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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Regulate Use of Certain Managed State Lands  
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 2 of 2019

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules.

Discussion and Background:

The intent of this order is to align management and use of state land consistent with recent legislative changes as well as to implement regulatory controls on state lands to protect natural, cultural and historic resources and provide safety measures for visitors and staff.

Several issues and behaviors have come to the attention of Department staff. These issues and behaviors run contrary to the protection of the state managed natural resources and present safety concerns to visitors of these managed state lands. To curtail, and cease these issues and behaviors, it has become necessary to provide staff with enforcement ability to prohibit these activities. The issues and behaviors include:

- Use of sky lanterns
- Use and access to designated Mountain Bike Trails
- Use and access to the DTE Mountain Bike Trail and Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park
- Use and operation of Electric Bicycles
- Use and operation of unmanned aircraft

Sky Lanterns:

Numerous complaints have been received by Department staff from visitors and adjacent property owners regarding the extreme fire hazards sky lanterns present on state and neighboring lands with no means of fire control. As a manager of state land, prohibiting the use of sky lanterns on or over state land would assist in the stewardship of the state's natural, cultural and historic resources as well preserving the property of surrounding private property owners. It is the intent of the order to prohibit sky lanterns in all areas of state parks, recreation areas, boating access sites and state forest campgrounds.

Trail Access:

The DTE mountain bike trail is a developed trail supported and maintained through private funding, and the Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park is an improved surface trail, a segment of which is part of the Iron Belle Trail. The uniqueness of these trails in design, maintenance and significance of operation, imparts a greater level of concern for the integrity of these improved trails. The weight of certain vehicles has been known to cause damage to trails and result in a poor trail experience for all user groups as well as potential

safety concerns for future users. It is for these reasons that this order seeks a closure of these trails to snowmobile use.

Due to the freeze and thaw cycle of Michigan's weather and wet conditions during certain times of the year, it is not uncommon for routinely maintained designated mountain biking trails to suffer significant damage. This damage results in a poor trail experience for user, a significant amount of reinvestment of time and resources for repairs, and the potential for injury to users. It is for these reasons that this order requests the ability for staff to temporarily close designated Mountain Bike Trails due to conditions negatively affecting the sustainability and safety of the trail.

Palms Book State Park:

The Big Spring, Kitchitiki, located within Palms Book State Park is a significant natural treasure for all Michigan citizens and visitors. As such, the Department, through its orders, has long taken steps to ensure it remains in pristine condition for present and future generations. While there are orders in effect that prohibit a person from conducting certain activities within the Big Spring, with the emergence of new technologies comes the need to modify the existing orders to continue the protections over this area. With drone activity now being undertaken in waterbodies, staff have encountered instances where individuals have placed these objects into the Big Spring, utilizing a loophole in the language of the current order. Updating this order to prohibiting individuals from entering, placing or launching any object in the Big Spring would enhance the protections currently in place.

Statutory Consistency:

During the last legislative session, laws were passed for the following: 1) allowing operation of Class I electric bicycles on certain improved trails and rail trails on state land and prohibiting operation of Class II and Class III electric bicycles on state land; and, 2) modifying and prohibiting the operation of an unmanned aircraft in certain situations. It is the intent of this order to allow the use of recreation unmanned aircraft consistent with state and federal law, except in certain identified areas.

By reiterating the requirements of these laws within this order it does not contradict the laws but instead allows for enforcement of these laws by commissioned Department staff on certain identified state managed lands.

This order is supported by the relevant divisions of the Department and the Michigan Snowmobile Association. The Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee will review the proposed order at their April meeting prior to the NRC meeting. The Michigan Snowmobile Association was consulted and has no issues with the proposed trail restrictions.

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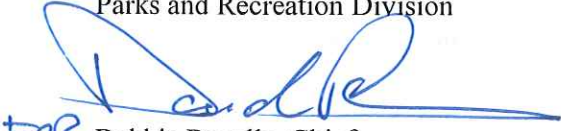
This order is being submitted for information and consideration. This order was submitted for information on April 11, 2019, at the Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's April 2019 calendar and may be eligible for approval on May 9, 2019.



