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M. SCOTT BOWEN
DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED: April 15, 2024
RESUBMITTED: May 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Forest Resources Division Management of State-Owned Lands
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2024

Authority:

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

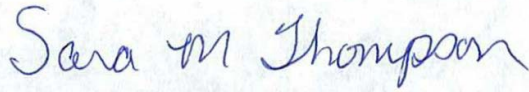
Discussion and Background:

Proposed to be addressed in this Land Use Order is the following:

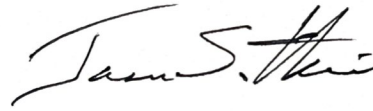
Stoddard's Landing is located in Arenac Township, Arenac County. The site is located along the Rifle River which is designated as a Natural River and has specific restrictions for use. The site has historically been used as a carry down launch site and is highly utilized for dispersed camping. The site has a history of law enforcement issues due to dispersed camping, illegal dumping, and routine displacement of boulders set by the Department to deter motorized entry to the river.

It is therefore proposed that dispersed camping be prohibited in the area known as Stoddard's Landing, located in the SE1/4 of Section 5 and the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 8, T19N, R05E, Arenac Township, Arenac County.

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this order. This order is being submitted for information and consideration on May 9, 2024. This item will appear on the Department's April 30, 2024, calendar and may be eligible for approval on June 13, 2024.



Sara Thompson, Chief
Wildlife Division



Jason S. Haines, Chief
Law Enforcement Division



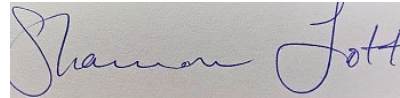
Jeffery J. Stampfly, Chief
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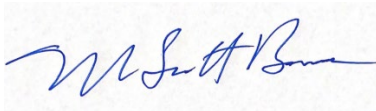


Randall M. Claramunt, Chief
Fisheries Division



Shannon Lott
Natural Resources Deputy

I have analyzed and discussed these recommendations with staff and concur as to matters over which the Director has authority.



M. Scott Bowen, Director

Date: June 13, 2024

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR

Amendment No. 3 of 2024

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, as amended, 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:

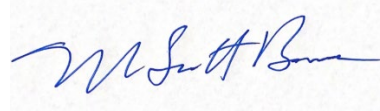
4.9a Certain state-owned lands, Arenac County, snowmobiles, camping, prohibited conduct.

Order 4.9a (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile in any part of section 3, T19N R5E, Arenac county, lying south and west of Tyler Plains road.

(2) A person shall not camp on the following described state-owned land, Arenac County: the SE1/4 of Section 5 and the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 8, T19N, R05E, commonly known as Stoddard's Landing.

This order shall be posted on or after the 14th day of June 2024.

Issued on this 13th day of June 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Scott Bowen", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

M. Scott Bowen
Director