hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources, at the Central DNR office, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4045, on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is for public input regarding the sale of 13.5 acres of state land situated in the County of Anoka, and described as:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 24 West, lying Northeasterly of Trunk Highway 10 in Coon Rapids, Anoka County, Minnesota. Containing 13.5 acres, more or less.

Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135, subd. 2a, requires that a public hearing be held before lands within a Wildlife Management Area can be disposed of through sale or exchange. The parcels are designated as part of the Welfare Wildlife Management Area.

It is proposed that this 13.5 acre parcel of land be sold by the Department of Natural Resources through public auction. The parcel is no longer needed for resource management purposes. If, after public hearing, the disposal of the land is in the public interest, the Commissioner of Natural Resources may vacate the parcel from Wildlife Management Area designation.

Questions regarding this proposal can be directed to Matt Mattice at (651) 259-5427.

Dated March 30, 2006

Gene Merriam
Commissioner of Natural Resources
By James E. Lawler, Assistant Director
Division of Lands and Minerals

Public Employees Retirement Association

Notice of meeting of the Board of Trustees April 13 , 2006

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in the PERA offices, 60 Empire Drive, Room 117, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

State Rehabilitation Council

Meeting Dates April – May, 2006

The State Rehabilitation Council will meet on the following dates at the designated location. For more information, please contact the Department of Employment and Economic Development at: phone: (800) 328-9095; (651) 296-5629. TTY: (800) 657-3973; (651) 296-3900. If accommodations are required, please request them no later than one week in advance.

April 26, 2006

Radisson Hotel Roseville
2540 North Cleveland Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113
9:00 to 2:00

May 24, 2006

Radisson Hotel Roseville
2540 North Cleveland Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113
9:00 to 2:00

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

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Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Anoka Technical College

Request for Proposals for Development of an On-line Bookstore Web Site to Manage Supply of Books and Merchandise

Anoka Technical College, 1355 W. Hwy 10, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, is looking for a proposal to assist in developing an on-line bookstore web site to manage supply of books and misc. merchandise for student purchases and which will interconnect with the Anoka Technical College's online registration and payment system with minimum cost to the College.

Purchasing Agency: MnSCU/Anoka Technical College

Contact: Monica M. Hanson, Purchasing Agent
E-mail: mhanson@anokatech.edu

Bid due date: April 20, 2006 at 2:00 PM

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) Dakota County Technical College

Request for Proposals for Banking Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dakota County Technical College is seeking proposals for Banking Services. Details are contained in the complete Request for Proposals which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Randy Anderson
Vice President of Finance and Operations
Dakota County Technical College
1300 145th St. East
Rosemount, Mn 55068
Telephone: (651) 423-8241

State Contracts

Proposals must be received by Randy Anderson at Dakota County Technical College by 2:00 p.m. April 24, 2006. Other department personnel are not allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

Dakota County Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in proposals received.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Minneapolis Community and Technical College Notice of Intent to Solicit Bids for New Welding Equipment as Described Below

Description: Lincoln Robotic system package (to include enclosure, 6 axis robot, Powerwave 355M GMAW, drive rolls and quick change neck). Include software option, AD 177 Torchgate software and hardware option and AD 1228-4 Power Ream torch cleaning station

Contact: Todd Bridigum at (612) 659-6054 or by email at
E-mail: *todd.bridigum@minneapolis.edu*

Deadline for Bids: Friday April 21, 2006 at 2:00pm

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) North Hennepin Community College Request for Proposal (RFP) for Food Service at North Hennepin Community College

Introduction: North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, is soliciting bids for the management of its Food Service, beginning July 1, 2006.

Proposal Due Date: Vendor proposals are due no later than 2:00pm, on Monday, April 17, 2006. Proposals must be submitted to Kitty Hennemann, Director of Student Life, North Hennepin Community College, 7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445. Specifications can be obtained by calling (763) 424-0803 or (763) 424-0802.

