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Dear National Forest User,

I am writing to inform you of my final decision for the Non-native Invasive Plant (NNIP) Control Project Environmental Assessment (EA). On June 1, 2007, I signed the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) to implement Alternative 2. The DN/FONSI explains my rationale for reaching this final decision.

This DN/FONSI is being sent to those who have requested this document and those that submitted comments during the comment period. Other than a minor citation correction (EA, p. 66), no changes were made to the NNIP Control Project EA or the Biological Evaluation that you received during the 30-day Public Notice and Comment period. Therefore it is not being sent again.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. A written notice of appeal must be submitted within 45 calendar days after the Legal Notice is published in The Daily Press, Escanaba, Michigan. The appeal process is outlined on pages 9 and 10 of the DN/FONSI.

Detailed records of the environmental analysis are available for public review at Hiawatha National Forest, 2727 N. Lincoln Road, Escanaba, MI 49829.

If you have questions, please contact Kirk Piehler, Wildlife Biologist, at 906.789.3374.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Kirk G Piehler

