

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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### Classification of the Two Inlets State Forest in Becker County, Minnesota with Respect to Motor Vehicle Use

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the classification of the Two Inlets State Forest as “*limited*” with respect to motor vehicle use. The classification of state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use is pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007), and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950.

The commissioner further orders that state forest lands as shown in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, be subject to limitations on off-trail and non-designated trail use pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 84.926, Subd. 5.

#### **WHEREAS**

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007), and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950, require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify all state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use.
2. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in Two Inlets State Forest in Becker County, Minnesota in a draft plan in May 2007.

3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable laws and rules have been met.
4. The state forest classification is both needed and reasonable.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that approximately 13,968 acres of state forest land in the Two Inlets State Forest in Becker County, Minnesota be classified as “*limited*” with respect to motor vehicle use, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that state forest lands within the area described below be designated as areas with limitations on off-trail and non-designated trail use pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 84.926, Subd. 5. These areas are depicted in *Exhibit A*.

- State lands in T141N R36W and T141N R372 with the area described as being: north of 280<sup>th</sup> street, west of 520<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north of 285<sup>th</sup> Street, west of County Road 135, south of County Road 44, west of County Road 46, south of Basswood Trail, south of Unnamed Town Road, east of Basswood Lake Road, east of 500<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and east of County Road 44. This area includes all or parts of 17 sections of the two townships and consists of approximately 6,288 acres.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above motor vehicle use classification and areas with limitations on off-trail and non-designated trail use shall become effective on December 31, 2008.

Dated: November 20, 2007

Mark Holsten, Commissioner

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