

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 67

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN RAMSEY COUNTY,
MINNESOTA, AS:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, which lies westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a point on the south line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter that is 384.07 feet East of the Southwest corner; thence North 14°42' West for 1370.89 feet to a point on the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) that is 33.14 feet East of the northwest corner and there terminating.

That part of Government Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, which lies westerly of the following described line:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the said Government Lot One (1); thence North 89°43' East along the north line of said Government Lot One (1) for 730.31 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence South 14°42' East of 1328.74 feet, more or less, to a point on the south line of said Government Lot One (1) that is 230.32 feet West of the southeast corner and there terminating.

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) and Government Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-three (23); the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14); that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) lying southeasterly of a line beginning at the northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4), thence southwesterly to a point on the south line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW

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1/4 SE 1/4) that is 1100 feet West of the southeast corner and there terminating and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15); and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) and Government Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, that is encompassed by a line described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Government Lot Four (4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West; thence northwesterly, for a distance of 1200.0 feet, along a line that passes through the mid point of the south lot line of Lot Ten (10), Block Three (3), Riverside Park Addition, to a point herein to be referred to as Point "A"; thence southwesterly by a deflection angle to the left of 110°, for a distance of 800 feet more or less to the easterly bank of the Mississippi River, and also being the point of beginning of the line to be described:

Thence northeasterly retracing last said course to said Point "A"; thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of Government Lot Four (4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West; thence southeasterly to the intersection with the westerly extension of the south line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, at a point that is 470.0 feet West of the west quarter corner of said Section Twenty-three (23); thence continuing southeasterly, on the southeasterly extension of last said line for a distance of 800.00 feet; thence to the left, along a curve with a radius of 450 feet to the intersection with a line that is 400 feet southwesterly of, when measured at right angles to the described line "A"; thence North 14°42' West along a line which is 400 feet westerly of and parallel with described line "A" to an intersection with the west line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-eight (28)

North, Range Twenty-two (22) West; thence North $0^{\circ}38'30''$ West along the west line of said Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) to the intersection with southwesterly extension of describing Line "B"; thence North $75^{\circ}18'$ East to the point of beginning of Line "B"; thence along described Line "B" to its intersection with the right-of-way line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly along said right-of-way line to its intersection with the north line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $1/4$) of said Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West; thence westerly along the north line of the Southeast Quarter (SE $1/4$) and the north line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and along the north line of Government Lot Three (3), all in Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West to the easterly bank of the Mississippi River; thence southerly along said easterly bank of the Mississippi River to the point of beginning.

For the benefit of the above description said line "A" and "B" are described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West; thence North $89^{\circ}42'$ West, along the south line of Government Lot Two (2) of said Section Twenty-three (23), for a distance of 800.00 feet to the point of beginning of Line "A"; thence North $14^{\circ}42'$ West, for a distance of 5389.49 feet, more or less, to a point on the north line of said Section Twenty-three (23), distant 448.12 feet easterly of the northwest corner thereof; thence continuing North $14^{\circ}42'$ West for a distance of 481.00 feet; thence North $34^{\circ}36'30''$ East for a distance of 659.47 feet; thence North $14^{\circ}42'$ West for a distance of 550.00 feet to the terminus of Line "A" and also the point of beginning of Line "B"; thence North $75^{\circ}18'$ East for a distance of 885.00 feet; thence South $14^{\circ}42'$ East for a distance of 381.00 feet; thence North $75^{\circ}18'$ East for a distance of 1068.28 feet more or less to the southwesterly right-of-way line

of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and there terminating, as drawn on Exhibit A.

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

WHEREAS, such lands contain the largest colonial nesting site in the metropolitan area for great blue heron (Ardea herodias), black-crowned night herons (Nycticorax nycticorax), great egrets (Casmerodius albus), yellow-crowned night herons (Nycticorax violaceus), and double-crested cormorants (Phalacrocorax auritus).

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 Pigs Eye Island Heron Rookery Scientific and Natural Area.

Furthermore, the Pigs Eye Island Heron Rookery Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general public educational or research activities at all times of the year except for a period running between April 1 and July 15 when it

is closed to the public except by written permission of the Commissioner or his delegatee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000, inclusive shall apply to the above-designated area.

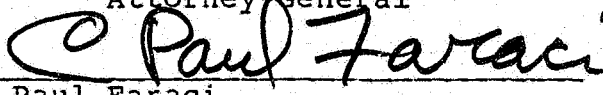
Dated this 15 day of May, 1989.

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JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

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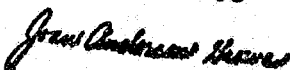

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EXHIBIT OF
PIG'S EYE ISLAND
SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

