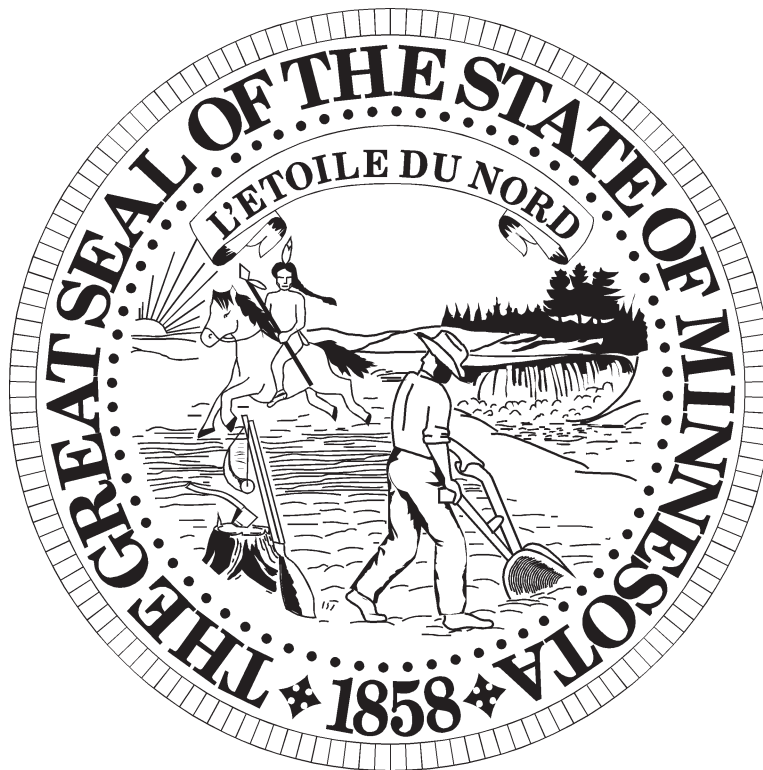


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Office of the Governor

Emergency Executive Order # 08-07: Providing for Relief from Regulations to Certain Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota

I, **TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws do hereby issue this emergency executive order:

WHEREAS, the seasonal load restrictions as described in *Minnesota Statutes* 2006, Section 169.87, Subdivision 2 are in effect in the South, Southeast, Metro, Central, North Central and North frost zones of the state; and

WHEREAS, many vehicles used to transport heating fuel exceed the weight permitted under the seasonal load restrictions even when empty; and

WHEREAS, the winter and spring season have been colder than in recent years; and

WHEREAS, temperatures continue to require heating and, without the ability to receive timely and efficient delivery of heating fuels, businesses and homeowners are in danger of running out of necessary heating fuels; and

WHEREAS, current statute recognizes permanent exemptions from the seasonal load restrictions for school buses, milk carriers, utility vehicles, garbage and recycling vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that an emergency condition exists and order that:

1. Vehicles used to transport fuels commonly used for heating are exempted from the seasonal load restrictions on local and state highways and streets imposed under *Minnesota Statutes* 2006, Section 169.87.

2. Motor carriers must abide by all other posted road restrictions or laws governing gross weight including, but not limited to, the gross weight limits set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* 2006, Sections 169.823 and 169.824.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 2006, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2008, or the Commissioner of Transportation's removal of spring load restrictions, whichever is earlier.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 3rd day of April, 2008.

Signed: **TIM PAWLENTY**
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Signed: **MARK RITCHIE**
Secretary of State

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Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Scientific and Natural Area Order # 187: Cottonwood River Prairie Scientific and Natural Area; Superseding Scientific and Natural Area Order # 165

WHEREAS, certain lands in Brown County, Minnesota, described as:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 31, Township 109 North, Range 35 West, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the existing right-of-way of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation (formerly the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company right-of-way) as the same is now located across said premises; and EXCEPTING also Lot 1 of said Northwest Quarter, Section 31, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 109, Range 35; thence East along the north line of said Section a distance of 907.0 feet; thence South parallel with west line of said Section a distance of 212.3 feet to the North right-of-way of the C. & N.W.R.R.; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said right-of-way line a distance of 912.3 feet to the west line of said Section, thence North 93.1 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO, all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 31, Township 109 North, Range 35 West, which lies south of the right-of-way of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation (formerly the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Co. right-of-way) and northerly of the line drawn parallel with and 100 feet distant southerly from the center line of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation (formerly the Minnesota and Iowa Railway Co. right-of-way).

ALSO, a strip, belt or piece of land 200 feet wide, being 100 feet wide on each side of the center line of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation (formerly the Minnesota and Iowa Railway Co. right-of-way) as the same is located over and across the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4-SW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 109 North, Range 35 West.

ALSO, a strip, belt or piece of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet wide on each side of the center line of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation (formerly the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company right-of-way) extending across the following described tract of land:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 32, Township 109 North, Range 35 West, the center line of which said strip intersects the west line of said Southwest Quarter of said Section 32 at a point 3123 feet South of the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 32 and intersects the east line of said Section 32 at a point 312.5 feet North of the southeast corner of said Section 32.

ALSO, two additional strips of land 50 feet in width of each side of and adjoining said original 100-foot strip on said Southeast Quarter of said Section 32. The East ends of which said additional strip of land is bounded by a straight line which intersects the center line of said original strip of land at a point 1200 feet in a southeasterly direction distant from the point where the center line of said 100 foot strip intersects the west line of said Southeast Quarter of Section 32, said additional 50 foot strip extending along on each side of the adjoining said 100 foot strip of said Southeast Quarter of Section 32.

ALSO, that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 33, Township 109 North, Range 35 West, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence on a bearing based on the Brown County Coordinate System of 1983, of North 00° 50' 02" East along the west line of said Southwest Quarter 2057.49 feet; thence South 89° 59' 04" East 2586.98 feet; thence South 00° 00' 56" West 1526.57 feet; thence South 89° 59' 04" East 334.16 feet; thence South 00° 00' 56" West 536.42 feet to the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 89° 52' 53" West along said south line 310.42 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence North 89° 52' 22" West along the south line of said Southwest Quarter 2640.11 feet to the point of beginning; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the right-of-way line of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad.

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ALSO, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 5, 108 North, Range 35 West lying north of the center of Mound Creek.

ALSO that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 4, Township 108 North, Range 35 West lying north of the center of Mound Creek and northerly and westerly of the centerline of County State Aid Highway #2 as it currently exists as shown on Brown County Highway Department Project No. S.A.P. 09-602-12, April 2002.