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# LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

## Amendment No. 2 of 2019

By authority conferred on the Director of the Department of Natural Resources by Section 504 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.504, and in accordance with R 299.921 to R 299.933, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources orders the following:

### 2.103 Entry, use and occupancy of certain access sites, harbors and dams, prohibited conduct.

Order 2.103. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

(a) Enter, use, or occupy any of the following state-owned lands with a motor vehicle unless a valid Michigan recreation passport for a motor vehicle has been purchased and affixed to the vehicle:

- (1) Harrisville boating access site 1-7, section 12, T26N R9E, Alcona county.
- (2) Green lake boating access site 3-4, section 10, T4N R11W, Allegan county.
- (3) Fletchers pond boating access site 4-1, section 17, T30N R5E, Alpena county.
- (4) Eastport boating access site 5-21, section 7, T31N R8W, Antrim county.
- (5) Torch river bridge access site 5-23, section 6, T28N R8W, Antrim county.
- (6) Fisherman's paradise access site 5-31, section 31, T30N R7W, Antrim county.
- (7) Au Gres river mouth boating access site 6-1, section 19, T19N R7E, Arenac county.
- (8) Saginaw river mouth boating access site 9-8, section 2, T14N R5E, Bay county.
- (9) Benton harbor boating access site 11-12, section 24, T4S R14W, Berrien county.
- (10) Goguac lake boating access site 13-2, section 14, T2S R8W, Calhoun county.
- (11) Duck lake boating access site 13-5, section 9, T1S R4W, Calhoun county.
- (12) Diamond lake boating access site 14-6, section 6, T7S R14W, Cass county.
- (13) Dutchman's bay boating access site 15-5, section 3, T32N R7W, Charlevoix county.
- (14) Ironton boating access site 15-10, section 17, T33N R7W, Charlevoix county.
- (15) Mullett lake village access site 16-2, section 25, T37N R2W, Cheboygan county.
- (16) Jewel road boating access site 16-3, section 21, T35N R2W, Cheboygan county.
- (17) The Forks boating access site 16-9, section 8, T37N R1W, Cheboygan county.
- (18) Cheboygan lock boating access site 16-27, section 31, T38N R1W, Cheboygan county.

- (19) Straits state dock boating access site 16-32, section 18, T39N R3W, Cheboygan county.
- (20) Lake Margrethe boating access site 20-34, section 8, T26N R4W, Crawford county.
- (21) Lobdell lake boating access site 25-1, section 35, T5N R5E, Genesee county.
- (22) Lake Fenton boating access site 25-2, section 14, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (23) Lake Ponemah boating access site 25-3, section 22, T5N R6E, Genesee county.
- (24) Wixom lake boating access site 26-8, section 25, T17N R1W, Gladwin county.
- (25) Port Austin boating access site 32-12, section 30, T19N R12E, Huron county.
- (26) Au Sable mouth boating access site 35-1, section 10, T23N R9E, Iosco county.
- (27) East Tawas boating access site 35-13, section 29, T22N R8E, Iosco county.
- (28) Austin lake boating access site 39-14, section 26, T3S R11W, Kalamazoo county.
- (29) Torch river access site 40-9, section 7, T28N R8W Kalkaska county.
- (30) Sand lake boating access site 46-1, section 7, T5S R3E, Lenawee county.
- (31) Devil's lake boating access site 46-3, section 4, T6S R1E, Lenawee county.
- (32) Lake Chemung boating access site 47-1, section 10, T2N R5E, Livingston county.
- (33) Woodland lake boating access site 47-3, section 19, T2N R6E, Livingston county.
- (34) Whitmore lake boating access site 47-4, section 32, T1N R6E, Livingston county.
- (35) Harley Ensign memorial boating access site 50-1, section 15, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (36) Selfridge boating access site 50-3, section 5, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (37) Clinton river cutoff boating access site 50-7, section 30, T2N R14E, Macomb county.
- (38) Cedar river boating access site 55-1, section 23, T35N R25W, Menominee county.
- (39) Halfway creek boating access site 58-6, section 33, T8S R8E, Monroe county.
- (40) Bolles harbor boating access site 58-10, private claim 75, Monroe county.
- (41) Crystal lake access site 59-17, section 8, T10N R5W, Montcalm county.
- (42) High rollway – Thornapple access site 62-13, section 23, T12N R12W, Newaygo county.
- (43) Orchard lake boating access site 63-1, section 14, T2N R9E, Oakland county.
- (44) Union lake boating access site 63-2, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (45) Oakland lake boating access site 63-3, section 2, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (46) Wolverine lake boating access site 63-5, section 22, T2N R8E, Oakland county.

