



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

5B
Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

Title of Item: DNR Heritage Lands Project

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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Submitted by: DJ Thompson	Department: Land
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Presenter (Name and Title): Brian Leitinger, Aitkin Area Forest Supervisor - MN DNR	Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is beginning a project to determine if the state should attempt to acquire some of the former Potlatch lands in 14 northern Minnesota counties now owned by The Conservation Fund.

After analyses and consultations are complete, DNR will complete a single appraisal of the carefully chosen lands to determine a fair value and then submit a funding request to the Legislature to acquire them. There are 4 tracts in Aitkin County.

318 acres 35-47-23
 40 acres 29-50-22
 247 acres 6 & 7-51-26
 658 acres 21, 22, 27, & 28-52-27

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

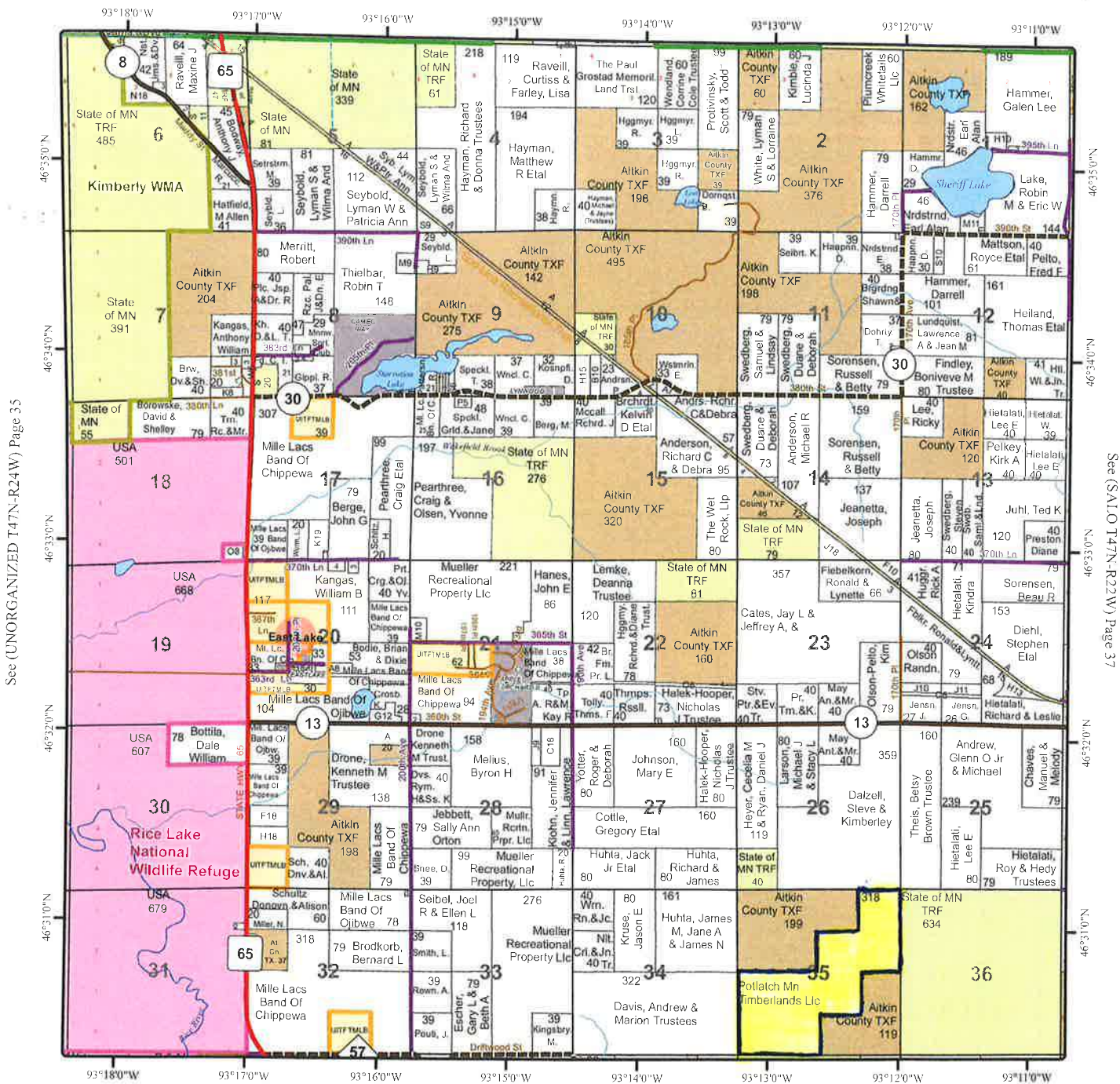
Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