Containing 332.6 acres, more or less, is under the control and possession of the Department of Natural Resources;
and

WHEREAS, such lands contain high quality dry hill prairie and the threatened plant species *Lespedeza leptostachya* (prairie bush clover); and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands can be protected and perpetuated in their natural state and used for educational and research purposes in such a manner as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark Holsten, Commissioner of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 84.033, 86A.05, subd. 5, 97A.093 and other applicable laws, do hereby designate the above-described lands as the Cottonwood River Prairie Scientific and Natural Area.

FURTHERMORE, the Cottonwood River Prairie Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general educational and research activities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Scientific and Natural Area Order no. 165 is hereby superseded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of *Minnesota Rules* 6136.0100 through 6136.0600 shall apply to the above-designated area.

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

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 26 day of March, 2008.

MARK HOLSTEN, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Orders

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Classification of the Crow Wing State Forest, Emily State Forest, and Other State Forest Lands in Crow Wing County, Minnesota with Respect to Motor Vehicle Use

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the classification of the Crow Wing State Forest and the Emily State Forest in Crow Wing County as *'limited'* with respect to motor vehicle use. The commissioner also orders classification of other parcels of state forest land described in this order as either *"limited"* or *"closed"* with respect to motor vehicle use. These classifications of state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use are pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007) and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950.

WHEREAS

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007) and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950 require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify all state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use.

2. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in Crow Wing County in a draft plan in April 2007.

3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that approximately 23,005 acres of state forest land including the Crow Wing State Forest, the Emily State Forest, and other state forest lands under the authority of the commissioner in Crow Wing County be classified as *'limited'* with respect to motor vehicle use, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law. These state forest lands are depicted as *'limited'* on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

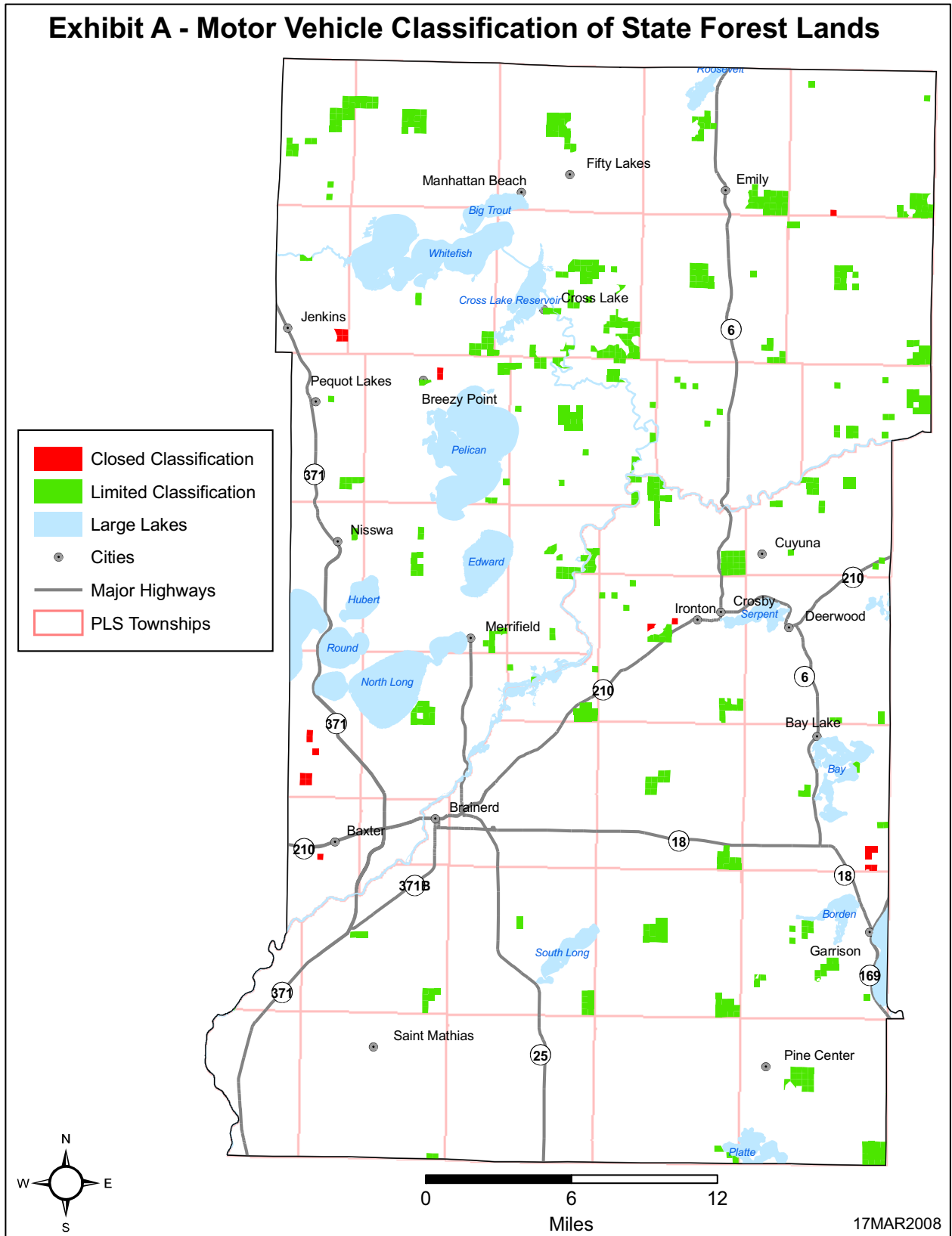
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approximately 877 acres of state forest lands under the authority of the commissioner in Crow Wing County be classified as *"closed"* with respect to motor vehicle use, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law. These state forest lands are depicted as *'closed'* on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above motor vehicle use classifications shall become effective December 31, 2008.

Date: 27 March 2008

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A - Motor Vehicle Classification of State Forest Lands



Commissioner's Orders ---

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Designation and Undesignation of Forest Roads in Crow Wing County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A* and the undesignation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibit B* located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.71, subdivision 1 provides the commissioner may designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register*.
2. The agency held public meetings and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads, and trails in Crow Wing County.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes* and other applicable laws and rules have been met.
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 that the forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are undesignated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation and undesignation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A and B* shall become effective December 31, 2008.

