

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

Designation of forest trails in the Nemadji State Forest with respect to off-highway vehicle use pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subd. 1 (as amended) and *Minnesota Statutes*, Sect. 89.19, Subd. 2.

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS
IN THE NEMADJI STATE FOREST
IN PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: JUNE 26, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2006**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails as identified in *Exhibits A, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The trail designations are for the Nemadji State Forest, with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and hiking trails, respectively.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chap. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167, as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, First Special Session Session*, Chap. 1, Art. 2, Sect. 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under authority of the Commissioner; to reclassify said forests as regards motor vehicle operation, and; to designate motor routes on state lands by written order published in the State Register.

2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest trail designations. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest trail designations.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law, have been complied with.
4. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the All-Terrain Vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit A*, the Off-Highway Motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*, and the Hiking trails identified in *Exhibit C*, all within the Nemadji State Forest, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those trails identified in *Exhibits A, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Signed copy on file w/MN Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0602576

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Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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Exhibit A: Nemadji State Forest
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Designation
May 2006

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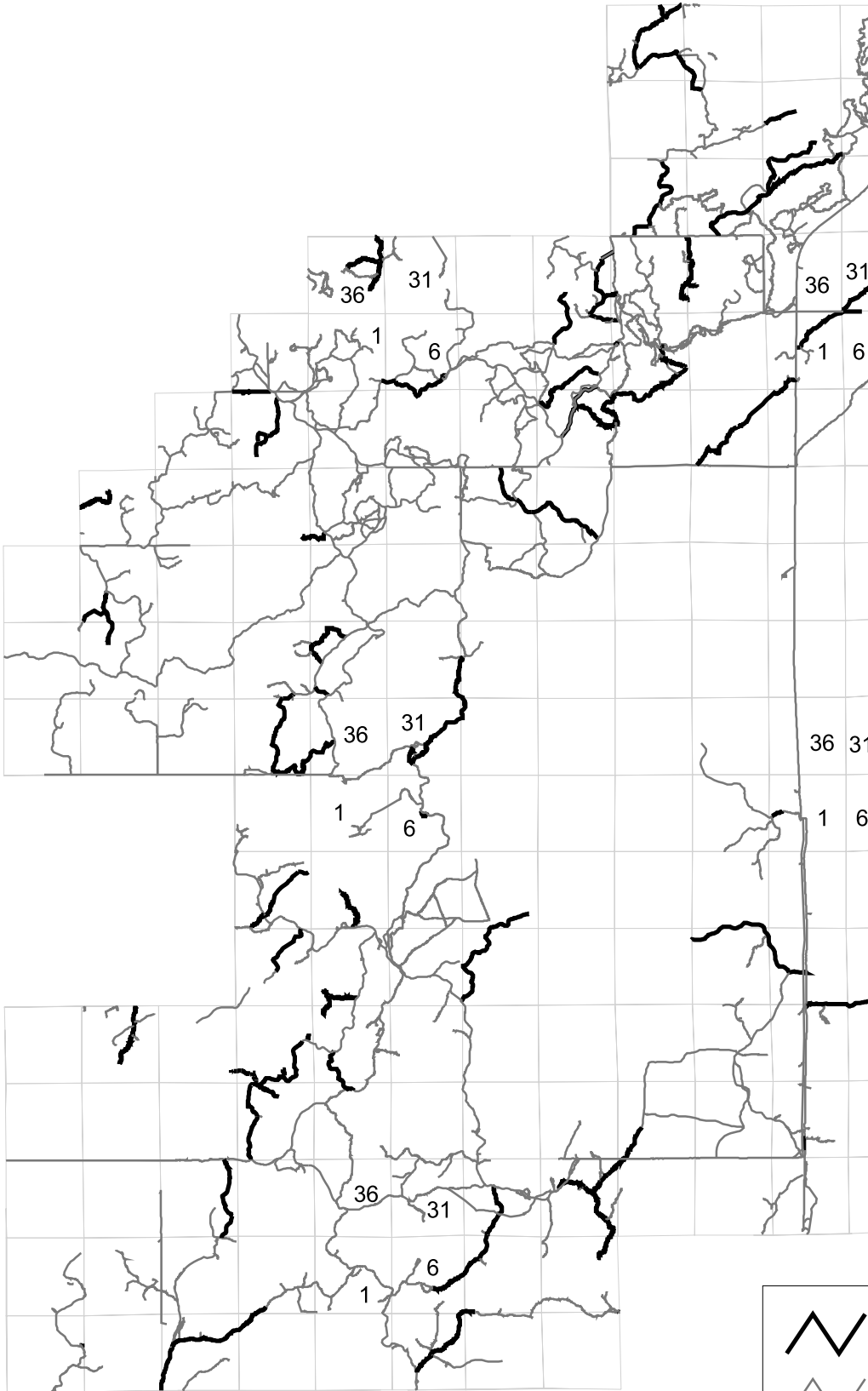


