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January 3, 2008

The Honorable Ron Jelinek, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable George Cushingberry, Jr., Chair
House Appropriations Committee
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senator Jelinek and Representative Cushingberry:

The attached sheets itemize the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) travel expenditures as required in Section 217(3), Public Act 431 of 1984, as amended, and in Section 214(3), Public Act 344 of 2006. The travel expenditures reported are for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Total out-of-state travel expenditures for the year were \$57,350; in-state travel for the same period was \$8,294,187; and total travel was \$8,351,537.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Jane Schultz at 517-241-2392.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director
517-373-2329

Attachments

- cc: Senate Appropriations Committee Members
- House Appropriations Committee Members
- Mr. Robert Emerson, State Budget Director,
Department of Management and Budget (DMB)
- Ms. Jessica Runnels, Senate Fiscal Agency
- Dr. Kirk Lindquist, House Fiscal Agency
- Mr. Jacques McNeely, DMB
- Ms. Jennifer Harrison, DMB
- Mr. Dennis Fedewa, Chief Deputy, DNR
- Ms. Arminda Koch, Resource Management Deputy, DNR
- Mr. Daniel Eichinger, Acting Legislative Liaison, DNR
- Mr. James Ekdahl, Upper Peninsula Field Deputy, DNR
- Ms. Sharon Schafer, DNR
- Mr. Joseph Frick, DNR
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Department of Natural Resources
Travel Expenditures Summary
Fiscal Year 2007

Administrative Services	\$396
Communications	\$1,256
Executive	\$9,437
Fisheries	\$7,029
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management	\$21,772
Land and Facilities	\$3,380
Law Enforcement	\$5,693
Parks	\$2,095
Wildlife	<u>\$6,292</u>
Total Out-of-State Travel	\$57,350
Total In-State Travel	<u>\$8,294,187</u>
Total Travel - Fiscal Year 2007	\$8,351,537

Department of *Natural Resources*
 Out-of-State Travel Report
 Fiscal Year 2007

Division: Executive and Administrative Services

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	GF/GP	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End						Restricted	Federal	Other	
11/13/2006	11/14/2006	Profit, Kristie	Indianapolis, IN	Represent Governor Granholm at various meetings	C	\$257.21				\$257.21
01/04/2007	01/04/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Washington, DC	Meeting with NRA on proposed license fee pkg	C	\$93.99	\$199.72			\$293.71
01/04/2007	01/04/2007	Fox, Dennis	Washington, DC	Meeting with NRA on proposed license fee pkg	C	\$88.55	\$188.16			\$276.71
01/09/2007	01/12/2007	Charters, Keith	Ft Myers, FL to Lans, MI & return	NRC Chairman to NRC and DNR meetings	C	\$115.88	\$115.88			\$231.75
01/16/2007	01/16/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Washington, DC	Meetings on the State/ Federal Aquatic Health Partnership and the AFWA Fish and Wildlife Health	B,C,D	\$89.98	\$191.22			\$281.20
02/02/2007	02/09/2007	Charters, Keith	Ft Myers, FL to Lans, MI & return	NRC Chairman to NRC and DNR meetings	C	\$115.88	\$115.88			\$231.75
02/21/2007	02/22/2007	Fedewa, Dennis	Minnesota, MN	Invited to speak at Minnesota's Legacy Council meeting	B,C	\$39.68	\$84.32			\$124.00
03/06/2007	03/09/2007	Charters, Keith	Ft Myers, FL to Lans, MI & return	NRC Chairman to NRC and DNR meetings	C	\$200.60	\$200.60			\$401.20
03/20/2007	03/24/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Portland, OR	N. American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conf.	B,C	\$395.52	\$840.48			\$1,236.00
04/11/2007	04/13/2007	Charters, Keith	Ft Myers, FL to Lans, MI & return	NRC Chairman to NRC and DNR meetings	C	\$200.60	\$200.60			\$401.20
07/15/2007	07/18/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Minocqua, WI	MAFWA Meeting - Serves on Exec. Board, Chair of the Health Committee	B,C	\$100.42	\$213.39			\$313.81

