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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LANSING



KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

July 13, 2015

TO: Keith Creagh, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Hartwick Pines State Park– Crawford County
Alstyn and Maria Peters Gift of Land
Land Transaction Case #20150057

Purchase: Gift of 23 acres

Funding Source: Gift

PA 240 of 2012: PILT Estimate: \$92.00
This parcel is a gift, north of the Mason-Arenac County line and will result in an increase of zero counted acres.

Description: Crawford County, Grayling Township, T27N, R03W, Section 11:
the W 2.5 acres of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 AND the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4.

Donor: Alstyn and Maria Peters, Essexville, Michigan

Authority: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources (Department) August 4, 2015, calendar, and is eligible for approval on August 11, 2015.

Management Purpose: The property will be managed as part of the Hartwick Pines State Park. The donor wishes to gift the land to the Department to ensure the protection of habitat and provide for passive outdoor recreation opportunities and nature appreciation.

Comments: Acquisition of this parcel will contribute to the Department's goals of consolidating state ownership, securing wildlife habitat and increasing public recreation opportunities. Acquisition of this property has been under consideration for many years as a means of providing protection to the unique resources present at Hartwick Pines and providing additional public access to additional lands at Hartwick Pines.

Engagement: Grayling Township and Crawford County are in support of this gift transaction.

- Recommendation:
- (1) That the gift of land be approved with appreciation.
 - (2) That the property be dedicated as a part of the Hartwick Pines State Park.

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Russ Mason, Ph.D., Chief
Wildlife Division

William O'Neill, Chief
Forest Resources Division

James L. Dexter, Chief
Fisheries Division

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Parks and Recreation Division

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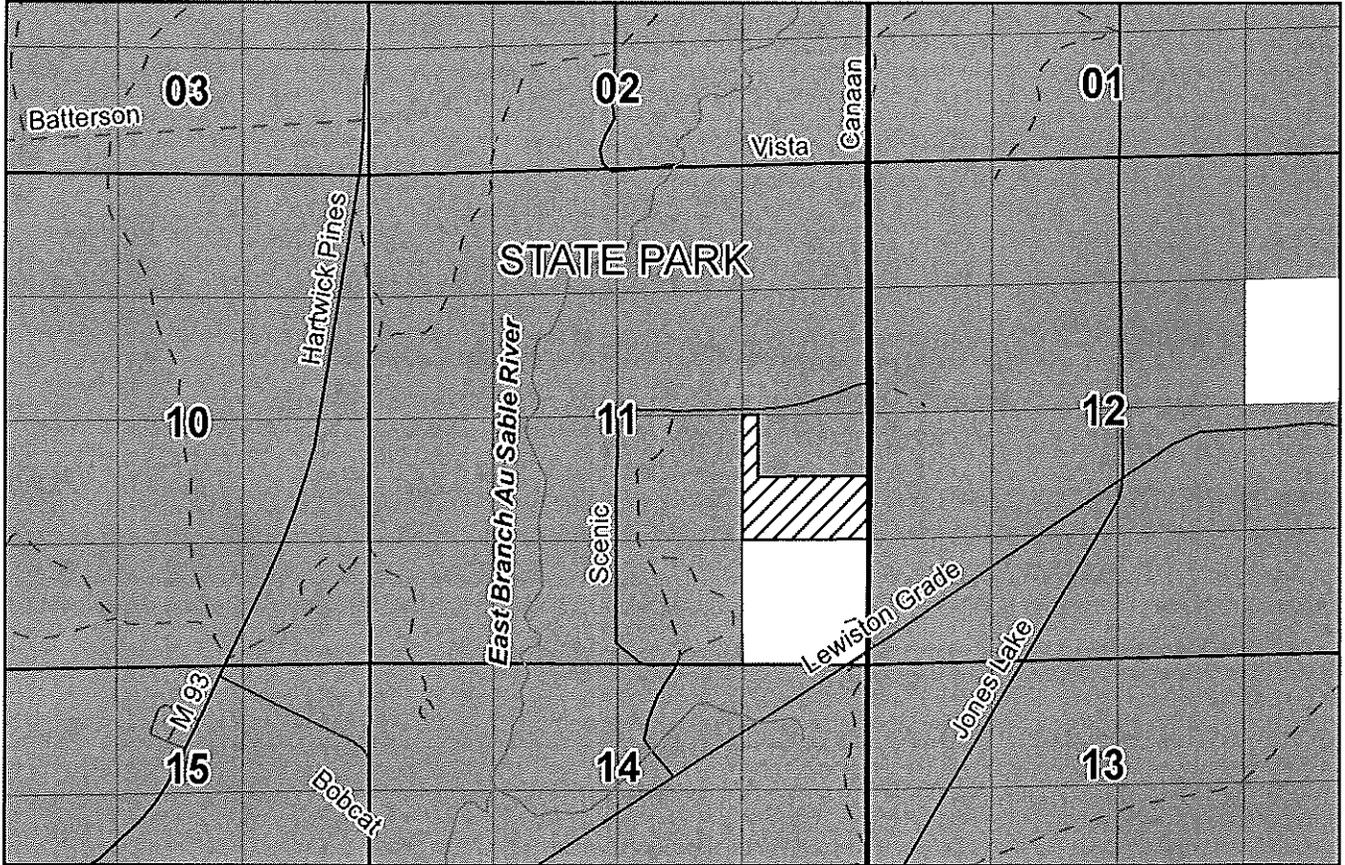
Mark H. Hoffman
Chief Administrative Officer

