

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS IN THE GRAND PORTAGE AND PAT BAYLE STATE FORESTS AND ON OTHER LANDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER IN COOK COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subd. 2*. The designations are for specified recreational purposes.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subd. 2* authorizes the designation, and changes in designation, of forest trails by written order, specifying public notice and public meeting requirements which must be fulfilled prior to making such designations.
2. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chap. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167 (as amended in 2005 & 2007) and Minnesota Rules Part 6100.1950* require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify all 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. The agency held public meetings and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads and trails in Cook County.
4. All public notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and legal obligations have been fulfilled.
5. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Law:

1. **All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails** – The approximately 7.6 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as ATV / OHM Trails.

2. **Hunter Walking Trails** - The approximately 4.5 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as Hunter Walking Trails.
3. **Hiking Trails** - The approximately 34.1 miles of trail depicted on the map labeled *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as Hiking Trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective on September 1, 2008.

Dated 10/30/07

*Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*

Exhibit A

All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trail Designations

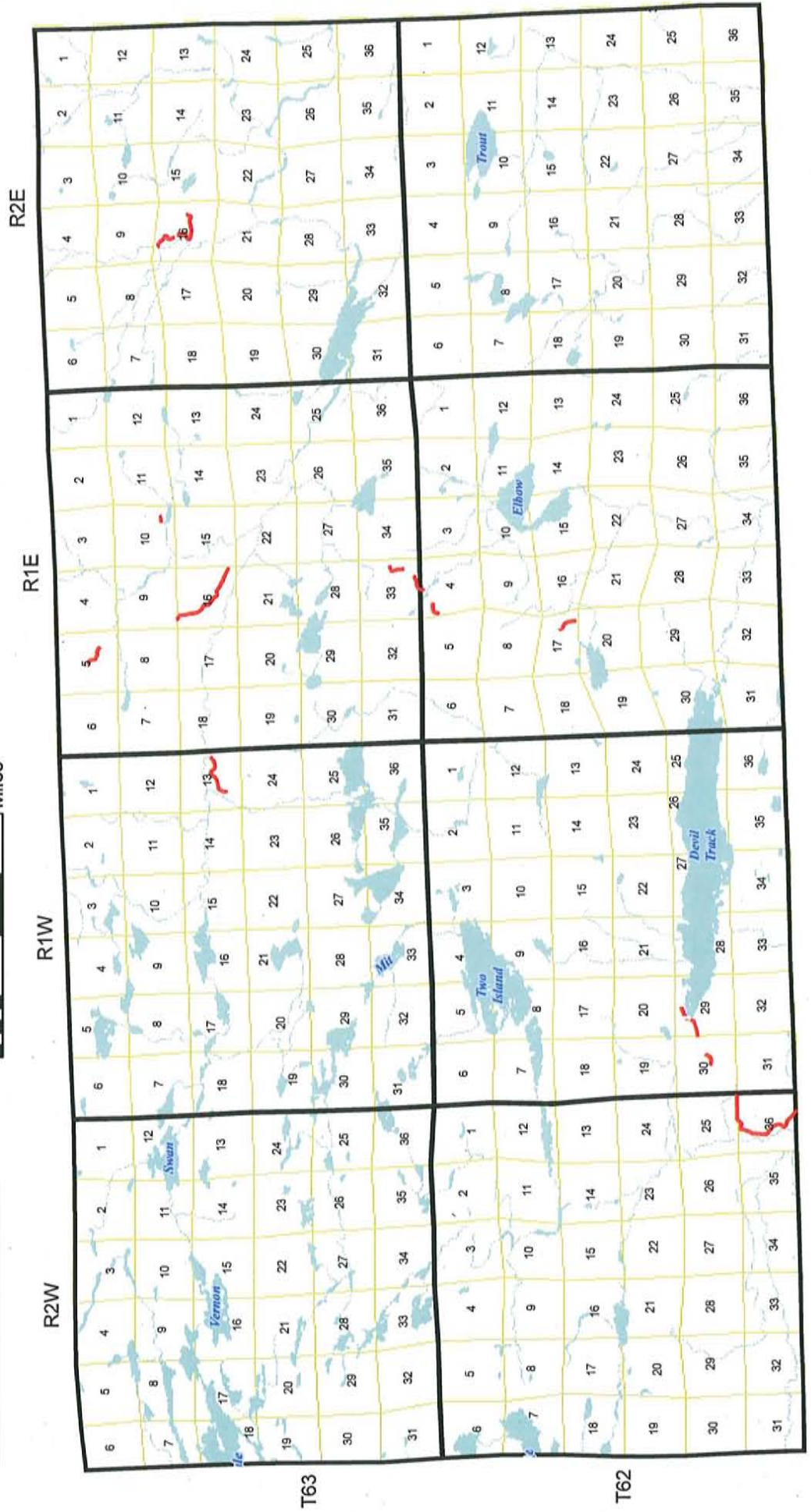


Exhibit B

Hunter Walking Trail Designations

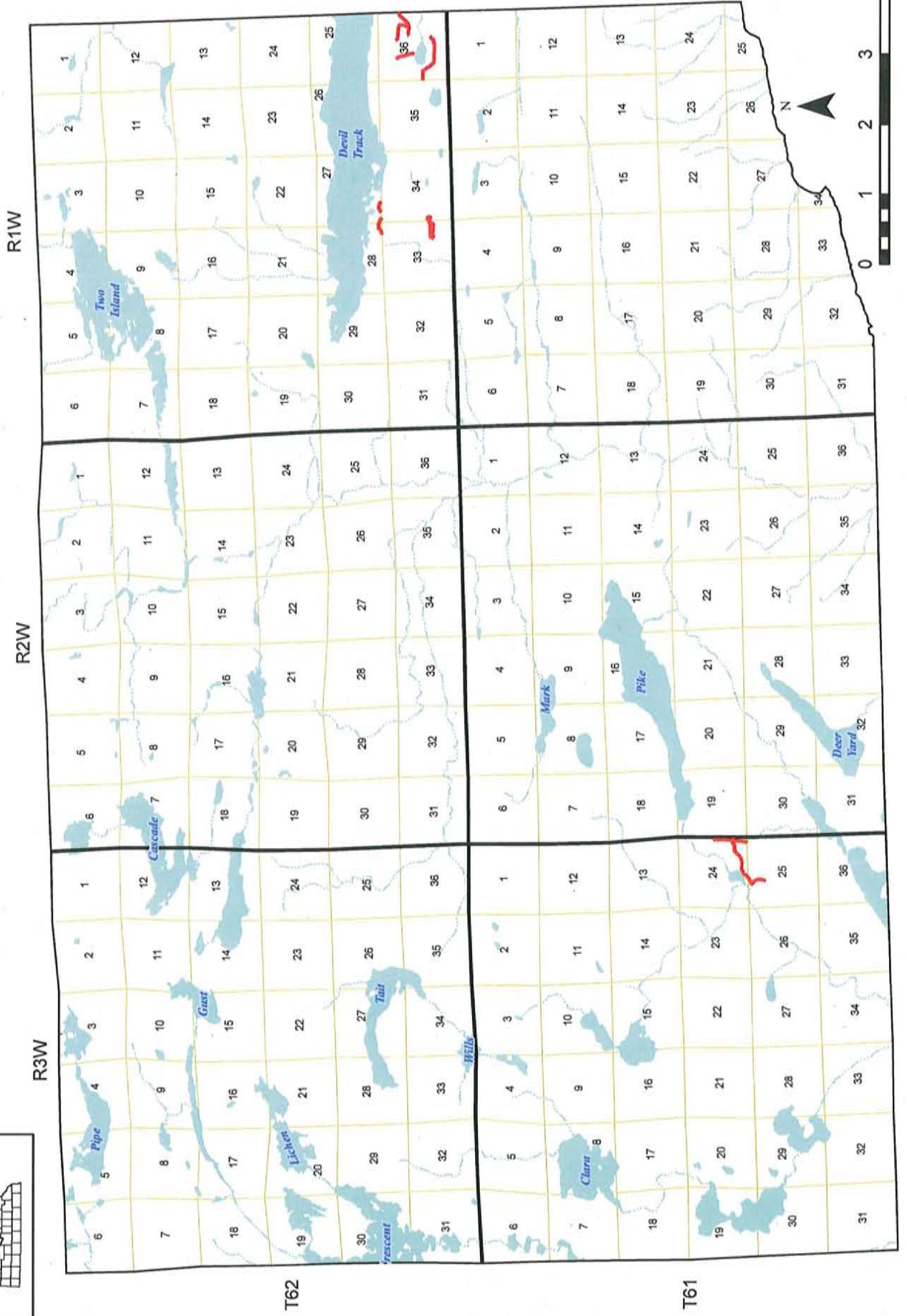


Exhibit C

Hiking Trail Designations