Exhibit B: Nemadji State Forest
Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Designation
May 2006

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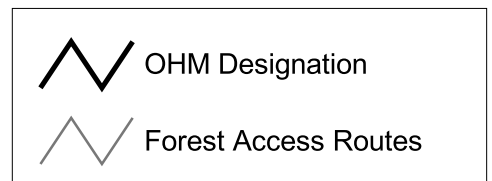
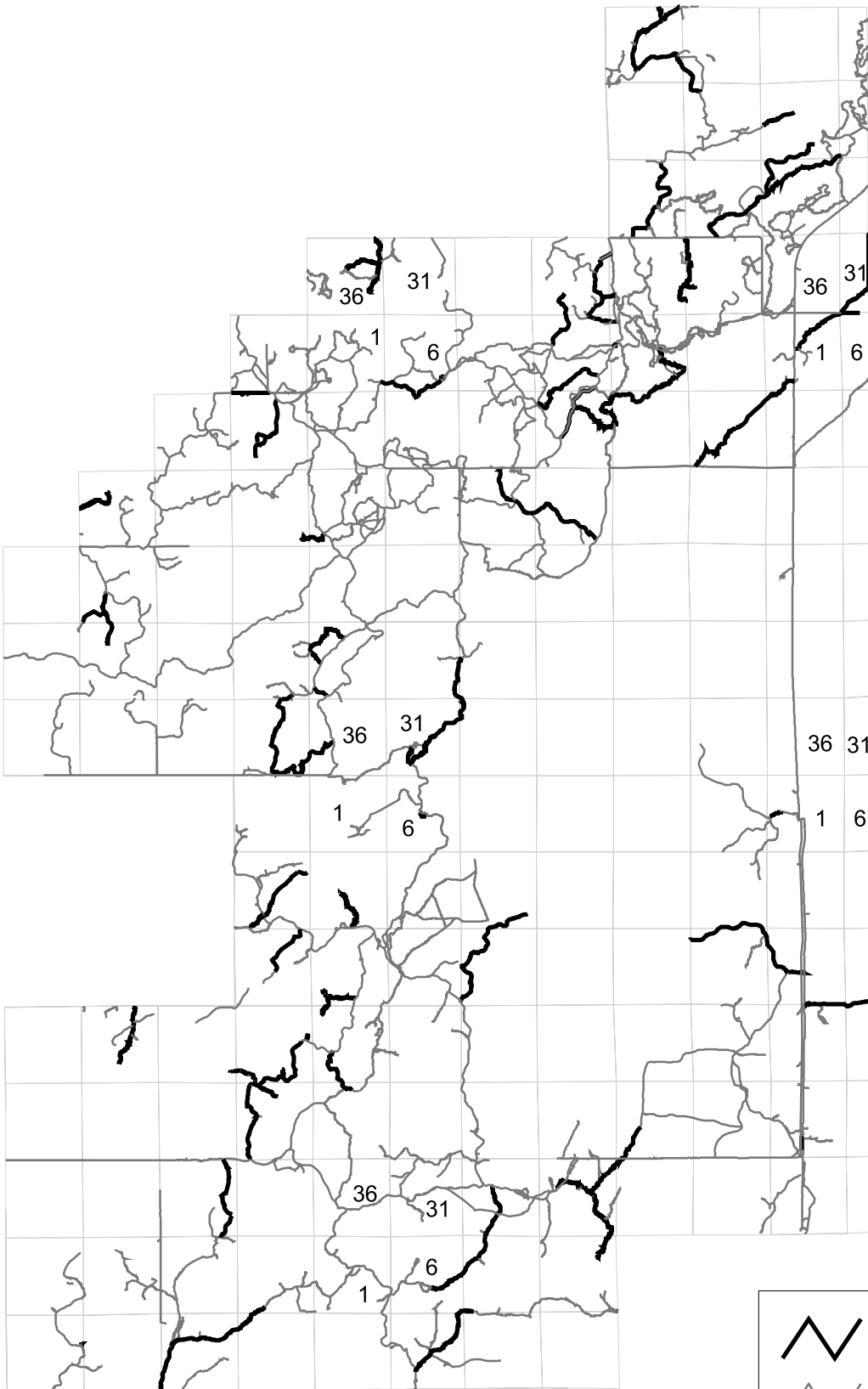


Exhibit C: Nemadji State Forest
Designated Hiking Trails
May 2006