Date: 27 March 2008

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A - State Forest Road Designation

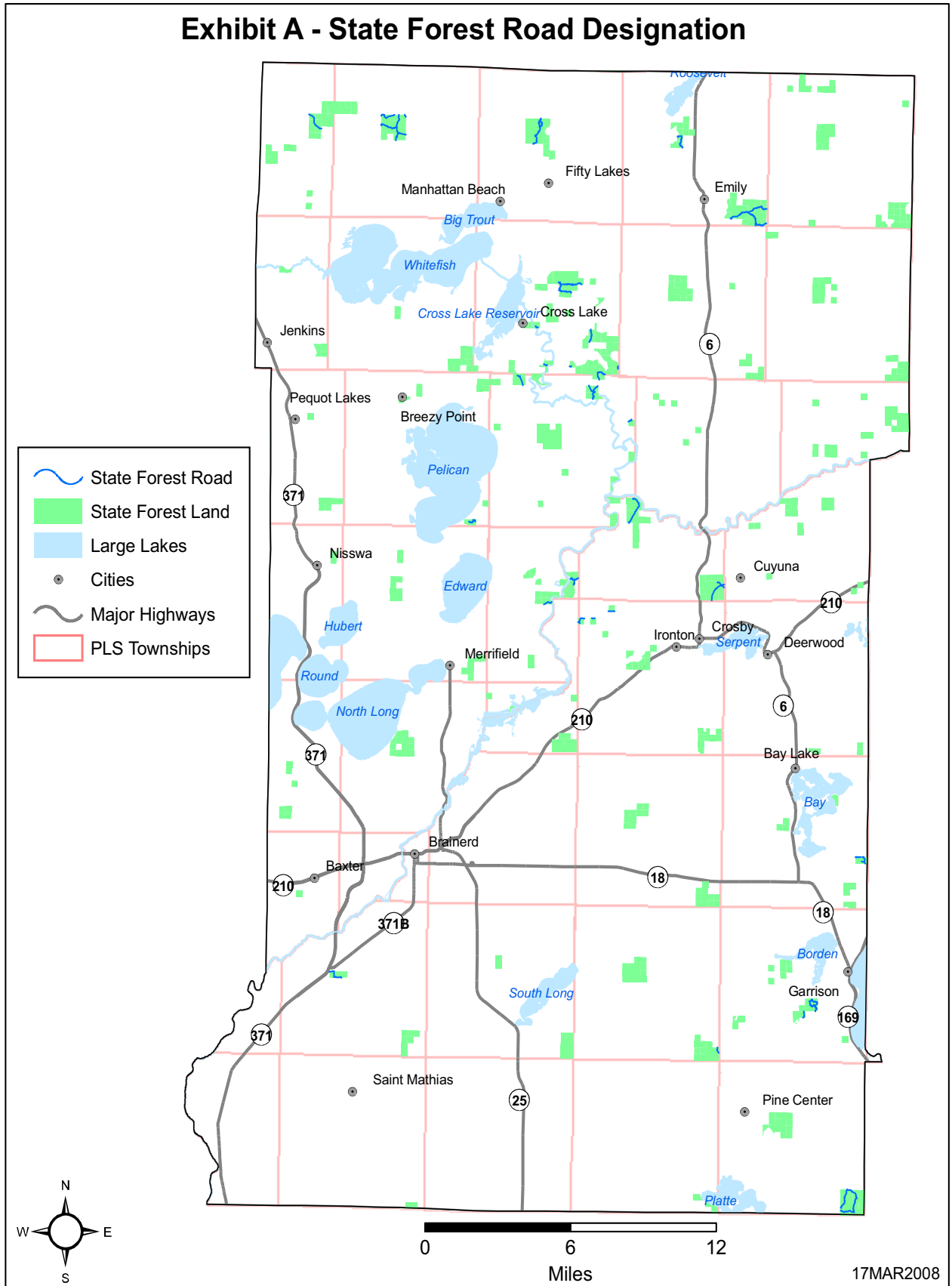
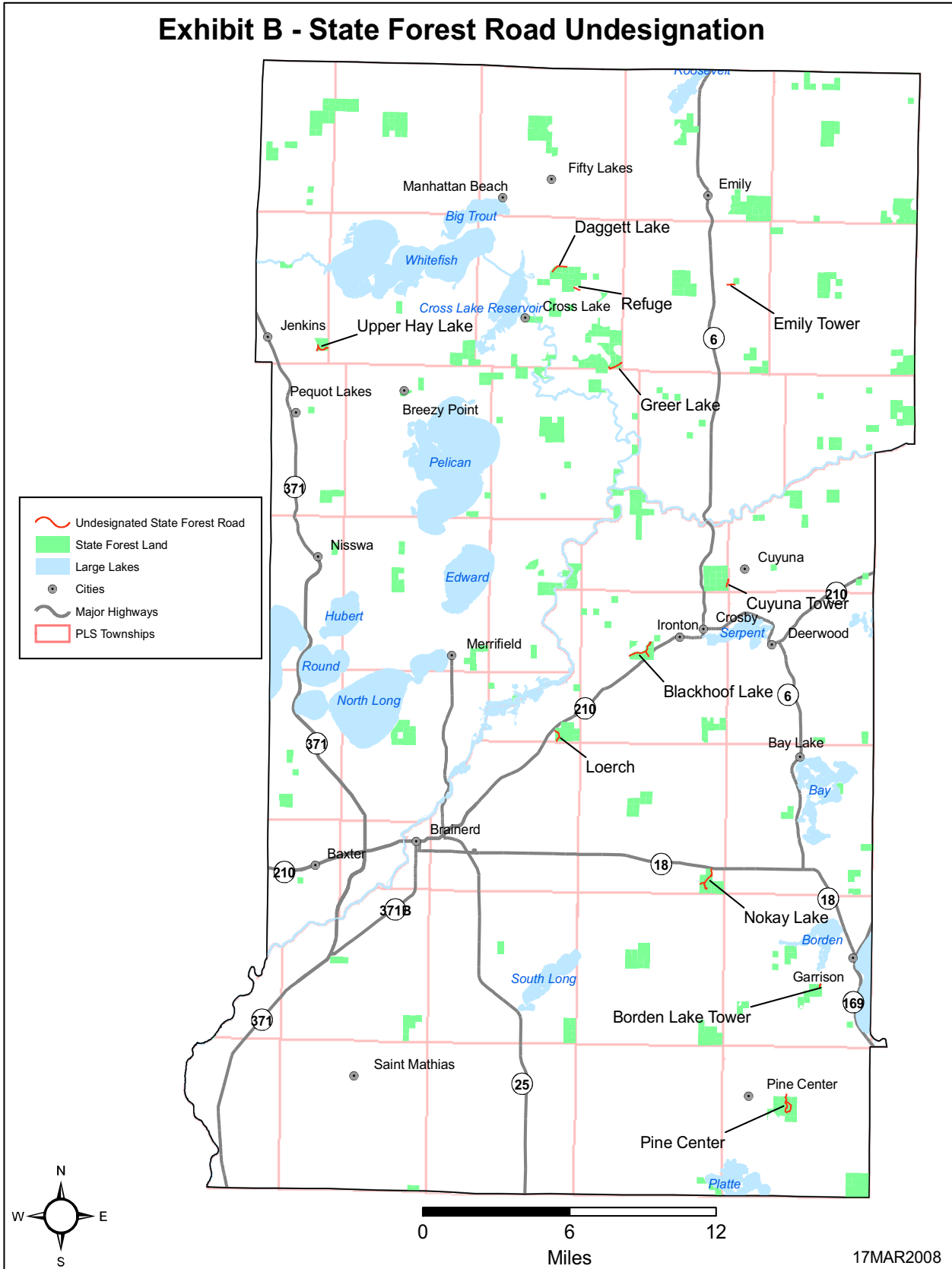


