# FINAL REPORT

**2001 Project Abstract** For the Period Ending June 30, 2004

## TITLE: 5 (p) State Park and Recreation Area Acquisition \$1,726,000

PROJECT MANAGER: Larry Peterson ORGANIZATION: DNR Parks and Recreation ADDRESS: 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039 WEB SITE ADDRESS: www.dnr.state.mn.us FUND: \$1,110,000 Trust Fund / \$616,000 Future Resources Fund LEGAL CITATION: ML2001, Chapter 2, Sec. (14), Subd.(<u>5</u>).

## **APPROPRIATION AMOUNT: \$ 1,726,000**

## **Overall Project Outcome and Results**

The purpose of this project was to acquire inholdings from willing sellers within state park and recreation area boundaries. Approximately 1153 acres in the following locations were completed using the 2001 LCMR appropriation:

Big Bog SRA Crow Wing Minnesota Valley SRA Frontenac William O'Brien Nerstrand Big Woods Cuyuna Country SRA Split Rock Light House Mille Lacs Kathio 200 acres 115 acres 5 acres 38.5 acres 55 acres 6.2 acres 691 acres (partial divided interests) 42 acres 0.27 acres

This appropriation is significant in that it continues the progress toward reducing the backlog of acquiring private in-holdings within statutory state park boundaries. These private in-holdings currently total about 52,000 acres.

## Project Results Use and Dissemination

Parcels acquired have been shown on updated state park boundary maps, and have been described in the Minnesota State Park Traveler newspaper and other publications.

Date: September 27, 2004

#### 2001 LCMR Final Work Program Update

#### I.(A) Project Title: 5 (p) State Park and Recreation Area Acquisition \$1,726,000

Project Manager: Larry Peterson Affiliation: State Park Development and Real Estate Manager Mailing Address: 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4039 Telephone Number: 651-296-0603 – Fax 651-296-6532 E-mail: larry.peterson@dnr.state.mn.us

#### **Total Biennial Project Budget:**

<b>\$LCMR</b> Appropriation	-\$ Amount Spent	=\$ Balance
\$1,726,000	\$1,726,000	\$0

Legal Citation: ML2001, Chapter 2, Sec. (14), Subd.(<u>5</u>).

**Appropriation Language:** 5 (p) State Park and Recreation Acquisition \$205,000 the first year and \$905,000 the second year are from the trust fund and \$616,000 is from the future resource fund to the commissioner of natural resources for acquisition of in-holdings for state park and recreation areas. Land acquired with this appropriation must be sufficiently improved to meet at least minimum management standards as determined by the commissioner of natural resources.

## **II. and III: Final Project Summary**

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	Minnesota Valley SRA	5 acres
	Frontenac	38.5 acres
	William O'Brien	55 acres
	Nerstrand Big Woods	6.2 acres
	Cuyuna Country SRA	691 acres (partial divided interests)
	Split Rock Light House	42 acres
	Mille Lacs Kathio	0.27 acres

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#### IV. Outline of project results: Same as Items II & III

**Budget:** \$1,726,000

All results: LCMR Budget: <u>\$1,726,000</u> Balance: <u>\$0</u>

**Personnel:** Division of Lands and Minerals and Division of Parks acquisition staff, attorney fees, and contract appraisers \$86,575. **Development:** N/A

Acquisition: 1153 acres at \$1,639,425. Completion Date: June 30, 2004. Results Status: Same as II and III above

V. (A) Total Project Budget:

All Results - Personnel: \$86,575 All Results Equipment: N/A All Results - Development: N/A All Results - Acquisition: \$1,639,425 All Results - Other: \$N/A

**Total Budget:** \$1,726,000

## V. Dissemination of Information

Parcels acquired have been shown on updated state park boundary maps, and have been described in the Minnesota State Park Traveler newspaper and other publications.

## VI. Context

- A. Significance: This appropriation is significant in that it continues the progress toward reducing the backlog of acquiring private in-holdings within statutory state park boundaries. These private in-holdings currently total about 52,000 acres.
- B. Time: The acquisitions and development projects funded by these appropriations were completed by June 30, 2004.

#### C. Budget History:

Previously Approved Request A	ppropriation
2000 State Park & Recreation Acquisition	\$ 500,000
2000 State Park & Recreation Area Dvlp. & Rehab	7,417,000
99 State Park & Recreation Area Acquisition	500,000
99 State Park Development Rehab & Resource Mgt.	500,000
99 Gitchi-Gami State Trail	550,000
99 Appropriation of '97 Trust Fund dollars for State	496,000
Park & Recreation Area Acquisition	
*98 Bonding Statewide Asset Preservation and	6,500,000
State Park Building Rehabilitation	
98 Bonding State Park Building Development	5,535,000
98 Bonding State Park Betterment & Rehabilitation	2,750,000
98 Bonding State Park Acquisition	_2,250,000
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	\$26,990,000

### VII. Cooperation:

These projects required a variety of cooperative relationships, between park friends groups, the Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota, and others.

#### VIII. Location: Statewide

ATTACHMENT A (include the attachment in all future update reports.) Use as many results as necessary. Landscaping on legal size papaer to fit in all the columns may be helpful.

The commission will not allow office space rental fees or salary payments to officers or directors, this applies to ALL PROJECTS. See page 9 for Eligible and Ineligible expenses. GENERAL OTHER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. BE SPECIFIC AND USE AS MANY LINES AS NECESSARY.