Site Inspection and Briefing: To schedule a briefing session and site inspection, please call the phone numbers listed above.

Dated: March 21, 2006

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU) St. Cloud Technical College Request for Proposals for an Addition to our Network Infrastructure

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that St. Cloud Technical College will receive proposals for an addition to our Network Infrastructure. Specifications will be available on April 10th, 2006 on the website <http://www.sctc.edu/rfp>. Copies of the specifications can also be obtained from Vi Begquist at (320) 308-5177 or *vbergquist@sctc.edu*. Sealed proposals must be received by Jeri Fiereck at St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN 56301 by 2:00 p.m. on April 25, 2006. St. Cloud Technical College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any irregularities or informalities, in proposals received.

Background/Purpose

St. Cloud Technical College has done it due diligence with respect to a new Local Area Network addition. St. Cloud Technical College has completed a thorough network analysis and has selected the appropriate equipment for their environment. St. Cloud Technical College is seeking Cisco certified vendor responses to the enclosed Request for Proposal (RFP).

Questions:

All questions and inquiries related to this RFP must be in writing and directed to Vi Bergquist, Director of Library and Information Services, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud , MN 56303 (320) 308-5177.

Other department personnel are **NOT** allowed to discuss the Request for Proposal with anyone, including responders, before the proposal submission deadline.

General requirements and instructions to bidders:

- Vendors must be at minimum a Cisco Certified Silver partner in order to respond to RFP
- Vendors must have a local Minnesota office - provide location of office and key name(s) of management team.
- Vendors must provide a list of local engineering support available for possible network services. Please provide list of names and Cisco certification.
- No substitutions will be allowed, only requested equipment will be accepted
- All equipment must be certified new and in original packaging
- Vendors must provide a reference list of three Minnesota education customers with whom they have a long standing relationship
- Vendors must provide 40 hours of consulting/installation/training services from CCIE certified personnel

St. Cloud Technical College will use the following three factors to determine a bid award if prices are equal.

- Partner certification and local engineering support
- Minnesota education references
- Any Additional components provided

St. Cloud Technical College - Network Infrastructure Bid

Product Number	Qty.	Description
Switches and Cables:		
WS-C3750-48-TS-S	40	Catalyst 3750 48 10/100 + 4 SFP Standard Multilayer Image
CAB-STACK-3M	10	Cisco Stackwise 3M Stacking Cable
SFP Connectors for Closets:		
GLC-SX-MM	40	GE SFP, LC Connector SX Transceiver
Core Upgrade:		
WS-SUP720-3B	1	Catalyst 6500/Cisco 7600 Supervisor 720 Fabric MSFC3 PFC3B
MEM-C6K-CPTFL256M	1	Cat6500 Sup720/Sup32 Compact Flash Mem 256MB
S733AIK9-12218SXF	1	Cisco CAT6000-SUP720 IOS ADVANCED IP SERVICES SSH
WS-CAC-4000W-US	2	4000Watt AC Power supply for the US (cable attached)
WS-X6724-SFP	2	Catalyst 6500 24-PORT Gig-E Mod: fabric-enabled (Req. SFPs)
WS-C6K-9SLOT-FAN2	1	Catalyst 6509 High Speed Fan Tray, Spare
Wireless: AP's, Antennas, Power Injectors:		
AIR-AP1231G-A-K9	16	802.11g IOS AP w/Avail CBus Slot, FCC Cnfg
AIR-PWRINJ3	16	Power Injector for 1100, 1130AG, 1200 1230AG, 1240AG Series
AIR-ANT4941	32	2.4 GHz,2.2 dBi Dipole Antenna w/ RP-TNC Connect. Qty. 1
Uninterruptible Power Supply:		
SUM3000RML2U	13	APC Smart-UPS XL Modular 3000VA 120V Rackmount/Tower
AP92200	1	APC InfraStrXure Manager Appliance
AP9431	1	APC InfraStrXure Manager, 100 Node License

