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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Prohibited and Restricted Invasive Species List –Sus scrofa
Invasive Species Order Amendment No. 01 of 2011
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and Executive Orders 2009-45, 2009-54, 2011-1, and 2011-2 authorize the Department to issue orders to add or delete invasive species from the list of prohibited species or restricted species in this state.

Discussion and Background:

The Director has requested that the effective date provided in Invasive Species Order Amendment 1 of 2010 be extended to October 8, 2011, acting on a request from Governor Rick Snyder. The purpose of the extension is to give the Legislature needed time to pass legislation that would create a rigorous regulatory program for sporting swine hunting and breeding facilities in Michigan.

Recommendation:

This order is being submitted for information and consideration. This item appeared on the Department's July 2011 calendar and may be eligible for approval on August 8, 2011.

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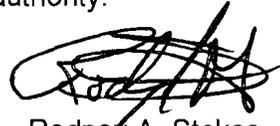
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I have analyzed and discussed these recommendations with staff and concur as to matters over which the Department of Natural Resources has authority.

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Rodney A. Stokes
Director

Invasive Species Order

Amendment No. 01 of 2011

By authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by section 41302 of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.41302, and Executive Orders 2009-45, 2009-54, 2011-1, and 2011-2, and in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, it is ordered that effective ~~July 8, 2011~~ **OCTOBER 8, 2011** the following section(s) of the Invasive Species Order shall be amended as follows:

40.4 Additional prohibited species.

(1) Possession of the following live species, including a hybrid or genetic variant of the species, an egg or offspring of the species or of a hybrid or genetically engineered variant, is prohibited:

(a) New Zealand mud snail (*potamopyrgus antipodarum*).

(b) Wild boar, wild hog, wild swine, feral pig, feral hog, feral swine, Old world swine, razorback, eurasian wild boar, Russian wild boar (*Sus scrofa Linnaeus*). This subsection does not and is not intended to affect *sus domestica* involved in domestic hog production.

(c) The department shall consult with staff from the Michigan department of agriculture on the development of a phased compliance protocol for the implementation of this section.

Issued on this 8th day of August, 2011.

Rodney A. Stokes
Director