Exhibit B - State Forest Road Undesignation



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Designation of Forest Trails in Crow Wing County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails in Crow Wing County described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.

2. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, chapter 128, article 1, section 167 (as amended in 2005 and 2007) directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate roads and trails within state forests.

3. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations in a draft plan in April 2007.

4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law:

1. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 14.5 miles of trail depicted on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as ATV / OHM trails.

2. Hunter Walking Trails – The 2.7 miles of trails depicted on the map in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as hunter walking trails.

3. Hiking Trails – The 2.7 miles of trails depicted on the map in *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as hiking trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2008.

Dated: 27 March 2008

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A - ATV / OHM Trail Designation

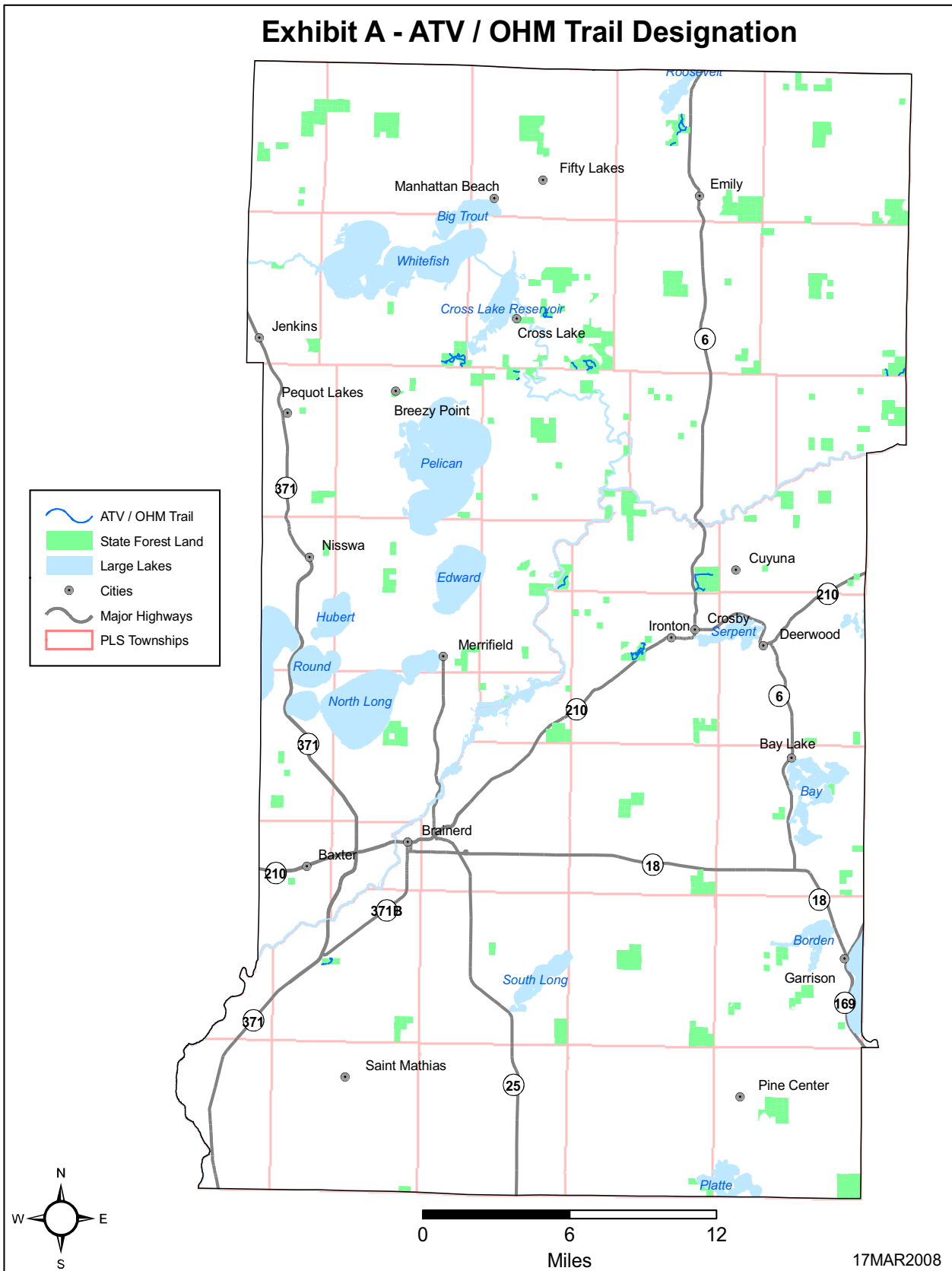
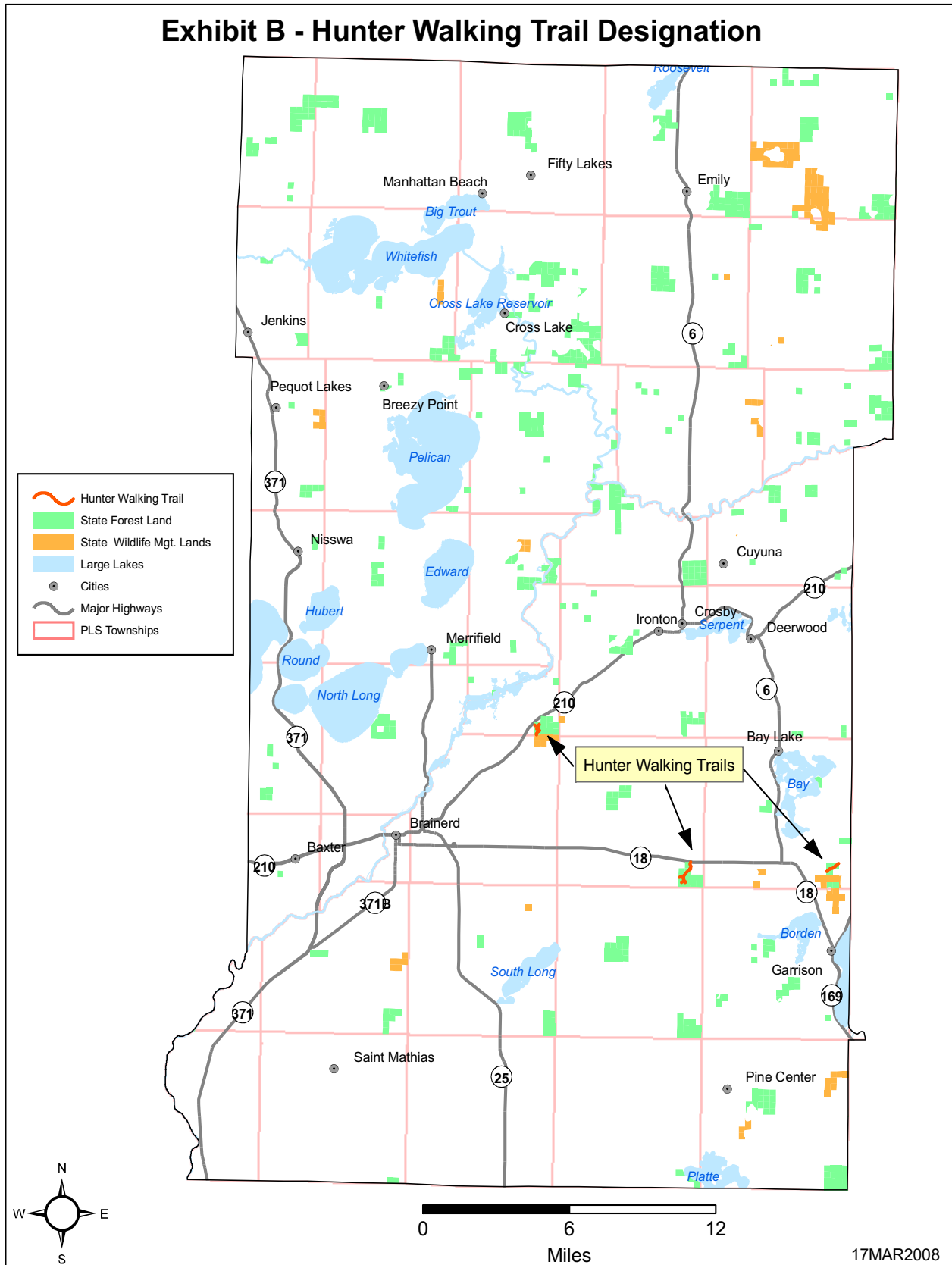
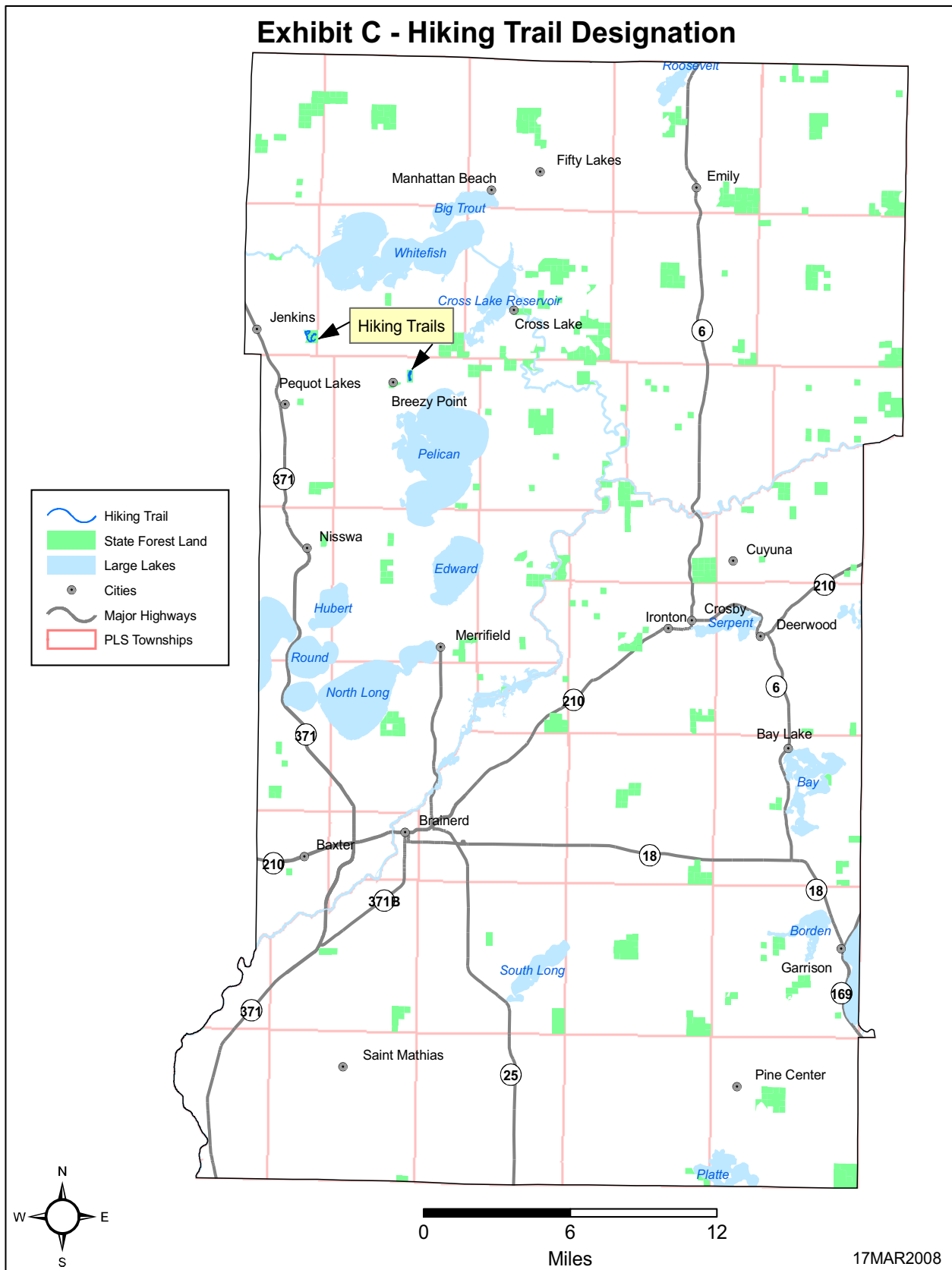


