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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 8.B.2

SUBJECT: Northern Initiatives Project Update

FOR: AUGUST, 2007 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: John Gozdzialski, Northern Region Director

SUMMARY:

In September, 1995, the Natural Resources Board approved the report, "Northern Initiatives A Strategic Guide for DNR Management in Northern Wisconsin in the next decade, 1996-2006." At that time, staff committed to return before the Natural Resources Board on an annual basis to report on the progress of implementing portions of the strategic guide. This informational item fulfills that request.

This update includes a summary of some of the projects associated with Northern Intitiatives in the past year, and a discussion of possible directions that the project may take in the year ahead.

RECOMMENDATION:

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

/S/ — 07/20/07

Regional Directo — Date

Administrator, — Date

/S/ — 07/27/07

Secretary, Scott Hassett — Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5