State Contracts

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Notice of Request for Proposals to Develop, Run, and Maintain Web Hunter Scripts to Be Used on Multiple Web Sites for State Services for the Blind's Dial-In-News

Minnesota State Services for the Blind (SSB) operates a telephone system call Minnesota Dial-In-News (DIN). This system allows blind or visually impaired SSB customers to use the telephone to listen to the text of daily and weekly newspapers, to navigate within each publication and article, and to control other parameters of the system, such as reading speed, all with the 12 buttons of a touch tone telephone. The system uses the Telephone Reader software developed and marketed by the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Network. Proposals are requested to use the Web Hunter software which comes with Telephone Reader to locate relevant articles from the web sites of the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, St. Paul Pioneer Press, City Pages, and a television listings site, download them, monitor the software for problems and correct any that occur, and upload them to the Dial-In-News server. This is performed 365 days a year.

Estimated cost: \$11,500 per year.

A written request (by email) is required to receive the Request for Proposal. For a copy of the full Request for Proposal, or more information contact:

David B. Andrews
Department of Employment & Economic Development
State Services for the Blind
2200 University Ave W #240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840
Phone: (651) 642-0513
E-mail: *david.b.andrews@state.mn.us*

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Request for Proposals. Deadline for proposals is 2:30 p.m. CST, Friday April 28, 2006. Late proposals will **NOT** be considered. Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered. In addition to a paper copy, an electronic copy in Microsoft Word, ADCII test, RTF or HTML should be included on a floppy disk or CD.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Request for Proposals for State Fair Exhibit Design and Construction

The Office of Higher Education is requesting proposals from qualified professionals to design and construct a re-useable, indoor exhibit for use by the agency at the Minnesota State Fair in 2006. The contract would begin immediately. Proposals must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. Central time, Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) does not obligate the Office of Higher Education to complete this project, and the Office of Higher Education reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

The State estimates the costs of these services for the biennium will not exceed \$10,000.

Copies of the RFP are available from:

Karen Buehre
Minnesota Office of Higher Education
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Telephone: (651) 642-0552
E-mail: *karen.buehre@state.mn.us*

**Minnesota Department of Human Services
Purchasing, Service and Delivery Division****Notice of Request for Proposals to Evaluate the Minnesota Senior Care Project**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services is requesting proposals to conduct an independent assessment of the 1915(b) waiver, called the Minnesota Senior Care Project. The Independent Assessment must be conducted to meet the requirements described in 42 CFR §431.55 (b)(2). The successful responder, if any, will assist in the evaluation design, conduct data analysis, and report findings related to access to care, quality of care, and cost effectiveness of care under the waiver.

Work is anticipated to start after June 12, 2006 and last through May 31, 2007, with the possibility for a two year extension. The Department has anticipated that the cost of this contract should not exceed Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000). A Request for Proposal will be available by accessing the Department of Human Services public website after 12:00 noon Central Time on April 10, 2006 at:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/business_partners/documents/pub/dhs_id_000102.hcsp

To obtain a paper copy of the RFP, please contact Cara Bailey at:

Cara.Bailey@state.mn.us or call (651) 431-2515.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received **by 4:00 p.m. (CDT) on May 8, 2006, to be considered**. Late Proposals will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitting party. **Faxed or e-mailed Proposals will not be accepted**.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

**Department of Human Services
Disabilities Services Division
Pathways to Employment Unit****Revised Notice of Request for Proposals for a Qualified Grantee(s) to Provide
Employment Health Care Services as Part of a Network of Coordinated
Supports to Enrollees in *Stay Well, Stay Working*: Minnesota's Demonstration
to Maintain Independence and Employment**

On March 27, 2006, the Minnesota Department of Human Services solicited proposals from qualified Responders to provide health care services to enrollees in *Stay Well, Stay Working*, Minnesota's Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment ("Demonstration"). The deadline for submission of proposals has been extended to 4:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2006**.

