

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 48

WHEREAS, the lands described in Mahnomen County, Minnesota as:

Lot One (1) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4), Lot Two (2) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), and Lot Five (5) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4), Lot Seven (7) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Six (6), all in Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Forty-one (41) West, Mahnomen County, Minnesota.

and

WHEREAS, such lands contain wet to wet-mesic prairie plant communities as well as the following rare, threatened, or endangered plant and animal species; sticky false asphodel (*Tofieldia glutinosa*), small white lady's slipper (*Cypripedium candidum*), upland sandpiper (*Bartramia longicauda*), greater prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido*), marbled godwit (*Limosa fedoa*), Wilson's phalarope (*Phalaropus tricolor*), and sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis*); and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which said 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.

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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 the Santee Prairie Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, the Santee Prairie 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 interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the provisions of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000, inclusive shall apply to the use of the above designated area, with the exception that hunting and trapping and the use of dogs for hunting only are permitted.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1988.

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By Joseph N. Alexander
JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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