SPALDING T47N-R23W

0.5 0 Miles
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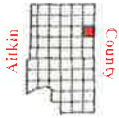
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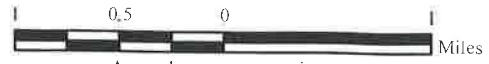
318 acres

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BALSAM T50N-R22W

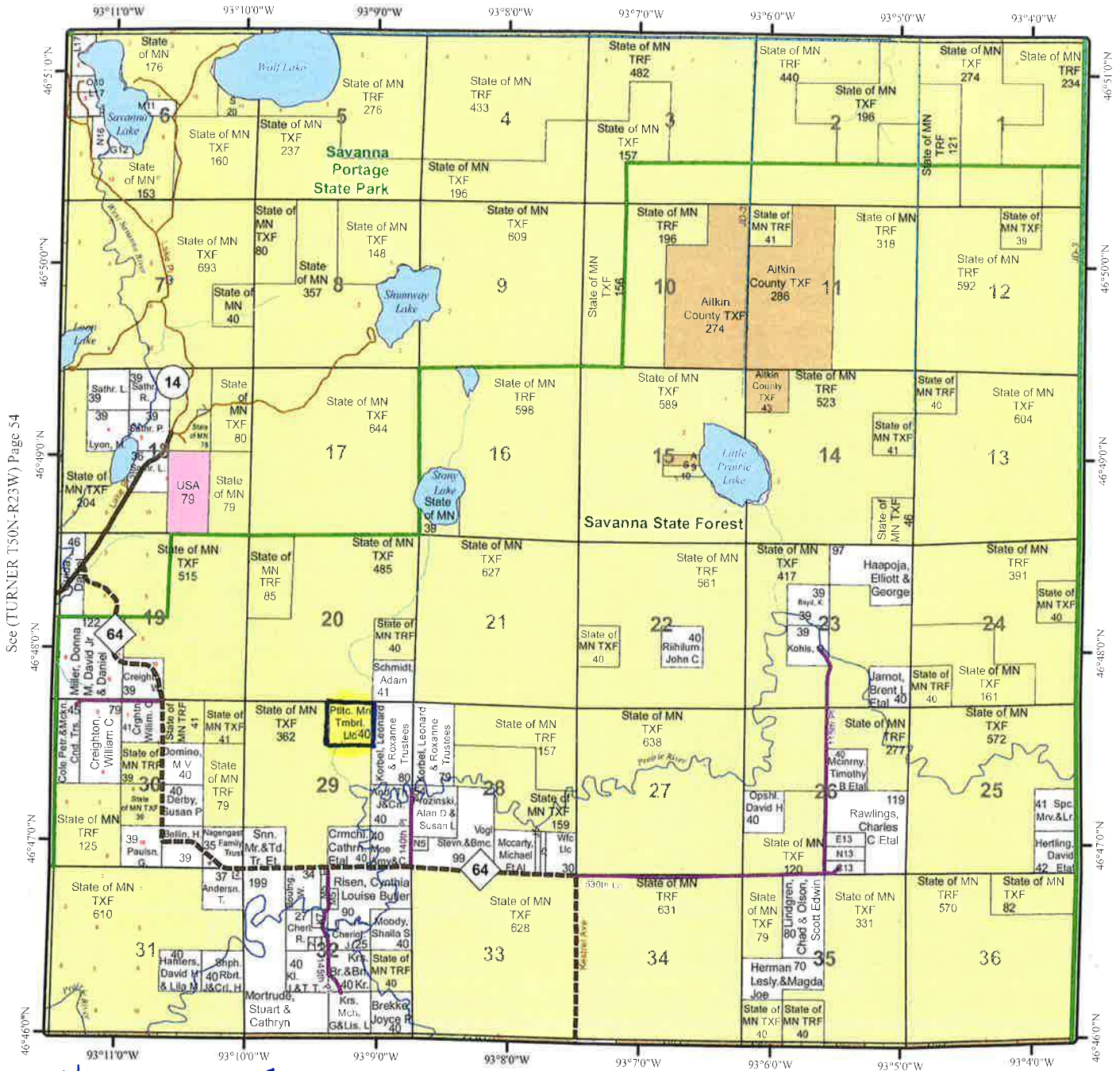


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See (TURNER T50N-R23W) Page 54

40 acres

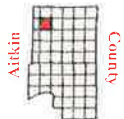
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WINTER RECREATION

Aitkin county winter recreation covered ... three cross-country ski trails and hundreds and hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails.