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Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	
08/13/2007	08/21/2007	LaCourt, Donna	Sweden	Participate as member of Governor Granholm's job finding team to Sweden, representing forestry	C		\$1,767.38		\$1,767.38
08/20/2007	08/23/2007	Fedewa, Dennis	Denver, CO	National Parks Service/Land and Water Conservation Fund program grants workshop	C			\$1,366.77	\$1,366.77
08/20/2007	08/23/2007	Wood, James	Denver, CO	National Parks Service/Land and Water Conservation Fund program grants workshop	C		\$395.80		\$395.80
08/28/2007	08/29/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Athens, GA	Meeting of the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Steering Committee	C		\$631.92		\$631.92
09/15/2007	09/21/2007	Humphries, Rebecca	Louisville, KY	AFWA conference - Chairs the Fish and Wildlife Health Committee	B,C		\$1,082.97		\$1,082.97
09/17/2007	09/18/2007	Charters, Keith	Louisville, KY	AFWA conference	G	\$269.98	\$269.98		\$539.96
							Total Out-of-State Travel		\$ 9,833.34

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AFWA - Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
MAFWA - Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
NRA - National Rifle Association
NRC - Natural Resources Commission

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Division: Communications and Land and Facilities

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	GF/GP	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End						Restricted	Federal	Other	
10/10/2006	10/12/2006	Storm, Roger	Nashville, TN	Land Preservation for National Scenic and Historic Trails Workshop	E		\$356.10			\$356.10
10/18/2006	10/22/2006	Marla, Lynn	Sisters, OR	Becoming an Outdoors Woman International Conference	C		\$741.70			\$741.70
10/21/2006	10/28/2006	Meadows, Edwin	St. Augustine, FL	Eastern Lands and Resources Council Annual Fall 2006 Conference	C		\$1,424.25			\$1,424.25
10/21/2006	10/27/2006	Schmidt, William	St. Augustine, FL	Eastern Lands and Resources Council Annual Fall 2006 Conference	C		\$1,161.24			\$1,161.24
12/11/2006	12/12/2006	Frailey, Kevin	Huron, OH	AFWA Subcommittee - National Conservation Education Strategy	C		\$16.90			\$16.90
01/25/2007	01/27/2007	Frailey, Kevin	Springfield, MO	AFWA meeting	C		\$32.00			\$32.00
03/18/2007	03/23/2007	Frailey, Kevin	Portland, OR	North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	C		\$465.00			\$465.00
09/23/2007	09/27/2007	Meadows, Edwin	Cambridge, OH	Eastern Lands and Resources Council Annual Fall 2007 Conference	C		\$438.98			\$438.98
							Total Out-of-State Travel			\$ 4,636.17

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Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	
09/09/2006	09/16/2006	Wolgamood, Martha	Lake Placid, NY	Presenter at American Fisheries Society Meeting	C		\$90.20	\$270.64	\$360.84
09/09/2006	09/20/2006	Whelan, Gary	Aspen, CO	AFWA - National Fish Habitat Initiative	C		\$116.73	\$350.20	\$466.93
10/10/2006	10/13/2006	Johnson, James	Honey Harbour, Ontario, Can	Mtg of natural resource and water quality managers & researchers	A		\$870.32		\$870.32
10/30/2006	11/02/2006	Whelan, Gary	Washington, DC	Attend USDA-APHIS/VHS workshop as member of AFWA Fish and Wildlife Health Committee and Chair of Great Lakes Fish Health Committee	C		\$144.74	\$434.23	\$578.97
10/30/2006	11/02/2006	Smith, Kelley	Washington, DC	Attend USDA-APHIS/VHS Workshop	C		\$739.57		\$739.57
12/03/2006	12/06/2006	Mistak, Jessica	Omaha, NE	Attend 67th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference	C		\$150.00		\$150.00
01/08/2007	01/12/2006	Sitar, Shawn	Duluth, MN	Lake Superior Technical Committee, GLFC	C		\$218.96		\$218.96
01/22/2007	01/24/2007	Claramunt, Randall	Des Plaines, IL	Lake Michigan Technical Committee, GLFC	C,E		\$50.41	\$151.23	\$201.64
01/22/2007	01/24/2007	Dexter, James	Des Plaines, IL	Lake Michigan Technical Committee, GLFC	C, E		\$182.79		\$182.79
01/22/2007	01/25/2007	Clapp, David	Des Plaines, IL	Lake Michigan Technical Committee, GLFC	C, E		\$273.18		\$273.18
01/29/2007	02/01/2007	Whelan, Gary	State College, PA	Chair Great Lakes Fish Health Committee to focus on VHS	B, C		\$179.96	\$443.89	\$623.85
02/27/2007	03/01/2007	Pierce, Rodney	Minneapolis, MN to Lansing, MI and return	Guest speaker at Fisheries Division meeting	C		\$673.60		\$673.60