- (47) White lake boating access site 63-6, section 13, T3N R7E, Oakland county.
- (48) Lake Orion boating access site 63-7, section 2, T4N R10E, Oakland county.
- (49) Big lake boating access site 63-8, section 28, T4N R8E, Oakland county.
- (50) Long lake boating access site 63-9, section 1, T2N R8E, Oakland county.
- (51) Loon lake boating access site 63-12, section 11, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (52) Lakeville lake boating access site 63-14, section 27, T5N R11E, Oakland county.
- (53) Maceday lake boating access site 63-16, section 7, T3N R9E, Oakland county.
- (54) Tackles drive boating access site 63-4, section 13, T3N R8E, Oakland county.
- (55) Tipsico lake boating access site 63-18, section 30, T4N R7E, Oakland county.
- (56) M-33 roadside park boating access site 68-10, section 7, T26N R3E, Oscoda county.
- (57) Dixon lake boating access site 69-1, section 14, T30N R3W, Otsego County.
- (58) Lake Macatawa boating access site 70-1, section 27, T5N R16W, Ottawa county.
- (59) Pigeon lake boating access site 70-11, section 16, T6N R16W, Ottawa county.
- (60) Hammond bay boating access site 71-18, section 14, T37N R2E, Presque isle county.
- (61) Presque isle boating access site 71-19, section 17, T34N R8E, Presque isle county.
- (62) Houghton lake boating access site 72-1, section 18, T22N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (63) Houghton lake west boating access site 72-3, section 34, T23N R4W, Roscommon county.
- (64) Houghton lake east 72-4, section 34, T23N R3W, Roscommon county.
- (65) Higgins lake boating access site 72-5, section 10, T24N R4W, Roscommon county.
- (66) North channel boating access site 74-1, section 9, T2N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (67) Deckers landing boating access site 74-3, section 3, T2N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (68) Marine city boating access site 74-18, section 12, T3N R16E, St. Clair county.
- (69) Fairhaven boating access site 74-2, section 23, T3N R15E, St. Clair county.
- (70) Lexington boating access site 76-4, section 31, T10N R17E, Sanilac county.
- (71) Quanicassee river access site 79-2, section 29, T14N R3E, Tuscola county.
- (72) Portage lake boating access site 81-20, section 1, T1S R4E, Washtenaw county.
- (73) Belleville lake boating access site 82-3, section 22, T3S R8E, Wayne county.
- (74) Belleville lake west boating access site 82-9, section 19, T3S R8E, Wayne county.

(75) Port Sanilac boating access site 76-6, section 35, T12N, R16E, Sanilac county.

(b) Enter, use, or occupy the Crystal lake boating access site 10-066 to access the Betsie valley trail (in accordance with 19th Judicial Circuit Consent Judgment, No. 04-7095-CE and Special Trail Use and Law Enforcement Plan No. 88-3199-CH), section 22, T26N R16W, Benzie county.

(c) Enter, use, or occupy a state-operated public boating access site with an ORV except to set, place, erect, or use a fishing shanty consistent with fisheries order 251.17, or to access a waterbody to operate an ORV on the frozen surface of public waters. 5.1 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.

(D) Operate an electric bike in conflict with mcl 324.72105 at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor.

(e) Use, in any way, a sky lantern at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor.

(1) "Sky lantern" means an unmanned hot air balloon made of paper or other lightweight material that is launched into the atmosphere and has a flame inside the balloon.

(f) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (pa 436 of 2016), and as follows at a state-operated public boating access site or harbor:

(1) In a manner that knowingly and intentionally interferes with department employees and their designees performing official duties.

(2) In a manner that interferes with department staff when conducting search and rescues.

(3) Within 100 yards of a cultural or historical site or structure.

(4) Over an occupied beach area.

(5) Over an equestrian facility.

(6) Over a campsite.

(7) Over a restroom or open-air changing court.

(8) Over an area subject to an aerial right-of-way.

