

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 32  
DESIGNATING GREEN WATER LAKE  
SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, the lands in Becker County described as:

Government Lots 1 through 7,  
the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4),  
the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4),  
the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4),  
and  
the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) of  
Section Thirty-three (33),

AND

Government Lots 1 and 2, and  
the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) of  
Section Thirty-four (34),

AND

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter  
of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-  
eight (28),

thence North 10 chains,

thence West 5 chains,

thence South 10 chains to the section line between Sections  
28 and 33, and

thence East 5 chains to the beginning;

ALL IN

Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North, Range Thirty-  
eight (38) West;

are under the control and possession of the Department of Natural  
Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain Green Water Lake, a unique  
undisturbed marl lake of unusual clarity, exhibiting low algal  
growth and very low bacterial levels, maintaining itself under  
prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota; and habitat  
supporting the following rare, endangered or restricted species:

Haliaeetus leucocephalus (Bald Eagle), Pandion haliaetus (Osprey),  
and Lethe appalachia leeuwi (Appalachian Brown Butterfly); 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, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of  
the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested  
in me by law, do hereby designate the above-described lands as  
Green Water Lake Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, the  
Green Water Lake Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a  
Public Use unit, limited to programs conducted by qualified  
scientists and graduate and post-graduate students, programs for  
primary, secondary, and college undergraduate students, and  
interpretative programs for the benefit of the general public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of 6 MCAR  
§§ 1.0300 through and including 1.0303 shall apply to the above-  
designated area except that the continued use of the snowmobile  
trail and timber haul trail located in the West Half (W 1/2) of  
Section 33 and in Section 28 shall be permitted by snowmobilers  
on the snowmobile trail and by persons with a standard permit

issued by the Department of Natural Resources to cross state lands on the timber haul trail.

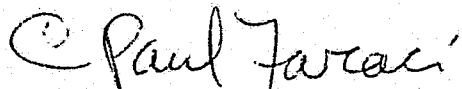
Dated this 22 day of June, 1984.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

  
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JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III  
Attorney General

  
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C. PAUL FARACI  
Deputy Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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