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DIRECTOR

December 8, 2008

TO: Rebecca A. Humphries, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Gift of Land
Gaylord Management Unit – Otsego County
Land Transaction Case #20080212

Description: Otsego County, Chester Township, T29N, R02W, Section 23:
the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, containing 40.0 acres, more or less.

Donor: Justin J. Elias Trust, San Pedro, California

Authority: Part 21 of Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources' (Department)
December 29, 2008 Calendar, and is eligible for approval on January 5, 2009.

Comments: The offered gift of land is located within the dedicated boundary of the
Gaylord Management Unit, approximately 12 miles southeast of Gaylord.

Prior to the Donor's passing, the Donor informed his family that he intended to gift the offered land to the Department. The acceptance of this gift will fulfill the Donor's wishes and contribute to the Department's Land Consolidation Strategy by acquiring a property which blocks in with other State-owned properties and providing benefits to the Department's forest, recreation, and wildlife management objectives.

In its role as land administering division, Forest, Mineral, and Fire Management staff has reviewed the gift and affirms that it is acceptable.

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- Recommendations: (1) That this gift of land be accepted with appreciation.
- (2) That the parcel be dedicated as part of the Gaylord Management Unit.



David E. Freed, Chief
Land and Facilities



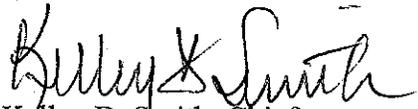
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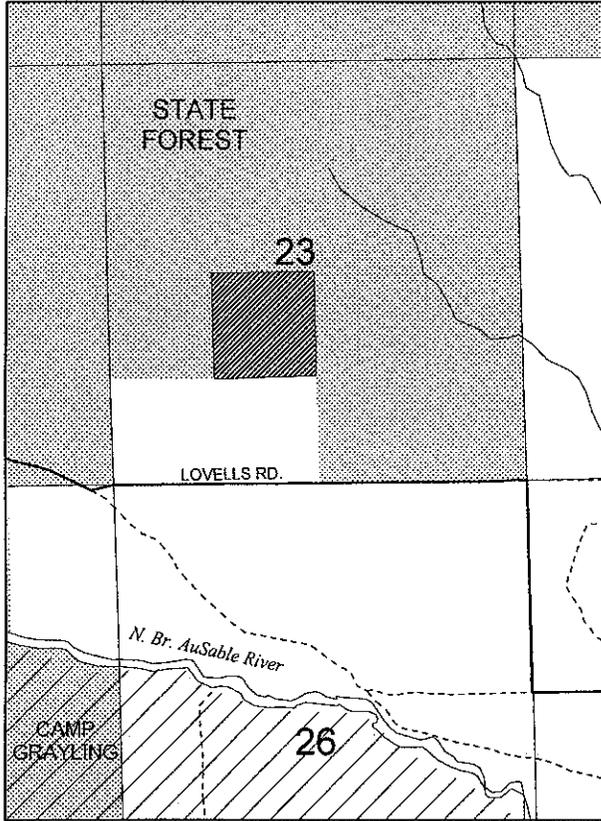
Arminda S. Koch
Resource Management Deputy

I approve the staff recommendations.

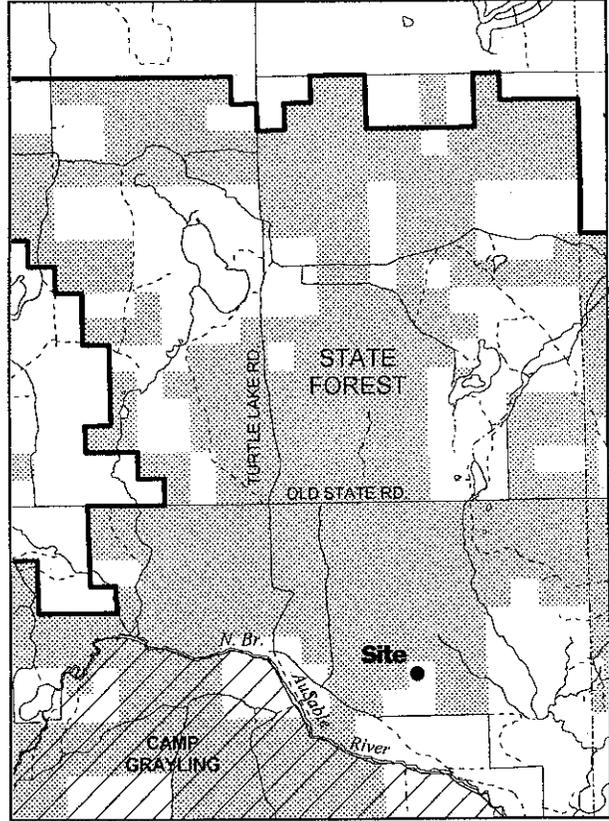
Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

Date Approved

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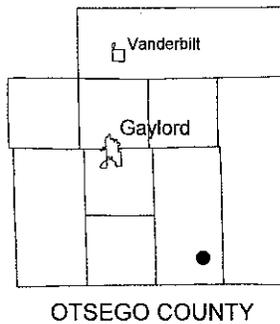


Section 23, T29N, R02W, Chester Township



Regional Location

- State Forest boundary
- Land offered to DNR (40.00 acres)
- State land
- Private land



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