The selected vendor(s), if any, will be responsible for delivering health care services to employed individuals with serious mental illnesses in one or more targeted regions of the state. The Demonstration is targeting an estimated number of individuals in each of the regions listed below:

Region 1: Hennepin County—approximately 600 individuals

Region 2: Ramsey County—approximately 500 individuals

Region 3: Northeast Minnesota (St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Pine counties)—approximately 400 individuals

The selected vendor(s) will be responsible for a range of tasks, including:

- Providing acute and chronic health care services to Demonstration enrollees. These health care services will be modeled on the State Medicaid Plan services included in the MCO's existing PMAP Families and Children contract.
- Collaborating with the State on outreach and marketing efforts
- Developing a training curriculum for selected primary care and behavioral health providers within the MCO's network
- Offering optional educational workshops to Demonstration enrollees that address recognizing symptoms of mental illness in oneself and others, understanding how mental illness affects various facets of life, including work and family, understanding the treatment options that are available for various mental health conditions, and using coping techniques to manage one's mental health condition
- Sharing encounter data regarding individual Demonstration enrollees with the State and the independent evaluator

Selected vendor(s) will be part of a coordinated network of services that also includes Employment Assistance and Support Entities (EASEs) and certified WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) peer facilitators. Participating EASEs will be responsible for delivering a range of employment assistance and supports to Demonstration enrollees. WRAP utilizes peer instructors to help consumers develop an

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on-going plan for managing their recovery. The plan addresses facets of recovery such as building a support system, understanding wellness tools (diet, exercise, sleep, etc.), and managing potential illness triggers. Selected vendor(s) will be responsible for coordinating services with other network entities. Details on required coordination activities are contained in the RFP.

Proposals must be physically received by 4:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2006**. Late proposals will not be considered.

A copy of the complete RFP can be obtained by contacting:

Minnesota Department of Human Services
Attn: Mark Siegel
Disabilities Services Division
PO Box 64967
St. Paul, MN 55164- 0967
Phone: (651) 431- 2374
E-mail: *Mark.Siegel@state.mn.us*

A copy of this RFP can be found on the *Partners & Providers Grants & RFP* page on the MN Department of Human Services website at:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/business_partners/documents/pub/dhs_id_000102.hcsp

Department of Human Services

Disabilities Services Division

Pathways to Employment Unit

Revised Notice of Request for Proposals for a Qualified Grantee(s) to Provide Employment Supports as Part of a Network of Coordinated Supports to Enrollees in *Stay Well, Stay Working: Minnesota's Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment*

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The selected vendor(s) will be responsible for providing a range of services and supports to Demonstration enrollees, including:

- Providing each enrollee with an initial interview to identify what employment assistance services the enrollee may require.
- Offering brief work-related support visits to enrollees, either in person or via telephone, throughout the span of the demonstration. The purpose of these brief visits, usually no more than forty-five minutes in length, is to monitor the health and employment status of enrollees and to quickly address any issues that may arise. Assisting Demonstration enrollees with understanding the health care services available to them through the participating MCO(s) and making appropriate referrals to those services
- Offering Demonstration enrollees counseling on how to discuss with their employers matters such as reasonable accommodations, employee rights, potential absences, and other issues related to the individual's mental illness.
- Offering Demonstration enrollees the opportunity for their employers and co-workers to receive educational sessions on the nature of the enrollee's mental health condition and/or best ways to support the enrollee in the workplace.
- Offering Demonstration enrollees the opportunity for their families to receive information and education on how mental illness affects their loved ones and how they can help family members develop coping strategies for managing their mental illness in the workplace.
- Maintaining accurate and complete records of the services delivered to Demonstration enrollees

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recovery. The plan addresses facets of recovery such as building a support system, understanding wellness tools (diet, exercise, sleep, etc.), and managing potential illness triggers. Selected vendor(s) will be responsible for coordinating services with other network entities. Details on required coordination activities are contained in the RFP.