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03/21/2007	03/23/2007	Whelan, Gary	Portland, OR	Provide policy briefings on VHS in the Great Lakes to AFWA Fish and Health Committee & NFHAP Science Report to AFWA Fisheries & Water Resources Committee	C		\$283.95	\$851.89	\$1,135.84
03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Schneeberger, Phil	Onalaska, WI	Endangered Species Act status review of shortjaw cisco	D, E		\$404.00		\$404.00
05/29/2007	05/30/2007	Zajac, Scott	Spirit Lake, IA	Pick up musky for planting in MI	C		\$37.04	\$111.11	\$148.15
							Total Out-of-State Travel		\$ 7,028.64

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 GLFC - Great Lakes Fishery Commission
 NFHAP - National Fish Habitat Action Plan
 USDA-APHIS - United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service
 VHS - Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia

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Division: Forest, Mineral, and Fire Management

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	
10/02/2006	10/04/2006	Watters, Dale	Lima, OH; Lexington, KY	Federal excess personal property sale	B	\$355.99			\$355.99
10/03/2006	10/05/2006	Huff, Deb	Charleston, S.D.	Federal National Land Owner Assistance meeting	F			\$1,384.07	\$1,384.07
10/14/2006	10/18/2006	Wellman, Tom	Austin, TX	Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission annual meeting	C		\$855.70		\$855.70
10/17/2006	10/20/2006	Radabaugh, Jim	Davenport, IA	State Trail Administrators meeting	C		\$688.08		\$688.08
10/18/2006	10/20/2006	Boucher, Cara	Madison, WI	Great Lakes Forest Alliance meeting	C		\$516.20		\$516.20
10/23/2006	10/29/2006	Heym, Doug	Pittsburgh, PA	Society of American Foresters 2006 National Conference	C		\$909.08		\$909.08
10/25/2006	10/29/2006	Peterson, Georg	Pittsburgh, PA	Society of American Foresters 2006 National Conference	B		\$1,208.68		\$1,208.68
10/26/2006	10/27/2006	Farhat, Cheryl	Pittsburgh, PA	Society of American Foresters 2006 National Conference	C		\$189.00		\$189.00
11/14/2006	11/16/2006	Takacs, Ada	St. Paul, MN	I-Tree Training Workshop	C,F	\$691.70		\$325.09	\$1,016.79
11/28/2006	12/01/2006	Boucher, Cara	Matamoras, PA	Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters winter meeting	C	\$960.20			\$960.20
11/28/2006	11/30/2006	Heyd, Bob	Des Moines, IO	10th Annual Exotic Forest Pest Workshop for Midwest States	C		\$711.00		\$711.00
11/29/2006	12/01/2006	Boyd, Lynne	Matamoras, PA	Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters winter meeting	C		\$444.69		\$444.69
12/11/2006	12/14/2006	Ziel, Robert	Columbus, OH	NWCG Fire Behavior Committee Meeting	B		\$656.05		\$656.05
01/23/2007	01/26/2007	Kennedy, Richar	Deadwood, SD	IASA Midwest Chapter Winter Meeting	C		\$962.98		\$962.98
03/05/2007	03/09/2007	Schultz, Jack	Reno, NV	Federal excess personal property National Workshop	B-F	\$686.60		\$588.58	\$1,275.18
03/14/2007	03/15/2007	Dygert, Lisa	Charleston, WV	Forest Stewardship GIS specialist training	C-F			\$505.60	\$505.60
04/11/2007	04/12/2007	Watters, Dale	Bad River, WI	Federal excess personal property sale	B			\$90.39	\$90.39
04/15/2007	04/20/2007	Dygert, Lisa	Broomfield, CO	Spatial Analysis Conference for states in the USFS - FSP	C,F			\$208.80	\$208.80
04/15/2007	04/20/2007	Huff, Deb	Broomfield, CO	Spatial Analysis Conference for states in the USFS - FSP	C,F			\$1,176.29	\$1,176.29
04/17/2007	04/19/2007	Watters, Dale	Lawton, OK;Emporia,KS; DesMoines,IA	Federal excess personal property sale	B			\$427.88	\$427.88