Project Title: State Park and Recreation Area Acquisition

Prc. umber: 5(p)

LCMR Recommended funding: \$1,726,000

#### Attachment A Deliverable Products and Related Budget

		Result 1 Current		Result 2 Budget:	Result 2 Current	Result 2 Balance:	PROJECT TOTAL:		
Budget Item- State Park and Recreation Area Land Acquisition.	Acquisition	invoice:		Title e.g.Wetland Construction	Invoice:		BUDGET TOTAL:		BALANCE TOTAL:
Wages, Salaries, Benefits - In house Division of Lands and Minerals and parks acquisition staff.	86,575	5 0	86,575			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	86,575	TOTAL:	86,57
Contracts									1
Professional/technical (with whom?)				· · ·					
Other contracts (with whom?)		· · · · ·							<u> </u>
Space rental: NOT ALLOWED	x			x		1	x	·	<u> </u>
Maintenance				· · · · ·				•	
Utilities									
Other direct operating costs (for what? – be specific)									
Printing						1			
Advertising									
Communications, telephone, mail, etc.			•	•					· · ·
Office Supplies (list specific categories)				i.					
Oth plies (list specific categories)									
_ocal automobile mileage paid								·	
Other travel expenses in Minnesota				· · · · · ·				-	
Fravel outside Minnesota (where?)				······	-			· ·	
Fools and equipment (list categories)									
Office equipment & computers (be specific)	·					:	1		
Other Capital equipment (list specific items)						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
and acquisition	1,639,425	0	1,639,425	······			1,639,425	0	1,639,425
and rights acquisition (less than fee)				•	·····				-
uildings (for what?)									
Other land improvements- Site clean up and estoration				· · ·					
egal fees (for what?)				· · ·					
OLUMN TOTAL	1,726,000	0	1,726,000	\$	\$ 0	\$	1,726,000	0	1,726,000



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 October 15, 2004

 Mille Lacs Kathio State Park

 2001 LCMR Acquisition

 0.27 Acres



State Park Boundary State Park Hiking Trai



**BIG BOG SRA - Acquisitions 2001 LCMR Funding 200 Acres Total** 



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Prepared by: Teresa Thews October 15, 2004 Crow Wing State Park 2001 LCMR Acquisitions 115 Acres Total



Crow Wing SPK Boundary 2001 LCMR Acq. Hiking Trails Campground





Frontenac State Park 2001 LCMR Acquisition 38.5 Acres

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Hiking Trails

State Park Boundary

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2001 LCMR Acquisition



William O'Brien State Park 2001 LCMR Acquisitions 55 Acres Total









Prepared by: Teresa Thews October 15, 2004 Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area 2001 LCMR Acquisitions Aprox. 691 Acres Partial Acquisitions





## STATE PARK AND RECREATION AREA DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION PROGRAM

September, 2004

PARK	2001 LCMR FUTURE	2001 LCMR	2002 LAWCON	2003 LCMR	2004 LAWCON
	RESOURCES FUND	TRUST FUND		TRUST FUND	
Banning SPK		38 acres acquired - \$32,813.72 (also \$42,186.28 from Bonding 2000)			
Big Bog SRA	160 acres acquired - \$25,345.00				
	40 acres acquired- <b>\$10,120.00</b>				
Crow Wing SPK	73.8 acres acquired - <b>\$98,110.09</b>	<b>\$136,775.56</b> (same 73.8 in '01 Fut. Res.)		<b>\$140,114.35</b> (same 73.8 in '01 Fut. Res.)	
	44.44 acres acquired – <b>\$91,800.00</b>			96.64 acres acquired- <b>\$530,000</b>	
				(86 acres to be acquired '04 est. \$515,000 & part of funding for 213 acres to be acquired '05 with remainder)	
Cuyuna SRA		80 acres acquired – <b>\$75,000.00</b>			
		611 acres of partial interests acquired- \$125,430.00			
Frontenac SPK	38.5 acres acquired - \$278,500.00				· ·
Hill Annex SPK					<b>\$200,000.00</b> for building restoration
Lac Qui Parle SPK			<b>\$748,000.00</b> for campground (+\$202,000 from "02 Bonding)		
Mille Lacs Kathio SPK	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.27 acres acquired- \$93,500.00			
Minneopa					<b>\$104,000.00</b> for accessibility upgrades
MN Valley SRA	5 acres acquired- \$16,500.00	<b>\$1587.62</b> – lease payment for trail right of way			
Nerstrand Big Woods SPK	6.2 acres acquired- <b>\$55,963.01</b> (also \$48,536.99 from Lottery-In-Lieu)				
North Shore Trail			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$100,000.00 for trail restoration
Split Rock Lighthouse SPK		42.5 acres acquired - \$154,000.00			
William O'Brien SPK		20 acres acquired - \$171,600.00			
		35.35 acres acquired- \$272,380.00			
Professional Services Costs	\$39,661.90.00	\$46 913.10	(\$15,597 from "02 Bonding)	\$38,895.65	(in progress)
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Total LCMR/LAWCON Appropriations	\$616,000.00	<b>\$1,110,000.00</b> (\$205,000 1 <sup>st</sup> yr., 905,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.)	\$744,000.00	<b>\$1,500,000.00</b> (750,000 1 <sup>st</sup> yr., \$750,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.)	\$404,000.00
Balance	Zero	Zero	Zero	\$790,990.65	\$391,326.66