Exhibit B - Hunter Walking Trail Designation





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STAR Awards for Excellence at AT Ceremony April 15, 2008

The AT Advisory Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Lady Slipper Conference Room located in the Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN. The STAR Awards for Excellence in AT ceremony will be held following the meeting from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda with a reception to follow in the Great Hall from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call the STAR Program at (651) 201-2640 if accommodations are needed.

Department of Agriculture

Minnesota Rural Finance Authority

Notice of Public Hearing on the Issuance of an Agricultural Development Revenue Bond Under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 41C on Behalf of Blake Buehring, Nessel Township, Chisago County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on May 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., Department of Agriculture Building, Agricultural Finance Division, 625 Robert Street North, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal that the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority (the Authority) issue its revenue bond under *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 41C, in order to finance the purchase of 120 acres of bare land located 2 miles west of Rush City on Co. 1 to Elmquest Ave, then North 3/4 mile, then east 1/4 mile on unmarked access road; Section 18, Nessel Township, Chisago County, Minnesota on behalf of Blake Buehring, (the Borrower/s).

The maximum aggregate face amount of the proposed bond issue is \$250,000.00. The revenue bond will be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the revenue pledged to the payment thereof. No holder of such revenue bond will ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the State of Minnesota to pay the bond or the interest thereon, nor to enforce payment against any property of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, except the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof.

Before issuing the revenue bond, the Authority will enter into an agreement with the Borrower whereby the Borrower will be obligated

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to make payments at least sufficient at all times to pay the principal of and interest on such revenue bond when due. All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above, or may file written comments with the Executive Director of the Authority prior to the date of the hearing set forth above.

Dated: April 2, 2008

Jim Boerboom, RFA Director
Department of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture

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Dated: April 2, 2008

Jim Boerboom, RFA Director
Department of Agriculture

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Notice of 2008 Election Year Campaign Expenditure Limits

In accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* §10A.255, the following is the election year campaign expenditure limit for candidates for seats in the House of Representatives for the 2008 election year: \$31,400.

Finance Department

State Budget Trends Study Commission

Notice of Monthly Meeting April 22, 2008

The State Budget Trends Study Commission, required by the *Laws of Minnesota 2007*, Chapter 148, Article 2, Sec. 81, will hold its April monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 in the Lady Slipper Conference Room, Ground Fl, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., Saint Paul, MN 55155, at 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. For more information you may call Commissioner of Finance, Tom Hanson at (651) 201-8010.

Department of Labor and Industry**Labor Standards Unit****Notice of Corrections to Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates**

Corrections have been made to the Commercial Prevailing Wage Rates certified 03/03/2008, for the following counties:

Labor Code 101, Laborer, Common in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, LeSueur, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Sibley and Watonwan Counties.

Labor Code 102, Laborer, Skilled in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, LeSueur, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Renville, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Steele, Waseca and Watonwan Counties.

Labor Code 104, Flagperson in Blue Earth, LeSueur, Olmsted and Sibley Counties.

Labor Code 105, Watchperson in Aitkin, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, LeSueur, Olmsted, Pine, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Waseca, Washington and Wright Counties.

Labor Code 107, Pipelayer (Water, Sewer and Gas) in Big Stone, Blue Earth, Chippewa, Clay, Cook, Jackson, LacQuiParle, Lake, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Olmsted, Ottertail, Renville, Rice, Sibley, St. Louis, Swift, Traverse, Waseca, Watonwan, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine Counties.

Labor Code 109, Underground and Open Ditch Labor (8') in LacQuiParle, LeSueur, McLeod, Olmsted, Renville, Rice, Sibley, Stearns, Waseca and Yellow Medicine Counties.

Copies with the corrected certified wage rate for this Region or these Counties may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306, or by calling (651) 284-5091, or accessing our web site at www.doli.state.mn.us. Charges for the cost of copying and mailing are \$.25 per page for the first 100 pages, \$.65 per page after that. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

Steve Sviggum, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**Order Approving Names of Geographic Features**

Pursuant to the authority granted by *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 83A.02, I hereby approve the naming/renaming of the following geographic features of the state herein:

• **Mud Lake**, Minnesota Public Water No. 34-158, located in sections 3 and 4, Township 121 North, Range 34 West and in sections 27,28,33,34 and 35, Township 122 North Range 34 West, Kandiohi County Minnesota is renamed "Lake Monongalia."

• **Unnamed Lake**, Minnesota Public Water No. 61-114, located in section 21, Township 125 North Range 38 West, Pope County, Minnesota is named "Fosse Lake."

• **Mud(Long) Lake**, Minnesota Public Water No. 21-225 located in section 27, Township 129 North Range 39 West, Douglas County, Minnesota is renamed "Golden Pond."

• **Unnamed Lake**, Minnesota Public Water No. 31-628, located in sections 11 and 14, Township 58 North, Range 26 West, Itasca County, Minnesota is named "Chickadee Lake."

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• **Unnamed Creek**, commencing in the NE ¼ of Section 25, Township 44 North, Range 18 West, to its confluence with Sand Creek in the NW ¼ of section 4, Township 43 North, Range 18 West, Pine County is named “Rock Dam Creek.”

Dated: 14 December 2006 for Monongalia
18 May 2007 for Fosse Lake
6 August 2007 for Golden Pond
20 August 2007 for Chickadee Lake
23 October 2007 for Rock Dam Creek

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
(Gene Merriam for Monongalia)

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Grant Applicants

Have you picked up all the grants open for bid? A “Contracts & Grants” section is available that lists all grants and contracts open for bid. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks in the upper left corner. You will see a list of ALL the current rules, with an INDEX, and previous years’ indices, as well as a list of all contracts and grants open for bid. Subscribe and receive LINKS to the *State Register*. You also receive Subscriptions cost \$180 a year (an \$80 savings). Here’s what you receive via e-mail:

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Department of Commerce

Notice of Grant Availability for Fiscal Year 2008 Conservation Applied Research and Development Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Commerce is requesting proposals for the purpose of accelerating the development and adoption of new energy efficient technologies and strategies in Minnesota. The information obtained from this effort will serve to identify new conservation improvement program opportunities for electric and natural gas utilities in Minnesota as well as enable the state to achieve its statutory energy conservation goals.