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Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal		Other
04/30/2007	05/03/2007	Schultz, Jack	Columbus, OH; Norfolk, VA; Chambersburg, PA	Federal excess personal property sale	B			\$1,014.22	\$1,014.22	
05/06/2007	05/11/2007	Huff, Deb	Rohoboth, DE	Northeast Area Cooperative Forest Management meeting	C-F			\$1,205.06	\$1,205.06	
05/07/2007	05/10/2007	Sayers, Kevin	Portsmouth, NH	Northeast Area Urban Forestry Coordinators meeting	D,F			\$838.87	\$838.87	
05/08/2007	05/11/2007	Wieber, Kerry	Rehoboth Beach, DE	Northeastern Area Forest Legacy annual meeting	C,F			\$393.08	\$393.08	
05/20/2007	05/22/2007	Storm, Roger	College Park, MD	Research documentation for Attorney General's defense of Mullet Lake litigation	A		\$531.46		\$531.46	
05/30/2007	05/31/2007	LaCourt, Donna	Madison, WI	Great Lakes Forest Alliance Board meeting	C		\$368.42		\$368.42	
07/15/2007	07/18/2007	LaCourt, Donna	Atlantic City, NJ	Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters annual meeting	B,C		\$1,096.69		\$1,096.69	
07/29/2007	07/31/2007	Schultz, Jack	Huber Heights, OH; Chambersburg, PA	Federal excess personal property sale	B			\$745.28	\$745.28	
09/15/2007	09/18/2007	LaCourt, Donna	San Antonio, TX	National Association of State Foresters annual meeting	B,C		\$1,036.40		\$1,036.40	
						Total Out-of-State Travel			<u>\$ 21,772.13</u>	

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FSP - Forestry Support Program
GIS - Geographic Information System
IASA - International Association of Snowmobile Administrators
NWCG - National Wildfire Coordinating Group
USFS - United States Forest Service

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 Fiscal Year 2007

Division: Law Enforcement

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	
10/03/2006	10/05/2006	Towns, Charles	Assburn, VA	National Charter Boat seminar	F			\$409.04	\$409.04
10/03/2006	10/05/2006	Grey, Creig	Assburn, VA	National Charter Boat seminar	F			\$1,821.26	\$1,821.26
10/26/2006	10/27/2006	Donnelly, Mark	Cincinnati, OH	Court appearance	A	\$34.26	\$159.90	\$34.26	\$228.42
10/27/2006	11/03/2006	Haines, Jason	State of Montana, various locations	State of Montana joint state effort to apprehend, prosecute & convict criminal	B		\$43.85		\$43.85
03/20/2007	03/23/2007	Morey, John	Monticello, AK	Training on new patrol boat/ verify it meets purchase specifications	E		\$820.56		\$820.56
09/05/2007	09/11/2007	Grey, Creig	Burlington, VT	National Assoc. of Boating Law Administrators conference	D		\$132.19	\$1,508.89	\$1,641.08
09/19/2007	09/20/2007	Bonner, Richard	Louisville, KY	Accept Assoc. of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Law Enforcement Award	A	\$18.08	\$692.54	\$18.08	\$728.70
Total Out-of-State Travel									\$ 5,692.91

