## **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**

## DESIGNATION OF FOREST ROADS IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest roads located within the Finland State Forest, and on other lands under the authority of the commissioner in Lake County. Minnesota. These designations, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, *Section 89.71*, *Subd. 1*, are identified in *Exhibit A*, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

## WHEREAS:

- 1. *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.71, Subd. 1,* provides that the commissioner may designate or undesignate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register.*
- 2. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapt. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167 (as amended in 2005 & 2007)* and *Minnesota Rules Part 6100.1950* require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use.
- 3. The agency published its' proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations in a draft plan in March 2007. Public meetings were held and written comments and submissions were received regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads and trails in Lake County.
- 4. All public notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and legal requirements have been fulfilled.
- 5. The forest road designations are both needed and reasonable.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the designation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, shall become effective on September 1, 2008.

Dated 10/30/07

Mark Holsten, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