Work is proposed to start during the month of August 2008.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through May 1, 2008. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After May 1, 2008, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Amy Bicek
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 Seventh Place E, Suite 500
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Fax: (651) 297-7891

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than May 15, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Fax 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.

Department of Health

Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division

STD and HIV Section

Notice of Availability of Funds for Community HIV Health Education and Risk Reduction Projects

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Health is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing HIV health education and risk reduction information and behavior change interventions including non-clinical HIV counseling, testing, and referral for select communities in Minnesota where the rates of HIV are highest.

Work is proposed to start after January 1, 2009.

The Request for Proposal packet can be obtained by going to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/rfp/herr/index.html> or by contacting Jessica Barry at (651) 201-4005.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) is required in order to submit a proposal. The NOI is due by 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2008. All documents are available at the website above.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address below on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2008 or have a legible postmark from the United States Postal Service, or a legible pick-up or drop-off time from a private carrier with a date and time that precedes 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2008. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

Full proposals are to be submitted by the specified date and time to:

US Postal Service Mailing Address:
Jessica Barry
STD and HIV Section
Minnesota Department of Health
Orville L. Freeman Building
PO Box 64975
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0975

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Street Address (drop off or courier):

Jessica Barry
STD and HIV Section
Minnesota Department of Health
Orville L. Freeman Building
625 North Robert Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2516

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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.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
- \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days;
- \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and
- anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days

Assistance with Contracts

A summarized "Contracts & Grants" section of all contracts and grants open for bid is available only to subscribers. Obtain MORE and FASTER information with a SUBSCRIPTION to the *State Register*. You also receive LINKS to the *State Register*. Open the *State Register* and click on Bookmarks in the upper left corner. You will see a list of the contents of the current issue, with an INDEX, and previous years' indices. You also receive "Contracts & Grants." Here's what you receive via e-mail:

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**Department of Administration
Real Estate & Construction Services Division
Notice of State Real Property For Sale in Rochester, Minnesota**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Administration is offering for sale by sealed bid the real property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of College View Road (CSAH 9) and 36th Avenue SE (CR 9) in Rochester, Minnesota. The tract is approximately one acre in size. The minimum bid is \$12,000. To obtain a copy of the complete bid package, visit:

www.admin.state.mn.us/recs/sas/sas-psl.html

Send an e-mail to: *susan.maki@state.mn.us*, or call (651) 201-2549. Written bids must be received no later than 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2008.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Anoka Technical College
Request for Proposals on Food Service****GENERAL STATEMENT/SCOPE:**

Anoka Technical College (Anoka TC) is requesting proposals for food service on its campus. Food services include cafeteria line service, self-serve salad bar, catering, vending machine service, etc.

A Mandatory Proposal Conference consisting of a tour of the College's existing food service and an RFP presentation and question/answer session in the Anoka Technical College, Room 179, will be held 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2008. **ATTENDANCE AT THIS MANDATORY PROPOSER'S CONFERENCE IS A PREREQUISITE TO SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL.**

TO RECEIVE A COMPLETE COPY of the proposal request/specs, please contact Pamela Morgensen, Phone: (763) 576-4785, Fax: (763) 576-4715, E-mail: *pmorgensen@anokatech.edu*

Proposals must be sealed with a notation on the outside of the envelope that states: **FOOD SERVICE PROPOSAL – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY.**

Mail or deliver (faxes will not be accepted) sealed proposal by **TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008, NO LATER THAN 2 PM** to:

Anoka Technical College
Purchasing Office, Attn. Pamela Mogensen
1355 West Highway 10
Anoka, Minnesota 55303
Phone: (763) 576-4785

PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008 – 2 PM

State Contracts

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Facilities Design and Construction

Notice of Request for Information (RFI) for Architectural, Owner's Representative, Real Estate and other related Professional and Technical services for a Master List of Consultants

The State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities ("MnSCU"), requests information of Minnesota registered consultants, as appropriate, to assist MnSCU in providing Architectural/Engineering, Owner Representative, Real Estate and other related Professional and Technical services as needed for up to a five-year period. Projects will vary in scope and may involve due diligence services, new construction, remodeling, commissioning, site and utility work, facilities, roads and grounds, and land development.

The Request for Information documents can be found online at: www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html under Announcements. This RFI is to permit a consultant to be added to the current MnSCU Master List of Consultants. The consultants currently on the List do not need to respond to this RFI.

If unable to access the RFI electronically, copies of the RFI may also be requested from:

Nancy Marandola - Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
Phone (651) 297-7862 or E-mail: Nancy.marandola@so.mnscu.edu

Proposals must be delivered to:
Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
ATTN: Facilities Design and Construction
Wells Fargo Place
30 Seventh Street East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-7804

Proposals must be received NOT later than May 9, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. CST; late responses will not be considered.

MnSCU reserves the right to cancel this solicitation if it is considered to be in MnSCU's best interest. The RFI is not a guarantee of work and does not obligate MnSCU to award any contracts. MnSCU reserves the right to discontinue the use or cancel all or any part of this Master List of Consultants program if it is determined to be in its best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Winona State University Request for Bids for the Printing of the Undergraduate Catalog

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Winona State University is seeking bids for the printing of 30,000 copies of the Undergraduate Catalog.

Bid specifications will be available April 14, 2008 by contacting the Purchasing Department at PO Box 5838, 205 Somsen Hall, Winona, MN 55987, e-mail: sschmitt@winona.edu or by calling (507) 457-5067.

Sealed bids must be received by Sandra Schmitt at PO Box 5838, or at 205G Somsen Hall, Business Office, Winona State University, Winona, MN 55987 by 3:00 PM Monday, April 28, 2008.

Winona State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids received.

Department of Education

Notice of Availability of Contract for: Mathematics and Science Teacher Academy Evaluator

The Minnesota Department of Education is requesting proposals for the purpose of evaluating the Mathematics and Science Teacher Academy (MSTA) consisting of ten regional Teacher Centers to improve mathematics teaching and learning under Minnesota Statutes § 122A.72 Teacher Centers. The MSTA evaluator will provide background and contextual information as well as document critical features of MSTA. The MSTA evaluator will be expected to organize, gather, document, analyze and report data to maintain consistency in reporting of information as well as provide an unbiased perspective of the effectiveness of the MSTA program focused on implementation processes and outcomes resulting from staff development activities.

