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State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny  
Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ) ss

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. FA-39-84 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 22, 1985. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1985.

*Carroll D. Besadny*  
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
CREATING RULES

IN THE MATTER of creating s. NR 50.17 of the : FA-39-84  
Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to :  
establishing a Shooting Range Development Grant Program .

Analysis by Department of Natural Resources

Section 16 U.S.C. s. 669 et seq. provides funds through the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid Program for development of shooting ranges and Hunter Education programs.

The rule establishes an existing range development program as part of the Administrative Code. It sets forth:

1. Eligibility of local range sponsors.
2. Matching grant approval up to fifty percent of the total project cost.
3. Specific types of eligible projects.
4. Specific types of ineligible projects or activities.
5. Specific criteria for determination of priority for individual range projects.
6. Administrative procedures for application on prescribed department forms.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by s. 23.09(2)(intro.), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules interpreting s. 23.09(2)(d) 3 and (2)(h), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 50.17 is created to read:

NR 50.17 SHOOTING RANGE DEVELOPMENT. (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to establish standards for the implementation of a grant-in-aid program for development of shooting ranges under 16 U.S.C. s. 669, et seq.

(2) APPLICABILITY. The provisions of this section are applicable to counties, cities, villages, townships, other governmental agencies or units, clubs or organizations, businesses or corporations and educational institutions.

(3) ALLOWABLE COSTS. Fifty percent of approved eligible project costs shall be funded.

(4) GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) The following projects are eligible:

1. Outdoor range construction, including: backstops and berms, target holders, shooting benches, baffles, protective fencing, signs, trenches, gun racks, platforms, restrooms and other items considered essential for the project by the department.

2. Indoor ranges, when it is determined by the department they are needed, including classroom, storage and restroom facilities.

(b) The following projects are not eligible: 1. Construction of clubhouses and facilities not essential to the operation of the shooting range.

2. Operation and maintenance of the range.

(c) Applications will be ranked based on a comparative basis considering the following criteria:

1. First consideration will be given projects in major metropolitan areas where ranges are not available for hunter education training.

2. Second consideration will be given projects in locations where ranges are not available within 20 miles for hunter education training.

3. More consideration will be given projects to improve an existing range than to develop new ranges in the same locality.

4. The potential of the project to meet the needs of hunter education programs and public shooting in the locality.

5. Zoning requirements.

(d) Sponsors shall demonstrate an ability to operate the range for 15 years.

(e) Applicants shall submit an application on the prescribed department form.

Note: The forms may be obtained from Hunter Education Administrator, Department of Natural Resources, Box 7201, Madison, WI 53791.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 22, 1985.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

July 15, 1985

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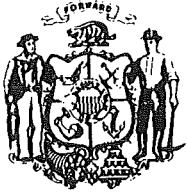
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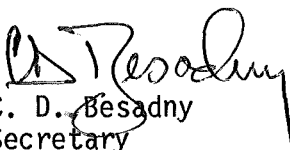
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Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FA-39-84. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Forest Productivity and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees is also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

  
C. D. Besadny  
Secretary

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