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Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension – Criminal Justice Information Systems

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Automatic Fingerprint Identification System

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is seeking a replacement to its existing Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) which will be used by the BCA to meet its statutory required function to maintain identifying information including fingerprints on individuals arrested for certain crimes in Minnesota. The existing AFIS has reached its end of life and all current fingerprints will be transferred to the new AFIS. A recent evaluation of identification practices and needs within the state has concluded that the criminal justice needs for accurate identification are much broader than those that are being met by our current AFIS. The new AFIS, while supporting the current AFIS capabilities, must be architected, designed and deployed so that it can more easily address near term and future needs, such as AFIS functions that support a broader set of fingerprint technologies and a dynamic set of business uses in both criminal justice and civil applicant processes. The purpose of this initiative is to continue to improve the biometric processes at the BCA. This will result in timelier processing of fingerprints and the capacity to handle the increasing volume of fingerprints being received.

Details are contained in a complete RFP, which may be obtained by emailing: *Jerrold.Olson@state.mn.us*.

All questions concerning this RFP should be emailed to Jerrold Olson at *Jerrold.Olson@state.mn.us*, and should be received by Jerrold Olson no later than 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on April 19, 2006. Answers to questions will be in emailed to all entities requesting a complete RFP. Final date for submitting proposals is 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on May 3, 2006.

Office of the Secretary of State

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Election System Source Code Review

The Office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota requests proposals from vendors to implement the requirement of *Minnesota Statutes* § 206.805, subd. 2, for a secure, independent third-party evaluation of the source code used in each voting system covered by the state voting system contract, in this case the ES & S Model M100 Precinct Ballot Counter and the ES & S AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal, and associated software. Responder must determine whether the source code firmware and software for each machine records and counts votes as represented by the vendor, in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* § 206.805, subdivision 2, and so certify to the Minnesota Secretary of State. The purpose of this evaluation is to assure the integrity of voting systems used in the state of Minnesota.

Details are contained in a complete RFP, which may be obtained by emailing: *Anita.Deutsch@state.mn.us*.

All questions concerning this RFP should be emailed to Anita Deutsch at *Anita.Deutsch@state.mn.us*, and should be received by Anita Deutsch no later than 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on April 13, 2006. Answers to questions will be emailed to all entities requesting a complete RFP. Final Date for submitting proposals is 2:00 PM Central Daylight Time on April 24, 2006.

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Supreme Court

Request for Proposal for Public Opinion of the Minnesota Courts Study

The Minnesota Supreme Court is seeking a vendor that will work with the Court Information Office to conduct a public survey concerning the opinion of the Minnesota Courts.

In 1999, in response to the Minnesota Supreme Court's involvement in the National Conference on Building Public Trust and Confidence, the Minnesota Supreme Court contracted with a Minnesota based public opinion polling company to conduct a survey of 1,000 Minnesota citizens about their attitudes about and expectations of Minnesota's courts. The result was published in a report: *1999 Public Opinion of the Courts Study*.

This project will be a follow-up of that study designed to gauge how public attitudes about the courts might have changed, and to surface new issues that were not evident in the 1999 study.

Respondent will be expected to work with the Judicial Branch's Court Information Office, a division of the Office of the State Court Administrator, to develop questions for a new survey of approximately 1,000 Minnesota residents. The contractor will also be charged with conducting the survey, data analysis, and preparation of a report summarizing the findings, including presentation of the results for each of the questions asked. It is understood that the survey will be conducted by professional interviewers using a computer aided telephone interviewing system, with supervisors using electronic monitoring equipment for quality control.

Contract will warrant that sampling for the survey will provide results that are accurate within five percent (5%) at the ninety-five percent (95%) confidence level.

Final selection will be based on a review by the State Court Administrator that will consider applicants' knowledge of Minnesota, professional reputation, and experience conducting similar types of polling. Final decision will be made by the State Court Administrator.