Go to <http://www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/Land/Recreation/winter.html> for trail maps and current conditions.





MACVILLE T51N-R26W

247 acres



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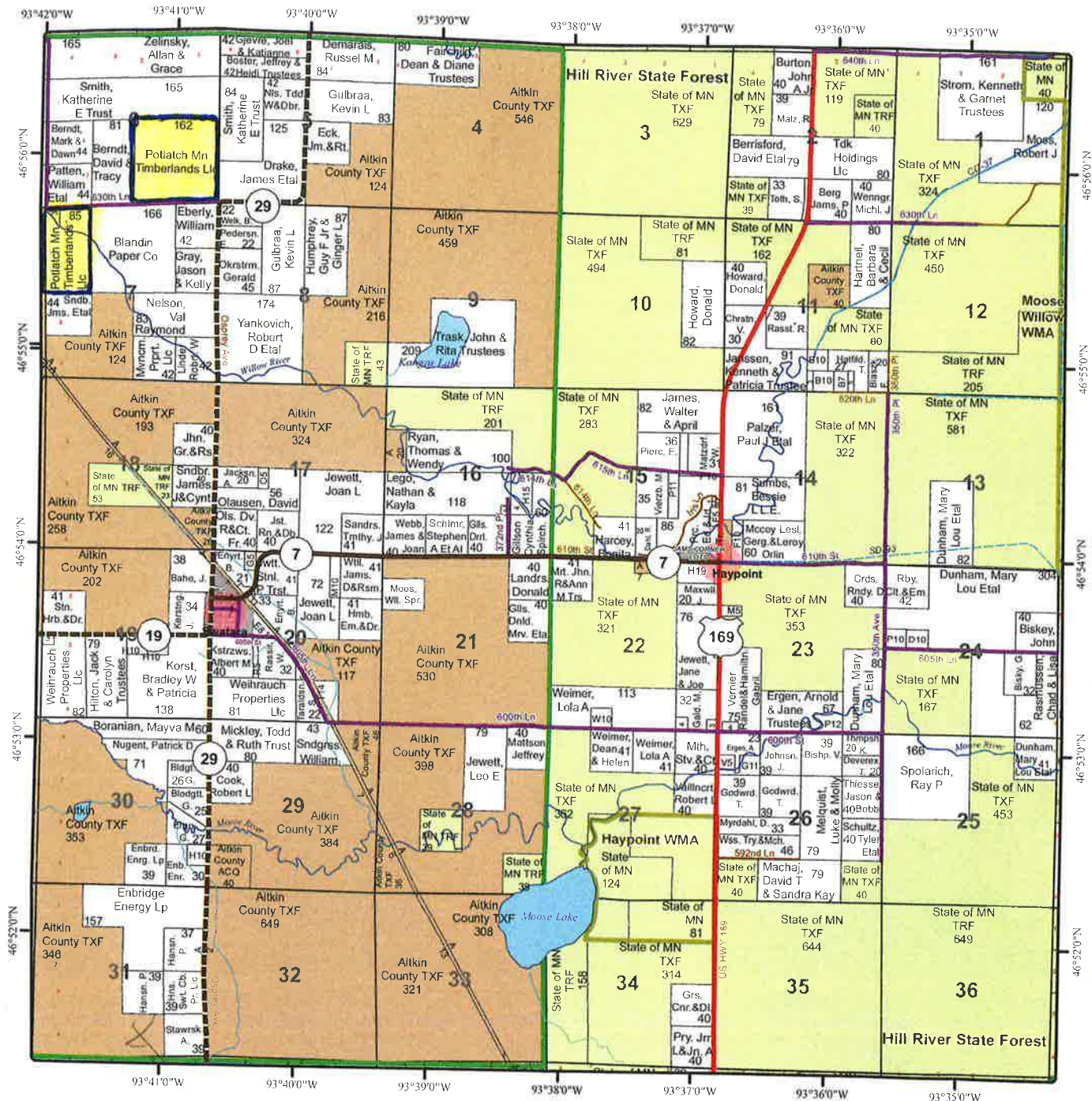
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Celebration of Achievement

