Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



DECISION RECORD OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER

Designation and undesignation of forest roads in the Paul Bunyan State Forest pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, Subdivision 1.

DESIGNATION AND UNDESIGNATION OF FOREST ROADS IN THE PAUL BUNYAN STATE FOREST IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE PUBLISHED: April 10, 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 roads identified in *Exhibit A*, and the undesignation of forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Paul Bunyan State Forest.

WHEREAS:

- 1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.71, subdivision 1, provides that the commissioner may designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the State Register.
- 2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of the Paul Bunyan State Forest.
- 3. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
- 4. The forest road designations and undesignations 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 the forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby undesignated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation or undesignation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A and B*, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

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

Date 03/17/06 Gene Merriam, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources

Signed copy on file w/MN Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0601945

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Exhibit A: Forest Road Designation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

Forest Road Designation

Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land

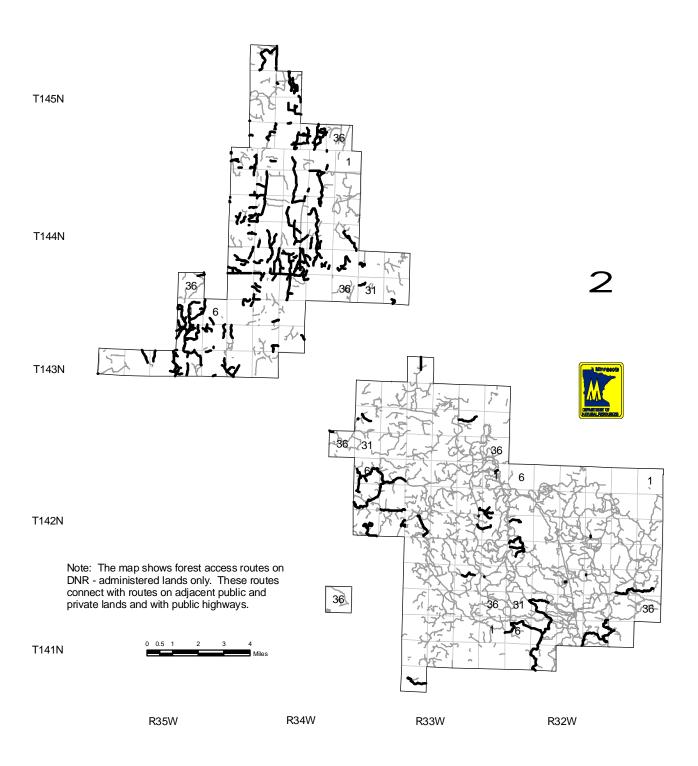


Exhibit B: Forest Road Undesignation Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

Forest Road Undesignation

Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered Land

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