(9) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

#### **4.4 Prohibited uses within and surrounding state forest campgrounds:**

Order 4.4 A person shall not do the following on state-owned lands: (1) Camp on lands beginning at the boundaries of a state forest campground and extending outward therefrom for not more than 1 mile, as posted.

(2) Camp with a horse in a state forest campground unless it has been designated as an equestrian state forest campground or a trail camp.

(a) The number of horses camping at an equestrian state forest campground or trail camp shall not exceed 4 per campsite.

(3) Operate an electric bike in conflict with mcl 324.72105 at a state forest campground.

(4) Use, in any way, a sky lantern at a state forest campground.

(a) "Sky lantern" means an unmanned hot air balloon made of paper or other lightweight material that is launched into the atmosphere and has a flame inside the balloon.

(5) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (pa 436 of 2016), and as follows at a state forest campground:

(a) In a manner that knowingly and intentionally interferes with department employees and their designees performing official duties.

(b) In a manner that interferes with department staff when conducting search and rescues.

(c) Within 100 yards of a cultural or historical site or structure.

(d) Over an occupied beach area.

(e) Over an equestrian facility.

(f) Over a restroom or open-air changing court.

(g) Over an area subject to an aerial right-of-way.

(h) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

**Order 5.1 State parks and recreation areas, certain conduct prohibited.**

Order 5.1 A person shall not do any of the following in any SP or RA:

(1) Have more than 1 horse for each registered camper at any designated horsemen's campground without first obtaining proper written permission from the department.

(2) Enter, use or occupy a designated mountain bike trail when posted closed except with written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(2) Operate an electric bike in conflict with mcl 324.72105.

(3) Use, in any way, a sky lantern.

(a) "Sky lantern" means an unmanned hot air balloon made of paper or other lightweight material that is launched into the atmosphere and has a flame inside the balloon.

(4) Operate an unmanned aircraft in conflict with the unmanned aircraft system act (pa 436 of 2016), and as follows:

(a) In a manner that knowingly and intentionally interferes with department employees and their designees performing official duties.

(b) In a manner that interferes with department staff when conducting search and rescues.

(c) Within 100 yards of a cultural or historical site or structure.

(d) Upon or over the viewing platform at Tahquamenon falls.

(e) Over an occupied beach area.

(f) Over an equestrian facility.



(g) Over a campground.

(h) Over a restroom or open-air changing court.

(i) Over an area subject to an aerial right-of-way.

(j) For a commercial purpose without first obtaining written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

**5.12 Certain state parks and recreation areas, requirements for use, certain conduct prohibited.**

Order 5.12. The following conduct shall apply to use of Michigan SPs and RAs:

(1) Fayette SP, certain conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at Fayette SP located in Delta county:

(a) Dive, swim, water ski, skin or scuba dive, or attempt to dive, swim, water ski, skin or scuba dive from any vessel operating within or moored to the docks or piling or anchored to the bottomlands of snail shell harbor, Fayette SP, Delta county, without written permission of an authorized representative of the department.

(b) Enter or occupy the face of the limestone cliffs in section 33, T39N R19W, and section 4, T38N R19W.

(2) Palms book SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at palms book SP:

(a) Swim, bathe, skin or scuba dive, fish, boat, enter, place or launch any object in the big spring, Kitchitikiipi, palms book SP.

(b) Use the department owned raft on the big spring for anything other than viewing.

(3) Island lake RA, conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at the Island lake RA:

(a) Operate a vessel powered by a motor on the waters of Spring mill pond.

(4) Sterling SP, conduct prohibited. A person shall not do the following at Sterling SP:

(a) Launch or attempt to launch a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor, except an electric motor, into the waters of the south lagoon from any state-owned lands lying south of the centerline of the park entrance road.

(5) Pontiac lake RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at the Pontiac lake RA:

(a) Possess or fly a hang glider on any state-owned lands within the Pontiac lake RA.

(b) Enter into a pen area or buffer zone around a pen area established by the department from June 10 to July 15 for the temporary holding of geese. This prohibition shall not apply to a person issued a written permit by the district wildlife supervisor allowing entry into the area.

(6) Ludington SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at Ludington SP:

(a) Park a vehicle of any type between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. in the parking areas adjacent to highway M-116 from the south limit of the park to the bridge over big Sable river.