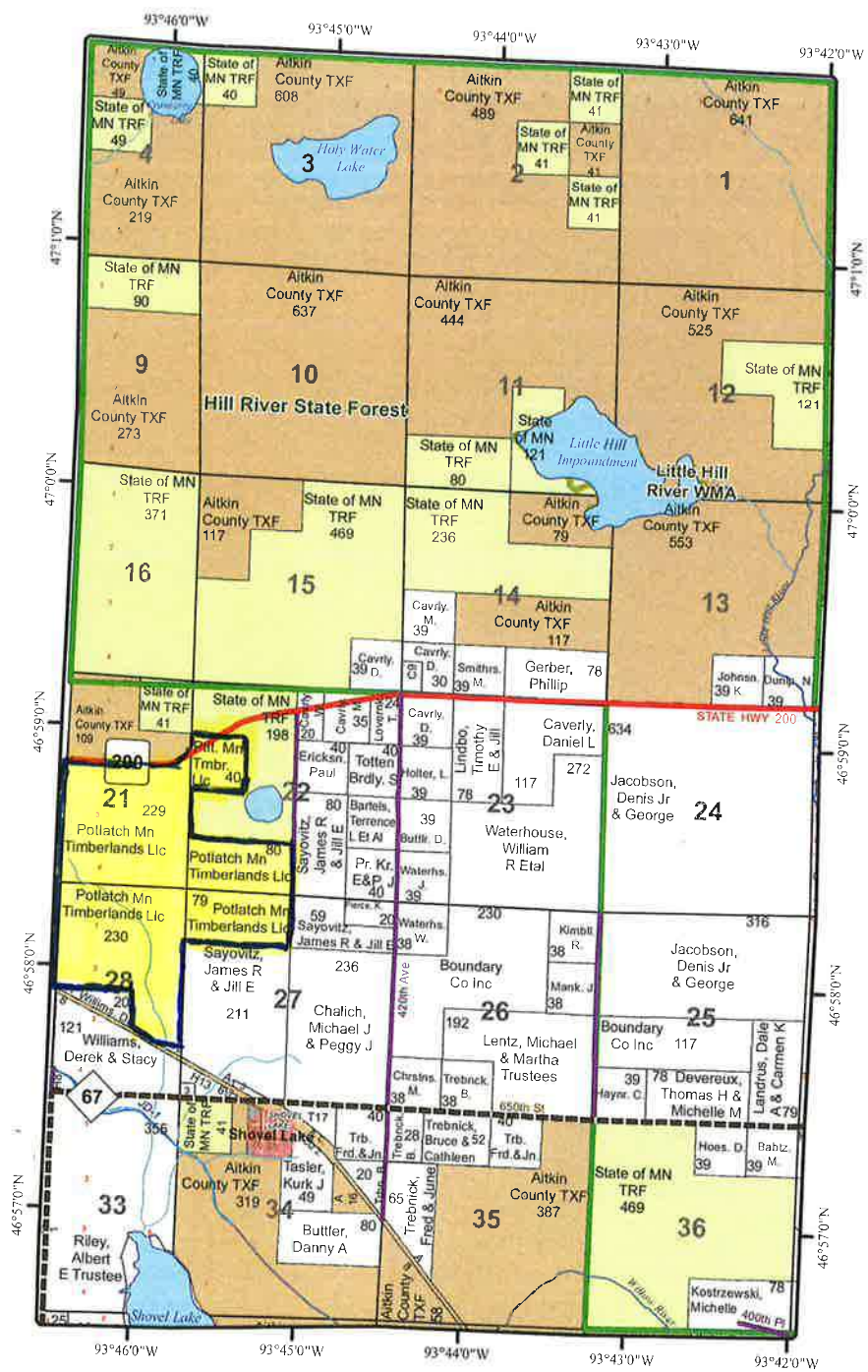




UNORGANIZED T52N-R27W




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658 acres

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