Project deadline is June 15, 2006. Proposals are due, Friday, April 21, 2006.

Inquiries concerning this solicitation may be delivered by mail, express courier, e-mail, hand, or fax to:

John Kostouros
Minnesota Supreme Court
Court Information Office
25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: (651) 296-6043
E-mail: www.john.kostouros@courts.state.mn.us

Supreme Court

Trial Court - Third Judicial District

Request for Vendor to Work with Court to Develop Administrative Leadership Development Initiative

The Third Judicial District is seeking a vendor that will work directly with the District Administrator, Assistant District Administrator and the eleven Court Administrators to develop individual understanding and leadership growth for each administrator; to effectively mesh individual leadership abilities within the District's administrative team in order to enhance the role and effectiveness of the team; and to positively impact to the broader system at the District and State levels via the individual growth and team enhancements.

During the initiative the vendor should use and interpret a variety of individual assessment tools such as Meyers Briggs Type Indicator, Campbell Leadership Index, EQ in Action, 360 by Design, etc. These assessments should be completed within the first three months of the twelve-month project cycle and should be used, in part, to produce individual development plans for each of the thirteen administrators. The vendor shall use a variety of learning methods throughout the initiative. The twelve month cycle shall conclude by June 30, 2007.

Please provide a brief proposal that reflects:

- 1) The approach your organization would take for the Third Judicial District's leadership initiative;
- 2) The cost for each component within your plan;
- 3) The timeline in which you would accomplish your plan.

The Third Judicial District will only consider written and timely communications from Responders. An authorized representative of the Responder shall submit inquiries in writing. Only those inquiries received by the established deadline shall be considered by the Third Judicial District. Answers to questions that change or substantially clarify the solicitation shall be issued by addendum and provided to all perspective Responders.

Inquiries concerning this solicitation may be delivered by mail, express courier, e-mail, hand, or fax to:

Shelley Ellefson
Judicial District Administrator
Third Judicial District
1210 ½ NW 7th St. #220
Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 285-7466
Website: www.shelley.ellefson@courts.state.mn.us

Proposal Submission Deadline

Final Written Proposals must be submitted to Shelley Ellefson at the address indicated above no later than 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, Friday, April 21, 2006.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (the “Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Ron Bisek at (651) 296-1361 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed the Consultant Pre-qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or use the Consultant Pre-qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

All expenses incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and application forms are available on Mn/DOT’s **web site** at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>

Send completed application material to:

Ron Bisek
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult.

New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

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Department of Transportation

Operations, Safety and Technology Division

Office of Maintenance

Request for Proposals for Logo Sign Franchise Program

The Minnesota Department of Transportation seeks proposals from qualified firms to administer the Logo Sign Franchise Program in Minnesota. The signs are located on highway rights-of-way and display business panels (logos) of nearby businesses that offer motorist services of gas, food, lodging and camping. The successful firm will fund, implement and maintain the program on selected rural and urban state freeways. The deadline for submitting a proposal is 4:00 pm, May 15, 2006.

Copies of the Request for Proposal and other information about this program are available from:

Janet G. Ekern
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS700
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: (651) 297-7509
Fax: (651) 297-7576
E-mail: jan.ekern@dot.state.mn.us

Other Mn/DOT personnel are **NOT** authorized to provide information on this RFP.

Department of Transportation

Program Management Division

Office of Aeronautics

Comments Requested on Minnesota State Aviation System Plan (SASP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota State Aviation System Plan (SASP) is available for review and comment at the Mn/DOT Office of Aeronautics, 222 East Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, Mn, during regular business hours (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM), Monday thru Friday. The comment period runs from April 11, 2006 to May 11, 2006. Comments may be submitted in writing or electronically to the email address below. The SASP is an assessment of aviation activity in Minnesota. It contains recommendations for airport development to meet the identified needs and order-of-magnitude costs for the proposed development. The SASP is a requirement of the Federal Aviation Administration which requires that the Plan be updated approximately every five years. The last SASP was published in 1999. For further information contact Richard Theisen at the Office of Aeronautics. **Phone:** (651) 296-2552; Email: www.dick.theisen@dot.state.mn.us **Fax:** (651) 297-6543.