(7) South Higgins lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at south Higgins lake SP:

(a) Park or leave a motor vehicle in the day use area of south Higgins lake SP between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. without written permission from a representative of the department.

(b) Leave a trailer unattached to a vehicle in the boat launch parking lot.

(c) Park a vehicle without boat trailer attached, or a vehicle not being used to transport a boat, in the boat launch parking lot.

(d) A person shall not leave a vessel unattended, moored to access piers, in boat basin, beached along shoreline, or anchored to riparian bottomlands between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., without prior written approval from an authorized representative of the department.

(8) Pinckney RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Pinckney RA:

(a) Use any state-owned lands in the S ½ of the S ½ of section 23, T1S R3E, for the purpose of launching or attempting to launch onto the waters of Island lake, any watercraft equipped with an inboard or outboard motor.

(b) Consume or possess any alcoholic beverage within ¼ mile surrounding and including the parking lot at Pickerel lake, section 8, T1S R4E, as posted.

(c) Launch or attempt to launch a vessel equipped with an inboard or outboard motor, except an electric motor, onto the waters of Pickerel lake, section 8, T1S R4E.

(9) Silver lake SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following within Silver lake SP without first obtaining proper written permission from the department:

(a) Store, leave, park or otherwise place any boat, fish shanty, vehicle, bicycle, equipment, tool, device or other property which is at any time during its presence in the park made available for rent, lease, or sale.

(b) Use or occupy any land or water within the park to solicit, conduct, operate, engage in, or maintain a business of any nature or use such areas as a base of commercial operations. For purposes of this order, "base of operations" means a use of lands or waters which is a principal or significant aspect of any commercial activity.

(10) Porcupine mountains wilderness SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following in the Porcupine mountains wilderness SP without first obtaining proper written permission from the department:

(a) Feed a bear or lure any bear with food. This provision does not apply to the lawful baiting of bear as described in orders issued pursuant to part 401, wildlife conservation, of Act 451 of 1994.

(b) Operate a snowmobile off the designated snowmobile route.

(11) Waterloo RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Waterloo RA:

(a) Enter into a pen area or buffer zone around a pen area established by the department from June 10 to July 15 for the temporary holding of geese. This prohibition shall not apply to a person issued a written permit by the district wildlife supervisor allowing entry into the area.

(b) Operate a snowmobile on the DTE mountain bike trail without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(12) Fort custer RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at the Fort custer RA:

(a) Excavate, dig or probe the grounds, or remove ordnance without written permission.

(b) Operate a snowmobile o off the designated snowmobile route.

(13) Grand haven SP campground, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do the following at Grand haven SP:

(a) Place or allow a recreational camping unit under their control to be placed front-first upon a campsite in the Grand haven SP campground. The tongue of a trailer or front of a self-propelled camping unit shall face the roadway.

(b) A person, including a person's camping unit, shall not remain for more than 15 nights in any 20 night period from May 15 through September 15 without the written permission of the district supervisor.

(14) Holland SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not possess or use furniture designed or intended for indoor use within Holland SP from May 15 to July 15 unless the furniture is enclosed within a camping shelter. Furniture that is designed or intended for indoor use and is placed outside of a camping shelter may be removed at the discretion of the park manager.

(15) Sanilac petroglyphs historic SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at the Sanilac petroglyphs historic SP:

(a) Enter into the fenced area containing the petroglyph rock when the entry gate is closed.

(b) Walk upon or otherwise come into contact with the petroglyph rock within the fenced area.

(16) Ionia RA, prohibited conduct. A person that has been issued a campsite permit shall not possess or allow to be possessed upon the campsite more than 4 animals other than horses by all members of the camping party combined.

(17) Seven lakes SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(18) Port crescent SP, prohibited conduct. With the exception of accessing Saginaw bay via the campground, a person shall not operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(19) Holly RA, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any the following:

(a) Operate a snowmobile or other motorized snow contrivance outside an area bordered by McGinnis road to the north, Wildwood road to the east and Dixie highway to the south, without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(b) Enter, use, or occupy any of the following described state-owned lands, as posted, from June 1 through September 1 except with written permission from the department:

(i) The area commonly known as the Brandt road fen within the N1/2 of the SW1/4 of section 12, T05N, R08E, Oakland county.

