

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (TF)
Land Acquisition Reporting Form**

As required by M.S. 116P.16 for interest in land acquired with
Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund proceeds after June 30, 2005.

Date of Report: 15:53 01/06/2015

ID Number: 15-137-002

Contact Information

Original Purchaser (Entity/Organization/Agency): MN DNR

Name of person submitting report: Jennifer Christie

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Legal Citation

Legal Citation of TF Appropriation: M.L. 2013, Chp. 52, Sec. 2, Subd. 04a

Acquisition Details

Original purchase date: 09/24/2014

Working title(s) of acquisition: Lake Vermilion-Soudan Mine Underground State Park-Blue Heron Island

Type of Acquisition (Fee / Conservation Easement / Other): Fee

Location:	County: St. Louis	Range: 15W	1/4 Section: GL5
	City: Tower-Soudan	Section: 23	1/4 1/4 Section:
	Township: 62N		

Size in acres? (Provide total acres to the nearest one-tenth acre): 7.75

Natural Resources conservation values in acres (e.g. wetland/upland, prairie/grassland, forested, other):

7.75-protect and preserve 2359 of Lake Vermilion shoreline, wildlife habitat, and to enhance unique outdoor recreation opportunities such as canoe campsite and day use.

Describe Adjacency to Public/Private Conservation Lands:

This property is an entire island located in Mattson Bay that was added to the Lake Vermilion State Park statutory boundary in 2013.

Name of Adjacent Body of Water (if applicable):

Lake Vermilion

Amount of Shoreline (linear feet/miles):

2359 linear feet

Funding

Purchase Price: \$ 625,000

Appraised Value: \$ 625,000

Related Professional Service Costs: \$ 6,897

Total Project Costs: \$ 631,897

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Source of money	Amount of funds	% of total project costs	Proportional Size (acres)
Environment Natural Resources Trust Fund	631,897	100	7.75
Other State Money	0	0	0
Federal Money	0	0	0
Regional/Local Government money	0	0	0
Non-profit Money	0	0	0
Bargain Sale/Donation Value	0	0	0
Other Money	0	0	0
Total Funds	631,897	100	7.75

Funding

- Yes **A. Interest is retained by original purchaser**
- B. Interest in the property was simultaneously transferred to another entity as part of the original purchase arrangements**
- C. Interest in the property was transferred to another entity on _____**

Check appropriate option(s) for who owns and manages the property as of the date of this report.
Fill in contact information below.

- DNR, Wildlife Management Area - Name of WMA:** _____
- DNR, Scientific and Natural Area - Name of SNA:** _____
- DNR, Aquatic Management Area - Name of AMA:** _____
- Yes **DNR, State Park - Name of State Park:** Lake Vermilion-Soudan Mine Underground
- DNR, Forestry - Name of Forestry Unit:** _____
- DNR, Trails - Name of Trail:** _____
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** _____
- Local Unit of Government, Specify What County or City:** _____
- Other, Specify Organization:** _____
- Other, Specify Organization:** _____

Primary Contact:	Alternate Contact:
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Notes/Comments: