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October 12, 2015

TO: Keith Creagh, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Re-designation of Management Requirements on DNR-Managed Land on Drummond Island - Chippewa County  
Land Transaction Case #20150120

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

Discussion and Background: Under PA 451 of 1994, MCL 324.40501 (Assent Law), the State agreed or "assented" not to use license fees paid by hunters for any purpose other than for game and fish activities. The assent law was enacted in 1938 and was a requirement of the federal government in order to receive federal funds generated from the excise tax levied on the sale of firearms, ammunition and fishing gear. Failure to comply with this law threatens federal funding support of state game and fish programs, which last year totaled approximately \$35 million.

The DNR-managed public lands comprise 57 percent of Drummond Island, and hunting license fees (the \$1.50 added to deer hunting licenses to acquire deer range lands) were used to acquire 60 percent of these lands. Most of these lands were purchased prior to 1950. This large amount of public land helped Drummond Island become a popular hunting destination. More recently, the island has become popular as a destination for off-road vehicle (ORV) and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) riders and other outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

In 2012, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) created a stakeholder committee comprised of business owners, recreation enthusiasts, tourism professionals, local government officials, and those representing hunting and fishing interests – with the charge to develop recommendations to further promote wise use and enjoyment of wildlife and outdoor recreation on Drummond Island. The committee prepared a plan that provided strategies for quality hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities and for showcasing Drummond Island as a special place that would attract natural resources-based tourism. The draft Comprehensive Resource Management Plan for Drummond Island (Plan) is the direct result of the stakeholder process and the internal Department work team's efforts.

The Plan recommendations include retention of the existing ORV and snowmobile trail network and development of a hiking trail, new dispersed

campsites, a non-motorized boat launch site and a separate motorized launch site. There are 44 miles of designated ATV trails and 46 miles of designated ORV routes, which are retained in the Plan. In addition, there are designated snowmobile trails which were preserved.

Recreational facilities have been developed on approximately 8,000 acres of public land on Drummond Island purchased with hunter license dollars. In order to implement the Plan and be consistent with the original acquisition intent, the Department should replace those lands used for non-fish and wildlife purposes with lands that can be managed exclusively for game and fish purposes. The Department has worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to address any concerns with implementation of the draft Plan.

Proposal for  
Re-designation:

To complete an exchange or re-designation process and resolve any fund source management requirements, the Department proposes to exchange the management requirements on 7,985.81 acres of land on Drummond Island acquired through tax reversion or through an exchange with the federal government with the management requirements on 7,985.81 acres on Drummond Island that were acquired with hunters' license dollars. Re-designation of funding will allow existing ORV and ATV trail uses to remain in place while providing management protections on other re-designated lands for game and fish purposes.

An appraisal consulting assignment determined that the value of the proposed exchanged lands is roughly equal. The Department also compared land cover types to ensure that the resource values also were equal. In addition, the Department determined that wherever an ORV trail or other recreation facility was located on lands acquired with Game and Fish Funds, the land would be exchanged as a 40-acre parcel with a 40-acre parcel of tax-reverted lands – regardless of trail width. In doing so, the Department ensured that hunters' license dollars are appropriately protected and the value of proposed exchanges was equal to or greater in value in favor of hunters.

The re-designation by parcel will be memorialized in the Land Ownership Tracking System (LOTS). The LOTS is the Department's database of land records that identifies multiple parcel attributes, including acquisition funding source. Department managers routinely use LOTS to determine any management requirements associated with a funding source.

The attached table identifies lands proposed for re-designation by parcel, acquisition fund source and acreage.

Notice:

This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources (Department) October 27, 2015, calendar, and is eligible for approval on November 3, 2015.

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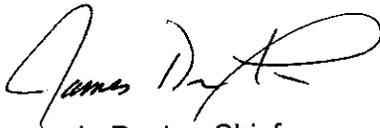
Recommendation: We recommend that the Director approve the proposed re-designation of management requirements on the parcels as shown on the attached table and that Department staff be required to adhere to management requirements as re-designated.



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I approve the staff recommendations.

Keith Creagh  
Director

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Date Approved

To Par_ID	To Geo_ID	From Fund	To Fund	From Acres	To Acres
202916	41N05E01SE	State Game Fund	Exchange Acq	40.00	40.00
202917	41N05E01NESW	State Game Fund	Exchange Acq	40.00	40.00
202967	41N05E05NENW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
202978	41N05E07NENE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	2.85
202980	41N05E07NESE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	1.30
202982	41N05E08NENE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
202990	41N05E09NWNW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
203061	41N06E03NWNW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
1122430	42N06E03SE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
205081	43N06E28SE	State Game Fund	Exchange Acq	40.00	28.00
203076	41N06E05NWNW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
203077	41N06E05NENW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
203091	41N06E07NWNW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203958	42N05E31NESE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	35.00	40.00
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203142	41N06E11NWSW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
203144	41N06E11SE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
202986	41N05E09NENE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	4.25	40.00
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203212	41N07E02SWNW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203467	41N07E22SE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203921	42N05E19SESE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
203926	42N05E20NESW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203928	42N05E20SWSW	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203986	42N05E35NESE	State Game Fund	Tax Reverted	40.00	40.00
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203487	41N07E27SWNW		Tax Reverted		40.00
1122429	42N06E03SWNW		Tax Reverted		30.00
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