Work is proposed to start July 1, 2008.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

JulAnn Meech, Review Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Education W-25
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: (651) 582-8611
E-mail: julann.meech@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 2:30 PM, Central Daylight Time, May 6, 2008. **Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed 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.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Proposals for Conservation/Refurbishment of Antique Furniture at the State Capitol

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking competitive proposals from qualified entities to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies to complete the cleaning, stabilization, finish reintegration, and re-upholstery treatment of 40 pieces of 1905 Cass Gilbert-designed furniture in use in the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The Request for Proposals is available by calling or writing Mary Green-Toussaint, Purchasing Coordinator, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Telephone is (651) 259-3175; e-mail is mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org.

Please also note that a mandatory meeting for all interested vendors is apt to occur during the week of April 21, 2008. Final details will appear in the Request for Proposals.

Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, May 6, 2008. A public bid opening will be conducted at that time. No late bids will be accepted.

Dated: April 14, 2008

State Contracts

State Board of Investment

Notice of Request for Institutional Investment Management Firms to Manage a Portion of the Pensions and Accounts

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (MSBI) retains institutional investment management firms to manage a portion of the pension assets and other accounts under its control. Periodically, the MSBI will conduct a search for institutional investment management firms on an as needed basis. For additional information on the domestic stock, international stock, or domestic bond portfolio programs for the MSBI, firms are asked to write to the following address for additional information:

External Manager Program
Minnesota State Board of Investment
60 Empire Drive, Suite 355
St. Paul, MN 55103-3555
Tel.: (651) 296-3328
Fax: (651) 296-9572
E-mail: *minn.sbi@state.mn.us*

Please refer to this notice in your written request.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Notice of Availability of a Contract to Sell Advertising Space in Department of Natural Resources Publications

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requesting proposals from potential contractors to sell advertising space in five DNR publications for the purpose of generating revenue to supplement printing costs. Work is proposed to start after July 15, 2008.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through May 7, 2008.

A written request (by direct mail, fax, or E-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Sheila Gebhard
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4046
Phone: (651) 259-5345
Fax: (651) 296-0902
E-mail: *Sheila.gebhard@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 2:30 p.m., Central Time, May 15, 2008, 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.

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

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Juanita Voigt at (651) 366-4774 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop 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 awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to 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 for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses are 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 applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Juanita Voigt
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, Minnesota 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.

State Contracts

Department of Veterans Affairs

Notice of Availability of Contract for a Depleted Uranium Information and Outreach Program

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is requesting proposals for the purpose of the development and implementation of a campaign designed to educate service members, veterans and other key audiences on depleted uranium (DU), including associated risks and screening services, as directed by the Minnesota State Legislature.

Work is proposed to start **June 1, 2008**.

A Request for Proposal will be available by mail from this office, free of charge. **A written request (by direct mail, e-mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.**

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Patty Ryan
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Service Building
20 West 12th Street, Room 149
1st Floor - Front Desk
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155
FAX: (651) 296-6177
E-mail: paryan@mpls.mvh.state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposal in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **2:30 p.m.** central daylight time on **April 28, 2008**. **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.

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

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 Component Data Collection Project Contract Number 07P111

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for the collection of asset component information into an asset management system.

<i>Issue Request for Proposals</i>	April 7, 2008
<i>Receive Proposals</i>	May 13, 2008
<i>Contract negotiated, executed, NTP</i>	June, 2008
<i>Period of performance</i>	June, 2008 to December, 2008

All firms interested in being considered for this project and desiring to receive an RFP package are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to:

Miriam Lopez-Rieth, Administrative Assistant,
Contracts and Procurement Unit
Metropolitan Council
390 Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 602-1095
Fax: (651) 602-1083
E-mail: miriam.lopez-rieth@metc.state.mn.us

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit

Notice of Invitation for Bids on Bus Engine Replacements Project Number 7677B

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting sealed bids for the procurement of Bus Engines, Installation, and Diagnostic Services for a period of 12-months with an option for an extension. Bids are due at **2:00 PM** on April 22, 2008. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids document available from:

Metropolitan Council
Metro Transit Purchasing Department
Attn: Candace Osiecki
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070

Non-State Bids, Contracts & Grants

Metropolitan Council - Metro Transit Sealed Bids Sought for Light Rail Vehicle Overhaul Parts

The Metropolitan Council is soliciting sealed bids for Light Rail Vehicle Overhaul Parts. Bids are due at **2:00 PM** on May 7, 2008. Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids document available from:

Metropolitan Council
Metro Transit Purchasing Department
Candace Osiecki
515 N. Cleveland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: (612) 349-5070

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority Request for Proposal for Design and Construction Management Services for Bus Rapid Transit Facilities

Project Name: Design and Construction Management Services for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) facilities near 140th Street and 147th Street along the Cedar Avenue Corridor.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Along the Cedar Avenue Corridor, MVTA will need plans, designs and construction of:

- 1.) North and Southbound Transit Stops near 140th Street and near 147th Street with passenger skyways, and
- 2.) A Park & Ride Lot on the west side of Cedar near 140th Street.

Proposals will be released on April 14, 2008 and will be posted on the MVTA web-site at www.mvta.com. Proposals are due at 4 p.m. local time on May 5, 2008. RFP administrator is Lois Spear, Finance Officer for the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, 100 E. Highway 13, Burnsville, MN 55337. E-mail: lspear@mvta.com. There will be a pre-proposal conference at 2 p.m. on April 21, 2008 at the Eagan Bus Garage, 3600 Blackhawk Road, Eagan, MN.

The project is currently proposed to be funded in part with monies provided from the Urban Partnership Agreement federal grant administered by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Minnesota State Bond Funds. All design shall be completed consistent with applicable FTA and State regulations. Construction of the **parking and platforms must be complete and operational by September 2009.**

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority Request for Design and Construction Management Services for Park and Ride Facility

Project Name: Design and Construction Management Services for Park & Ride facility at 15450 Cedar Avenue, Apple Valley, Minnesota.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A park & ride facility is proposed at the above stated location in the City of Apple Valley, Minnesota. This station is located in the Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transitway Corridor. The site was acquired for transportation purposes and will serve riders traveling to downtown Minneapolis, the Mall of America and other on-line stops in the Cedar Corridor.

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