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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

September 14, 2015

TO: Keith Creagh, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Tahquamenon Falls State Park– Chippewa County
Barbour Gift of Land
Land Transaction Case #20150117

Purchase: Gift of 13 Acres

Funding Source: Gift

PA 240 of 2012: PILT Estimate: \$52.00
This parcel is a gift, north of the Mason-Arenac County line and will result in an increase of zero counted acres.

Description: Chippewa County, Whitefish Township, T48N, R6W, Section 10:
All that certain piece or parcel of land lying west of M-123 located in Government Lot One (1).

Donor: Estate of Albert and Norma Barbour, Rockford, 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) September 29, 2015, calendar, and is eligible for approval on October 6, 2015.

Management Purpose: This property will be managed as part of the Tahquamenon Falls 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.

Engagement: Whitefish Township and Chippewa 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 Tahquamenon Falls State Park and that the park boundary be modified to include this parcel.

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for Douglas G. Reeves
Russ Mason, Ph.D., Chief
Wildlife Division

for D. O'Beuille
William O'Neill, Chief
Forest Resources Division

James Dexter
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Fisheries Division

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Ronald A. Olson, Chief
Parks and Recreation Division

James Dexter for
William E. Moritz, Ph.D.
Natural Resources Deputy

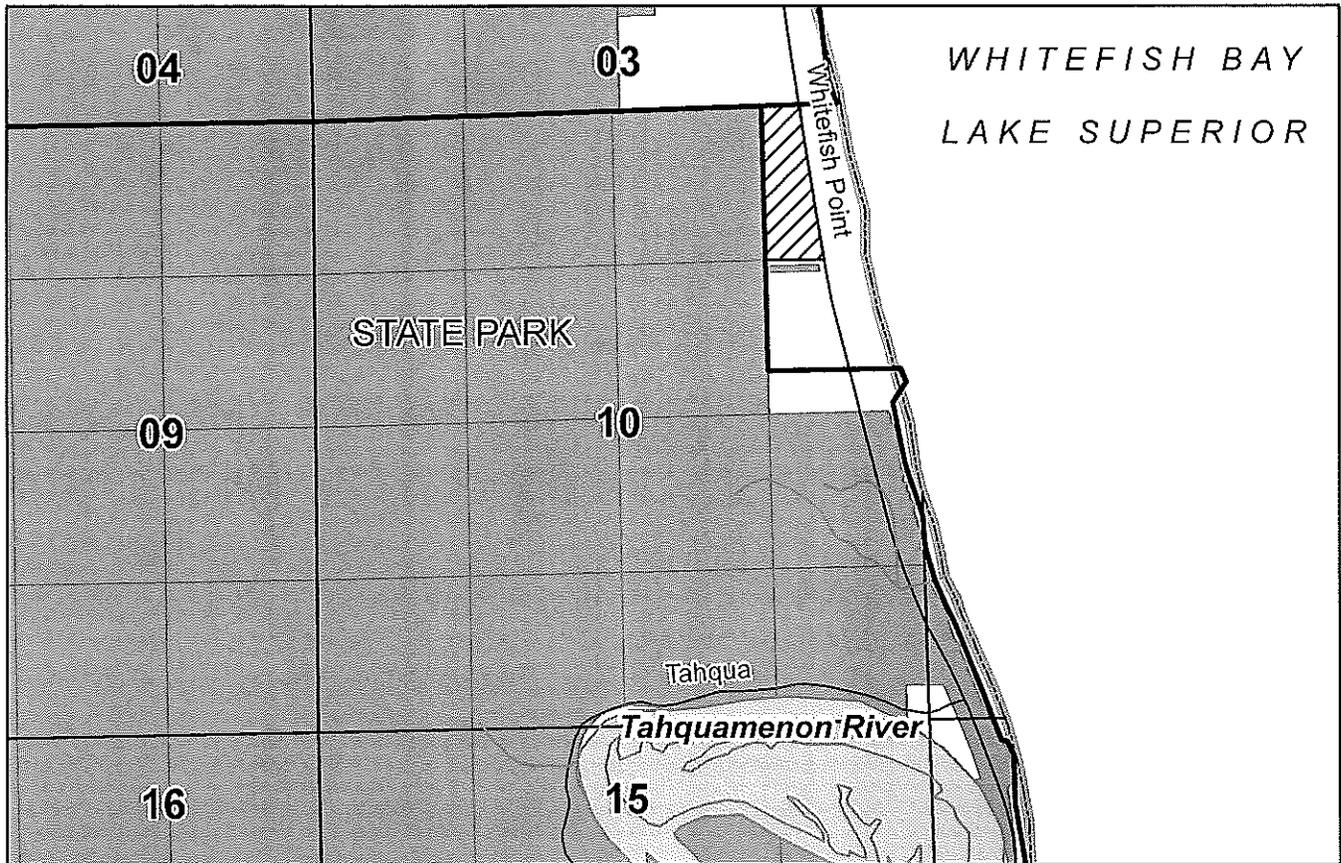
Mark Hoffman
Mark H. Hoffman
Chief Administrative Officer

