

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Commissioner's Order

Designation of State Forest Road #1856 in Mille Lacs County

Effective Date: December 15, 2010

Statutory authority: Minnesota Statutes, section <u>89.17</u>, subd. <u>1</u>

Supplements: Rum River State Forest Road and Trail Designation Plan

BACKGROUND

Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.002, subdivision 3, directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to provide a system of state forest roads for access to state forest land and other forest land under the Commissioner's authority, which is adequate to permit the Commissioner to manage, protect, and develop those lands and their resources consistent with the forest resource management policy, and to meet demands for forest resources.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.71, subdivision 1, provides that the commissioner must designate and undesignate state forest roads by written order published in the State Register.

All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.

The route identified in Exhibit A leads to a landing area which has become a traditional parking/camping area for hunters. The purpose of designating the route as a minimum maintenance road is to provide legal vehicle access to the landing area, consistent with the Forest Road and Trail Designation Plan for the Rum River State Forest (Northern Unit).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including but not limited to *Minnesota Statutes*, section <u>89.17</u>, subdivision <u>1</u>, that the designation of the state forest road identified in Exhibit A shall become effective on December 15, 2010.

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Mark Holsten Commissioner Date signed: November 9. 2010