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Division: Parks and Recreation

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	GF/GP	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End						Restricted	Federal	Other	
10/10/2006	10/14/2006	Olson, Ron	Seattle, WA	National Recreation & Park Association Conference	B, C		\$835.39			\$835.39
10/17/2006	10/22/2006	Yauk, Paul	Moline, IL	National linear trails symposium	B, E		\$841.74			\$841.74
10/22/2006	10/29/2006	Palmgren, Glenn	Wilmington, IL	Prescribed fire burn boss training	B, E		\$385.03			\$385.03
01/27/2007	02/02/2007	Evanoff, Michael	Wheeling, WV	Maintenance management training	B, C		\$33.15			\$33.15
Total Out-of-State Travel										\$ 2,095.31

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Division: Wildlife

Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	Source of Funds			Total Cost
Begin	End					GF/GP	Restricted	Federal	
10/04/2006	10/06/2006	Hamilton, David	St. Louis, MO to Lansing, MI and return	Speaker on cougars at October 5, 2006 NRC meeting	E		\$271.20		\$271.20
10/04/2006	10/06/2006	Hogrefe, Todd	Lasalle, IL	Region 3 Endangered Species Coordinators	D		\$117.00	\$117.00	\$234.00
10/14/2006	10/18/2006	Schmitt, Steve	Minneapolis, MN	US Animal Health Association annual meeting	E	\$851.30	\$464.20		\$1,315.50
01/08/2007	01/11/2007	Luukkonen, David	Ballard County, KY	Meeting on regulation of Mississippi Valley and Southern James Bay population Canada goose harvest	D		\$115.75		\$115.75
02/25/2007	03/02/2007	Luukkonen, David	Chattanooga, TN	Mississippi Flyway Technical Section meeting	D		\$730.90		\$730.90
03/18/2007	03/24/2007	Moritz, William	Portland, OR	Winter North American/ Mississippi Flyway Technical Section Meeting. Due to death in family Chief Moritz did not make the trip. Cost incurred is non-refundable portion of flight	D		\$93.80		\$93.80
03/19/2007	03/23/2007	Roell, Brian	Hermosa, New Mexico	Specialized cougar training	E		\$974.30		\$974.30
03/19/2007	03/23/2007	Chadwick, Steven	Hermosa, New Mexico	Specialized cougar training	E		\$682.97		\$682.97
04/25/2007	04/26/2007	Roell, Brian	Cable, WI	Annual meeting of wolf stewards	D		\$82.59		\$82.59
06/14/2007	06/15/2007	Melkerson, Lyle	Various release sites in KY	Cooperative effort with the state of Kentucky translocating geese from MI to KY	B		\$67.25		\$67.25

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06/14/2007	06/15/2007	Barney, Roger	Various release sites in KY	Cooperative effort with the state of Kentucky translocating geese from MI to KY	B		\$67.25		\$67.25
06/19/2007	06/20/2007	Creed, David	Various release sites in KY	Cooperative effort with the state of Kentucky translocating geese from MI to KY	B		\$75.00		\$75.00
06/21/2007	06/22/2007	Duchane, Richard	Various release sites in KY	Cooperative effort with the state of Kentucky translocating geese from MI to KY	B		\$80.70		\$80.70
06/21/2007	06/22/2007	Petreucha, Michael	Various release sites in KY	Cooperative effort with the state of Kentucky translocating geese from MI to KY	B		\$101.21		\$101.21
07/23/2007	07/29/2007	Luukkonen, David	Huron, OH	Summer Mississippi Flyway Technical Section meeting	D		\$980.00		\$980.00
07/25/2007	07/27/2007	Hogrefe, Todd	Huron, OH	Summer Mississippi Flyway Technical Section meeting	D		\$218.50		\$218.50
09/30/2007	10/03/2007	Hogrefe, Todd	Des Moines, IA	Region 3 Endangered Species Coordinators meeting	C		\$100.45	\$100.45	\$200.90
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