December 5, 2018

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Pursuant to M.S. 97A.056, Subdivision 15, this letter notifies you that the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council has received notice from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) concerning the requested conversion of forestland to road right-of-way and a conveyance of a permanent road easement to Itasca County. The state interest in the land was purchased by the MN DNR with Outdoor Heritage Funds (ML 2009, Ch. 172, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 3). The attached letter from Gary Michael, MN DNR Cooperative Forest Management Supervisor, describes the action.

Pursuant to statute and the council’s approved operating procedures, and in the absence of disapproval by leadership or the council by December 28, 2018, I will approve the conveyance and forward notification to Mr. Michael of the MN DNR so the conveyance can take place.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this matter. I will withhold final notification until December 28, 2018 to hear from you, if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Wm. Johnson
Executive Director
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Mr. Gary Michael, Members of the LSOHC

Attachment: Letter and supporting materials from Gary Michael