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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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KEITH CREAGH
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August 15, 2016

TO: Keith Creagh, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: State Trail Gift of Easement
Western Upper Peninsula District – Delta County
Land Transaction Case #20160138

Purchase: 1,665 linear feet, more or less, of permanent trail rights.

Funding Source: Gift

PA 240 of 2012: PILT Estimate: None
This parcel is north of the Mason-Arenac County line and will not result in an increase of counted acres.

Description: Delta County, City of Gladstone, T40N, R22W, Section 17:
As more completely described in the case file.

Donor: City of Gladstone, 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 30, 2016, calendar, and is eligible for approval on September 6, 2016.

Management Purpose: This property will be managed as part of the Western Upper Peninsula District.

Comments: The City of Gladstone has agreed to convey a permanent trail easement to the Department. The proposed easement stretches approximately 1,665 linear feet and will secure this segment of Snowmobile Trail #2 and provide future opportunities for improving the trail for multiple recreational uses in the future.

Engagement: Department staff has been working with the City of Gladstone regarding this transaction, and the Gladstone City Council has indicated its support of this gift easement.

- Recommendation:
1. That the gift of easement be accepted with appreciation.
 2. That the property be dedicated as part of the Snowmobile Trail #2 managed by Parks and Recreation Division.



Russ Mason, Ph.D., Chief
Wildlife Division



William O'Neill, Chief
Forest Resources Division



James L. Dexter, Chief
Fisheries Division



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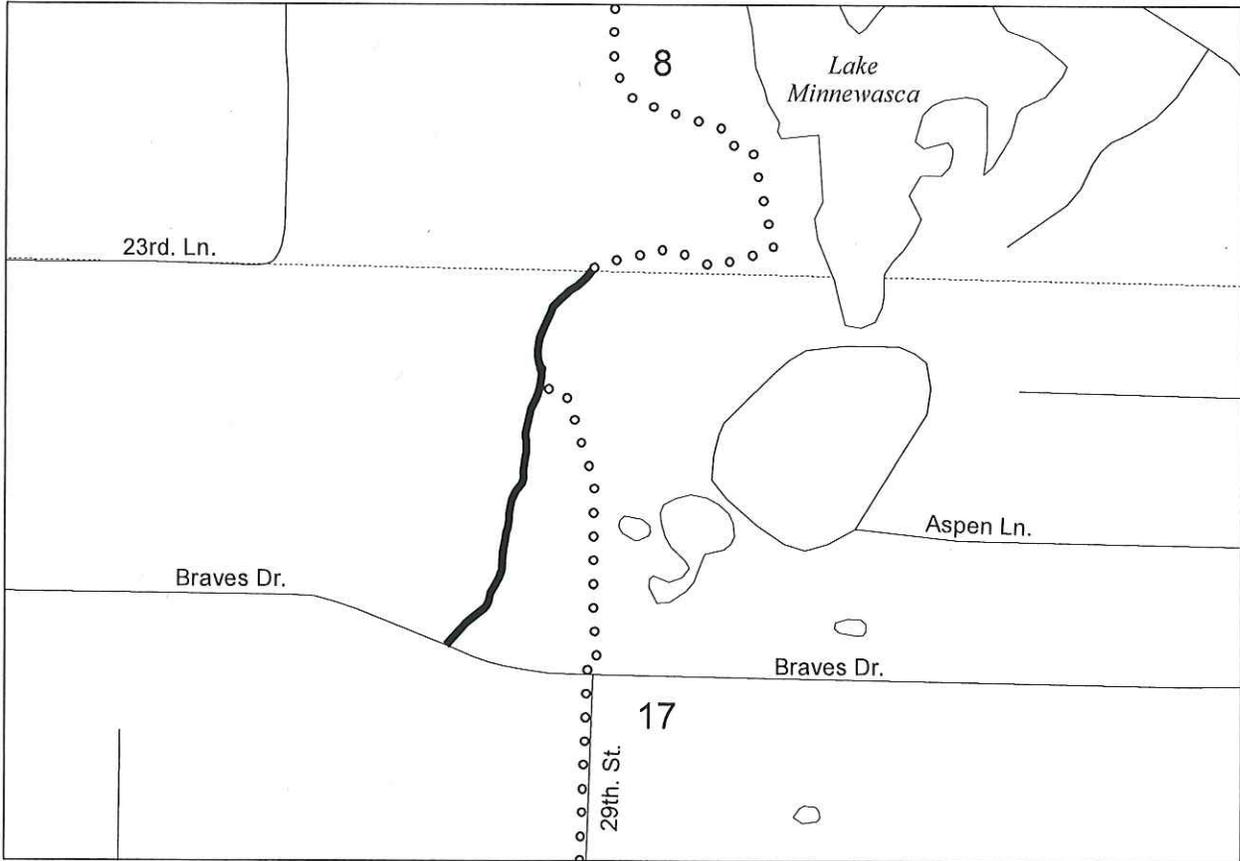
I approve the staff recommendations.

Keith Creagh
Director

Date Approved

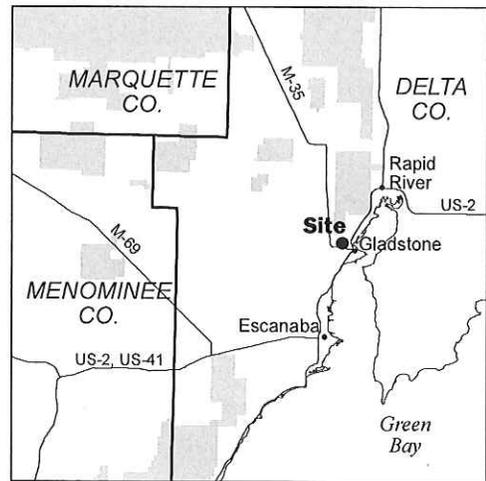
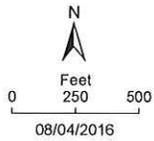
STATE TRAIL GIFT OF EASEMENT

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Section 17, T40N, R22W, City of Gladstone

- Gift of easement (1,665 linear feet)
- Designated snowmobile trail
- State land
- Private land



DNR Project Boundaries