I approve the staff recommendations.

Keith Creagh
Director

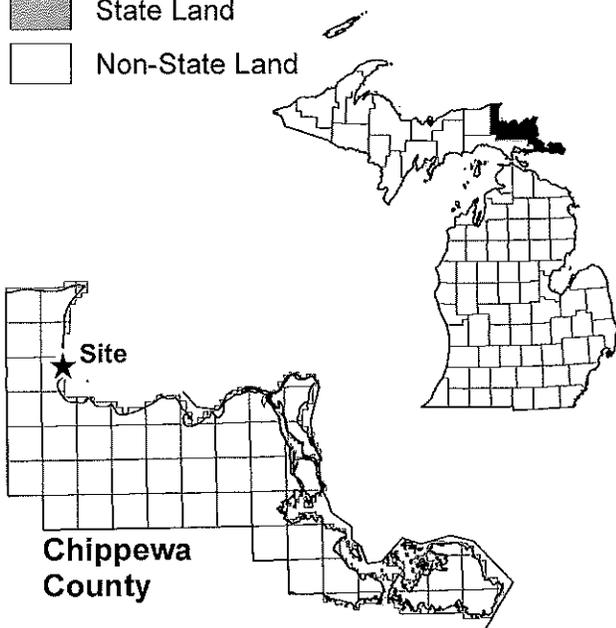
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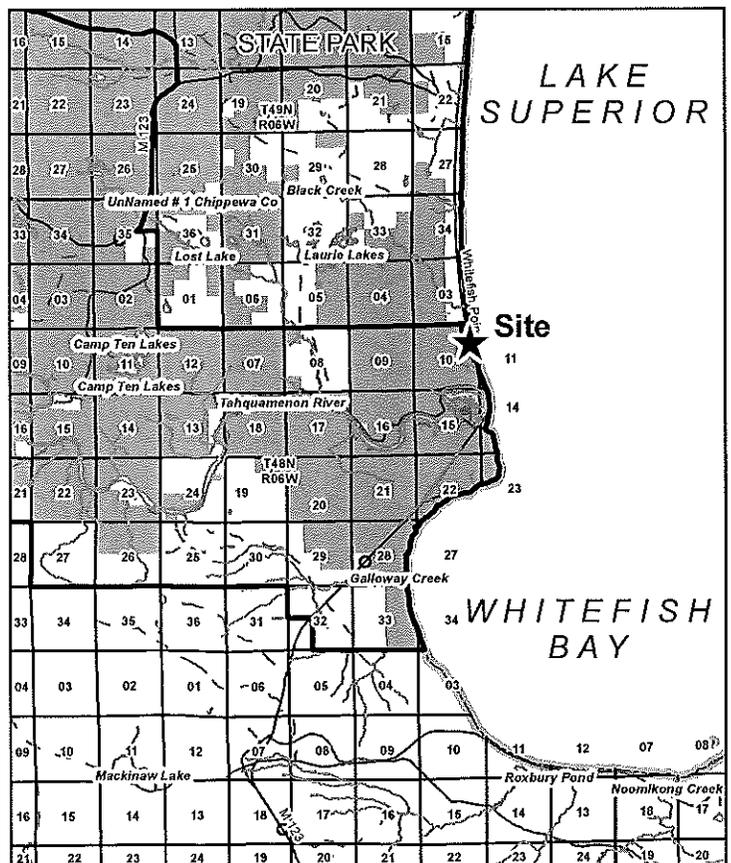


Section 10, T48N, R6W
Whitefish Township

-  State Park Boundaries
-  Gift of Land to the DNR (13 acres)
-  State Land
-  Non-State Land



**Chippewa
County**



Regional Location



DNR -- Finance & Operations Division
 Real Estate Services Section
 08/26/2015

