



# MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

## *Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

### COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 001-02-2013 Natural Resources

**A Commissioner's Order replacing Commissioner's Order 357-04 to modify the designation of Tract #410 TF 214 for traditional cultural purposes.**

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a signatory and successor of the Treaty of 1837, 7 Stat. 536, and the Treaty of 1842, 7 Stat. 591, and the Treaty of 1855, 10 Stat. 1165;

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has the power to maintain a government which may enact laws to preserve the sovereignty of the Band to promote and maintain individual rights and promote the general welfare of the people of the Band pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 1 MLBSA § 1;

**WHEREAS,** the Commissioner of Natural Resources has the authority to regulate lands within the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe pursuant to 11 MLBSA §2003 and 2 MLBSA § 1153;

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has a limited land base and must protect its Natural Resources subject to development pressure;

**WHEREAS,** the Mille Lacs Band has always promoted cultural awareness amongst its Band members;

**WHEREAS,** there currently is a need in District I to set aside a portion of land to practice cultural crafts and traditions;

**WHEREAS,** Tract #410 TF 214 has been largely undisturbed land, which has a body of water contained in it;

**WHEREAS,** Tract #410 TF 214 is legally described as the Northeast one-quarter and the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter, all in Section Thirty, Township Forty-three North, Range Twenty-seven West (NE ¼ & NE ½ SE ¼ Section 30, T43N, R27W), Mille Lacs County, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Minnesota;

**WHEREAS,** a copy of the deed showing title of property is vested in the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians is attached to and therefore made a part of this commissioner's order; and

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**WHEREAS,** utilizing Tract #410 TF 214 for traditional cultural purposes and no other purposes would satisfy the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe need to protect its Natural Resources and promote cultural awareness amongst its Band Members.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,** by the authority vested in me by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, I, Bradley Kalk, Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, hereby establish Tract #410 TF 214 as a Special Use Area for Traditional Cultural Purposes as outlined below:

1. The property shall not be available for housing or commercial development.
2. There shall be no motorized equipment allowed on the property, with the exception of emergency vehicles and vehicles with a designated handicapped parking permit.
3. Only the three structures listed below will be allowed on the property:
  - a. A warming house located around the well area for obtaining potable water;
  - b. An outhouse with a holding tank; and
  - c. A showerhouse and storage building.
4. The property shall be used for constructing traditional housing and demonstrating hunting and gathering techniques.
5. All housing, hunting and gathering tools shall be hand crafted.
6. No firearms will be used for hunting. Bow hunting will be allowed.

Dated at Vineland, Minnesota this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of June in the year Two Thousand Thirteen.

**Expiration Date:** June 26, 2063.

  
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Bradley Kalk  
Commissioner of Natural Resources

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
EXECUTION AND NUMBERING**

  
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Todd Matha  
Solicitor General