Minnesota Veterans Homes Board

Notice of Availability of Contract for Physician Services

The Minnesota Veterans Home - Hastings is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing physician and psychiatric services to the residents of the Home.

Work is proposed to start after July 1, 2006.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through April 10, 2006. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After April 14, 2006, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Mark Kryzer
Veterans Home Hastings
1200 East 18th Street
Hastings, MN 55033
Fax: (651) 438-8511
E-mail: makryzer@hast.mvh.state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than April 28, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax or E-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

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The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for E-Government Website Redesign

Contract Number 06P055

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals for redesign of its public website to create an electronic resource that better serves its external constituencies. The Council's website www.metrocouncil.org is a major vehicle for communicating to the Council's constituencies and an expanding tool for conducting business transactions.

<i>Issue RFP</i>	April 3, 2006
<i>Proposals Due</i>	May 5, 2006
<i>Selection of Firm</i>	May 2006
<i>Project Activities</i>	May – December 2006

Firms interested in providing these services should request a copy of the RFP from the contact listed below:

Harriet Simmons, Senior Administrative Assistant,
Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1086
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: harriet.simmons@metc.state.mn.us

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Occupational Health and Medical Services

Contract Number 06P061

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting proposals for Occupational Health and Medical Services.

<i>Issue RFP</i>	April 12, 2006
<i>Proposals Due</i>	May 12, 2006
<i>Selection of Firm</i>	May 2006
<i>Project Activities</i>	June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2011

Non-State Contracts & Grants

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Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
230 East Fifth Street
Mears Park Centre
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1086
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: *harriet.simmons@metc.state.mn.us*

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Request for Proposals for Implementation of Police Work Force and Time Management System

Procurement No. 7068

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is seeking proposals for the configuration and implementation of WORKFORCE DIRECTOR, a comprehensive scheduling, timekeeping and personnel management program to be used by the Metropolitan Transit Police. WORKFORCE DIRECTOR is a Microsoft solution written in MS SQL 2003 and VB.

Proposals are due no later than 2 PM on April 27, 2006.

Firms interested in receiving the Request for Proposals document should contact:

Christopher Gran, Director of Purchasing
Metro Transit (a division of the Metropolitan Council)
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5060
Fax: (612) 349-5069
E-mail: *christopher.gran@metc.state.mn.us*

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Request for Proposals for Schedule Automation

Procurement No. 7029

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is soliciting proposals for an automated solution for printed timetables and additional applications, including timetables on the web in HTML and PDF formats as well as templates for schedule signage at rail stations and transit centers. This automated solution will replace the current process of manually producing printed transit schedules.

Proposals are due no later than 2 PM on May 1, 2006.

Firms interested in receiving the Request for Proposals document should contact:

Christopher Gran, Director of Purchasing
Metro Transit (a division of the Metropolitan Council)
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St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5060
Fax: (612) 349-5069
E-mail: *christopher.gran@metc.state.mn.us*

Non-State Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Solicitation of Proposals for Ten 60-Foot Low-Floor Articulated Buses

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is soliciting proposals for ten 60-foot low-floor transit buses. This procurement includes an option to purchase up to an additional 55 buses.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on April 21, 2002 at 9:30 AM at the Metro Transit Overhaul Base, 515 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55114. Proposals are due May 8, 2006.

To obtain the Solicitation Package, contact:

Christopher Gran
Director of Purchasing
Metro Transit
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5060
Fax: (612) 349-5069
E-mail: christopher.gran@metc.state.mn.us

University of Minnesota

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