I approve the staff recommendations.

Keith Creagh
Director

Date Approved

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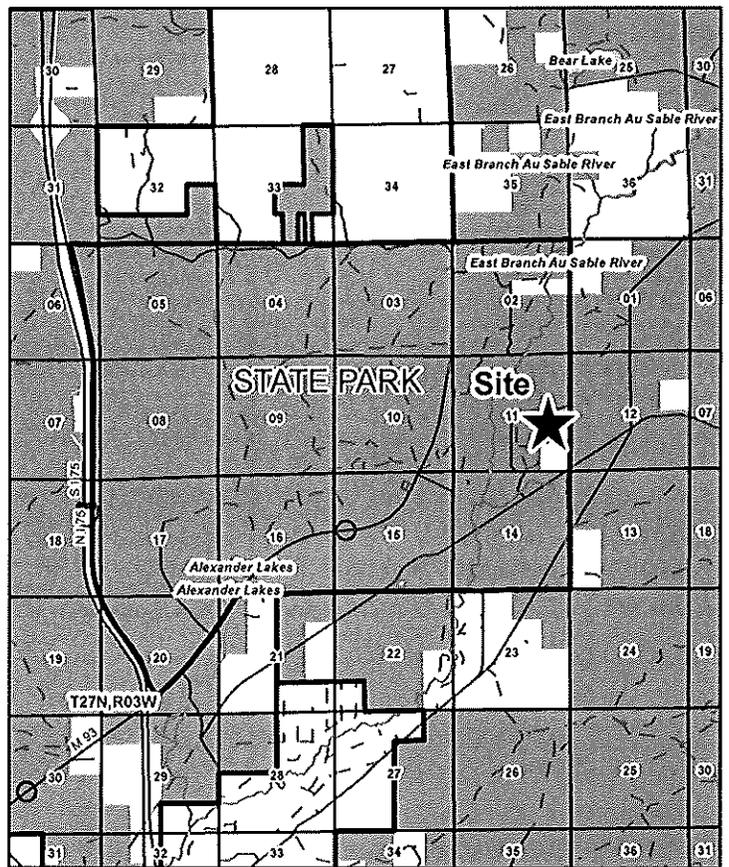
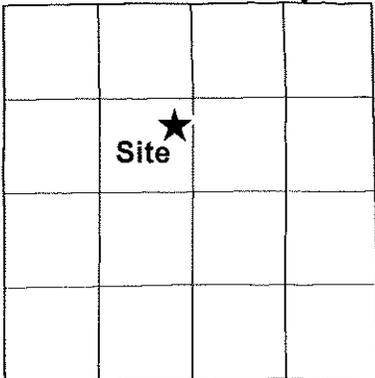


Section 11, T27N, R3W
Grayling Township

-  State Park Boundary
-  Gift of Land to the DNR (23 acres m/l)
-  State Land
-  Non-State Land



Crawford County



Regional Location