(20) Algonac SP campground, prohibited conduct. A person shall not place or allow a recreational camping unit under their control to be positioned horizontal to the park's roadways in the riverfront campground. The tongue of a trailer or front or rear of a self-propelled camping unit shall face the park's roadway, and all camping units must be parked on pads where they exist.

(21) Bay city SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at Bay city SP:

(a) Operate a snowmobile off the designated snowmobile route.

(b) Enter Tobico marsh wildlife refuge of Bay city SP, being those state-owned lands in section sections 24 of T15N R04E, and sections 19 and 30 of T15N R05E, bounded by a line beginning at the water's edge of the Tobico marsh wildlife refuge within section 24 where the Lesperance drain discharges into the Tobico marsh wildlife refuge which is

located approximately 1150 feet east and 453 feet north of the center of section 24, T15N R04E, then continuing east parallel to the quarter-quarter section lines section of 24, T15N R04E, and 19, T15N R05E, to Killarney beach road and the eastern boundary of the posted state-owned land with the posted and designated state trail, then southeasterly along the west edge of the designated state trail located west of Killarney beach road to a point on the quarter-quarter section line and approximately 837 feet north of the intersection of little Killarney beach road with Killarney beach road, then west approximately 1766 feet parallel along said quarter-quarter section line approximately 1500 feet to a point on said quarter-quarter section line, then diagonally north-northwesterly approximately 5340 feet, to the point of beginning, excluding the posted and designated state trails, from September 1 to January 1 of each year without written permission from the wildlife regional supervisor or their representative.

(c) Launch a motorized vessel from state-owned lands onto the waters of Bay City SP, except department employees, designees of department employees, or fire, emergency, or law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

(22) Rockport state RA, prohibited conduct. Operate a snowmobile in sections 13, 24, 25, 26, and the north 750 feet of sections 35 and 36, T33N, R08E, except along the 100-foot wide utility line corridor that parallels the Lake Huron shoreline; section 36, T33N, R08E and section 31, T33N, R09E east of the old railroad corridor that parallels the Lake Huron shoreline; the east half of the northeast quarter of section 12, the south half of section 12, and section 13, T32N, R08E; the south 600 feet of the southwest quarter of section 6, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, the northwest quarter and the south half of section 7, T32N, R09E, except a designated corridor extending from Rockport road south through section 7; and all state land on Middle island, sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T32N, R09E.

(23) Lime island state RA, prohibited conduct. Enter, use, occupy, moor, or dock onto, the southern half of the Lime island coal dock, as posted, lying within T43N, R03E, Section 26 and T42N, R03E, section 35 between May 1 and September 1, except that boats may be moored on the eastern side of the entire coal dock for safety during high seas and storm events.

(24) Belle isle SP, prohibited conduct. A person shall not do any of the following at Belle isle SP.

(a) Enter and remain or park a vehicle of any type on the premises of the Belle isle SP, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., without permission of the department.

(b) Erect a canopy larger than 9 feet by 9 feet, and have more than 2 canopies per group unless with written permission of the department.

(c) Erect a canopy that is not open on two sides of the structure.

(d) Erect a canopy unless someone of 21 years of age or older is supervising.

(e) Skate, bicycle or use any similar contrivances on buildings or structures not otherwise developed for this purpose.

(f) Feed geese, gulls, and other bird species.

(g) Possess a grill of any type in and around playscapes, giant slides or next to buildings

(h) Operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

(25) Watkins lake SP and county preserve, prohibited conduct. Annually from September 1 through January 1 and from February 15 through May 15, a person shall not enter or take any animals from Watkins lake and the state-owned lands surrounding, unless authorized in writing by the Department, specifically being the SE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 13, T04S R02E, within Watkins lake SP and county preserve; except Arnold road and the associated upland roadside edge shall remain open to entry.

(26) Mike levine lakelands trail SP, prohibited conduct. a person shall not do any of the following at Mike levine lakelands trail SP:

(a) Operate a snowmobile, or other motorized snow contrivance without written permission from an authorized representative of the department.

This order shall be posted on or after the 10th day of May, 2019.

Issued on this 9th day of May, 2019.

Approved as to matters over which the Director has the authority.

Daniel Eichinger  
Director