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TO: Rebecca A. Humphries, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

SUBJECT: Phase II Land Review and Boundary Modification
Recommendations for Clinton County

This memo presents the completed review of parcels outside the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) project boundaries in Clinton County.

The review was conducted by staff from all DNR divisions in line with the procedure adopted by the DNR for this process. Review of all parcels was completed by the EcoUnit Teams and the Department of Environmental Quality, Natural Heritage Program, and History, Arts, and Libraries. A public meeting was held on February 6, 2008, in St. Johns, Michigan, and the comments received at the meeting were considered in the recommendations discussed by the Land Exchange Review Committee (LERC).

Attached is a listing of the recommendations for each parcel. The recommendations are summarized below.

**CLINTON COUNTY
SUMMARY OF PHASE II RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NRC**

CLASSIFICATION OF PARCELS	# of Parcels in Phase II	# of Acreage Parcels	Total Acreage	# of Platted Parcels
COUNTY TOTALS	3	3	7.80	0
1. RETAIN	3	3	7.80	0
2. OFFER TO ALTERNATIVE CONSERVATION OWNERS (ACO)	0	0		0
3. DISPOSE	0	0		0

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There are no parcels designated as Classification "2" or "3" for Clinton County.

The Land Review Team that was convened to coordinate the Phase II process reviewed the field staff recommendations. The team then recommended that the proposed designation for these parcels be approved by the LERC.

Following DNR procedure, the LERC reviewed the list on February 28, 2008, and recommended approval. If the recommendations are approved by the Director, Grants Management and/or the land administering division will obtain any other approvals needed for conveyance from appropriate State or Federal Agencies.

State Project Boundaries. In 2004, the DNR reviewed and adopted revised project boundaries based on Phase I of the DNR's Land Consolidation Project.

As a result of the Phase II land review and related property ownership investigation, staff recommends changes to the dedicated project boundary as shown on the attached map(s).

Recommendations:

- (1) That the Director approve the list as presented.
- (2) That the parcels designated as Classification "1" be retained, and that the identified land administering division be formally designated as the division to manage the parcel.
- (3) That, unless specifically required by law dictating where sale proceeds are to be deposited, the proceeds from any sale be deposited into the Land Exchange Facilitation Fund and used to acquire replacement land.

(4) That the project boundary modification proposed for this county be adopted.

Attachment: Report of recommended parcel classification.

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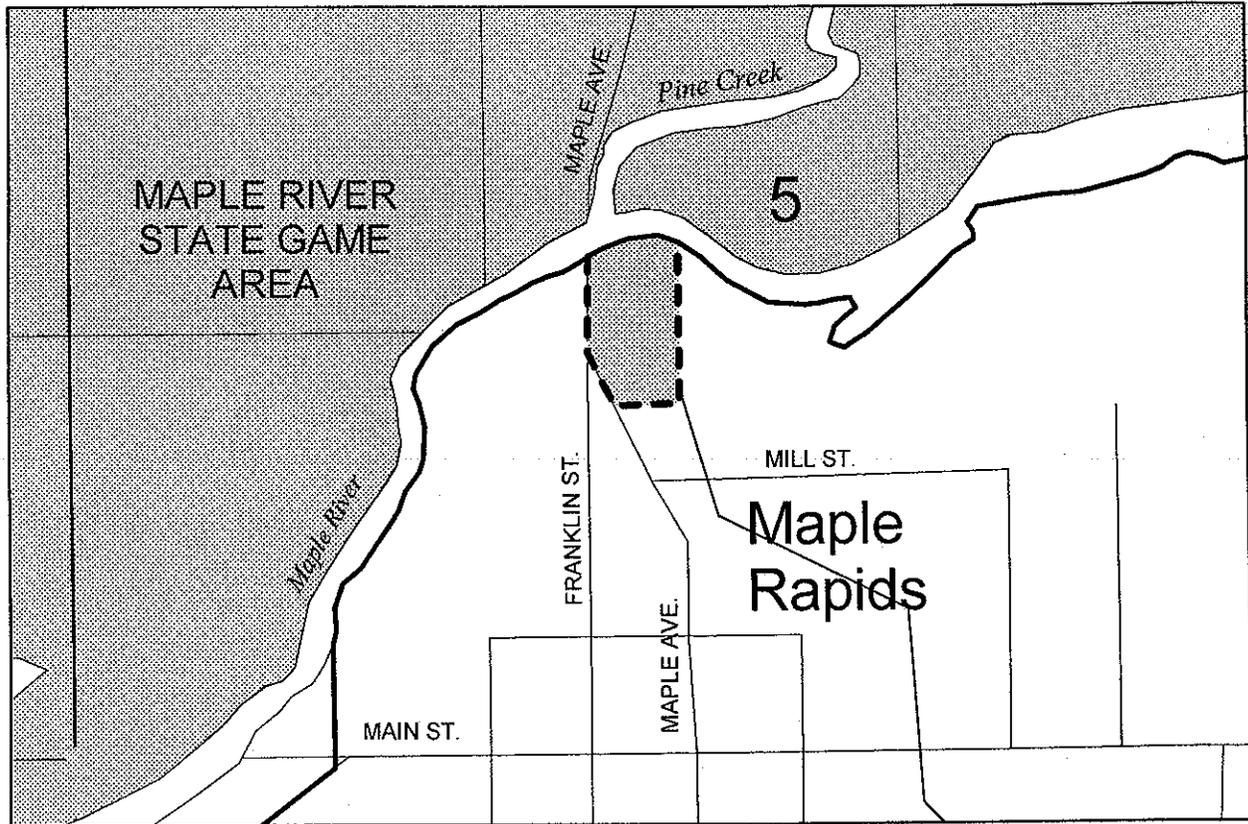
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Chief Deputy

I approve the staff recommendations.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

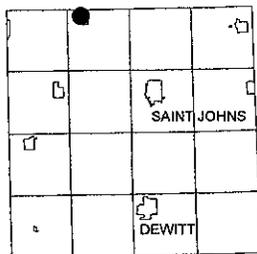
Date Approved

STATE WILDLIFE BOUNDARY MODIFICATION
 Maple River State Game Area
 Clinton County



Section 05, T08N, R03W, City of Maple Rapids

- Game Area Boundary
- - - Proposed Boundary Modification
- ▨ State Land
- Private Land



CLINTON COUNTY





Phase II - CLINTON County
Summary of NRC Report

	# of Parcels in Phase II	# of Acreage Parcels	Total Acreage	# of Platted Parcels
County Totals	3	3	7.80	0
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Retain under State ownership/DNR Admin.	3	3	7.80	0
Offer to Other Government Unit or ACO	0	0		0
Dispose	0	0		0



Phase II Parcel List for NRC County - CLINTON

Classification #1 - Parcels to retain under State ownership and DNR administration

<i>Project</i>	<i>Mng Div</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Last Acq.</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Sec</i>	<i>Par_ID</i>
PWAS - LOOKING GLASS RIVER	PRD	PWAS	4.8	ACR	PUR	06N	01W	32	21473
WILD - MAPLE RIVER	WD	Wildlife habitat	2	ACR	PUR	08N	03W	05	21556
WILD - MAPLE RIVER	WD	Wildlife habitat	1	ACR	GIF	08N	03W	05	21555