

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 5

WHEREAS THE LANDS DESCRIBED AS: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 41 North, Range 20 West.

The Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, South Half of the Southeast Quarter, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter which lies South and West of a straight line between the northwest corner and the southeast corner of said forty, that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter which lies South and West of a straight line between the northwest corner and the southeast corner of said forty, that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, all in Section 15, Township 41 North, Range 20 West.

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, all in Section 22, Township 41 North, Range 20 West.

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter, that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying easterly of the Kettle River, all in Section 23, Township 41 North, Range 20 West, all in Pine County, Minnesota, contain

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inherent, unique natural values constituting a living museum and a site for scientific study, including a series of ridges and lowlands, kettles, and numerous natural springs, all of which support very diverse flora and fauna in its undisturbed natural condition;


AND WHEREAS the most effective means by which such lands can be used and protected for educational and research purposes in such manner and by such means as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Herbst, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as the Kettle River Scientific and Natural Area, with such designation to apply to all of such lands over which the Commissioner of Natural Resources retains jurisdiction.

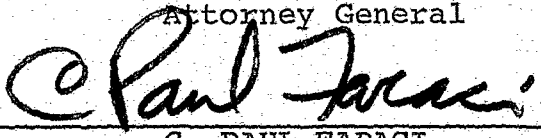
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of NR 300 through and including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area.

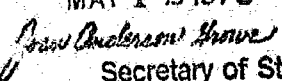
Dated this 28th day of March, 1975.

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ROBERT L. HERBST, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION
WARREN SPANNAUS
Attorney General


C. PAUL FARACI
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