



NR 65

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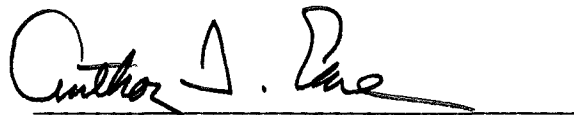
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, 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-58-77 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 17, 1977. 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at Pyare Square Building in the Village of Shorewood Hills, this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of January, 1978.

  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary

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STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

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IN THE MATTER of creating chapter NR 65 .  
of the Wisconsin Administrative Code .  
pertaining to the administration of . FA-58-77  
the motorcycle recreation program (MRP) .  
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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

CREATING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by section 23.09(25) as amended in chapter 29, section 411, laws of 1977, and section 227.014, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Chapter NR 65 is created to read:

Chapter NR 65

Administration of Motorcycle  
Recreation Program (MRP)

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| NR 65.01 Eligible units of government        | NR 65.05 General program requirements |
| NR 65.02 Definitions                         | NR 65.06 Acquisition                  |
| NR 65.03 Procedure for application of grants | NR 65.07 Development                  |
| NR 65.04 Allowable costs-billings-audits     | NR 65.08 Operation and maintenance    |

NR 65.01 Eligible units of government. Towns, villages, cities and counties are eligible for grants under this chapter.

NR 65.02 Definitions. (1) "Department" means the state of Wisconsin department of natural resources.

(2) "MRP" means motorcycle recreation program.

NR 65.03 Procedure for application for grants. (1) Submit application on prescribed department forms including a resolution officially adopted by the governing unit.

(2) Applications may be submitted for the acquisition, development or operation and maintenance of facilities for public motorcycle outdoor off-the-road recreation areas.

(3) Furnish land appraisals, options, relocation information, environmental assessment information, cost estimates, specifications and other information as may be required to evaluate the application.

(4) Before construction of certain facilities may be undertaken, formal approval may be required from other state agencies concerning health, safety or sanitation requirements.

(5) Facilities acquired or developed with funds from the motorcycle recreation program shall not be converted to any other use without the prior consent of the department in writing.

(6) Use of motorcycle recreation facilities is restricted to motor-driven cycles as defined in section 340.01(33), Wis. Stats., except for snowmobiles and other compatible recreational activity upon written approval of the department.

NR 65.04 Allowable costs - billings - audits. (1) To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must have been incurred within the project period unless written retroactivity has been granted by the department.

(2) Billings may be submitted when deeds or other proof of land control have been received for land acquisition and upon completion of a development project or a usable portion of a development project.

(3) All payments are contingent upon final audit. Financial records, including all documentation to support entries in the accounting records to substantiate charges for each project, must be available to the department for a period of 3 years after final payment.

(4) Claims for payment must be submitted within one year of the project termination date.

(5) Final payment will be dependent on completion of the project in accordance with the conditions described in the approved project agreement.

NR 65.05 General program requirements. (1) Facilities acquired, developed or maintained with assistance from the MRP program shall be open to the general public.

(2) Facilities acquired, developed or maintained with assistance from the MRP program shall not be converted to any other use.

(3) Eligible local units of government shall submit applications for the acquisition, development and operation and maintenance of public outdoor motorcycle facilities by March 15 of each year, beginning in 1979. Applications may be submitted until May 15, 1978, for 1978 program funds.

NR 65.06 Acquisition. (1) Funds will be available at the rate of up to 100% for the acquisition of land or facilities for public motorcycle off-the-road recreation purposes.

NR 65.07 Development. (1) Funds will be available at the rate of up to 75% of the total approved project costs for the development of public motorcycle off-the-road recreation facilities. Seventy-five percent advance payments may be made at the time of project approval if formally requested by the sponsor.

NR 65.08 Operation and maintenance. (1) Funds may be available at the rate of up to 50% for the operation and maintenance of public motorcycle outdoor recreation facilities.

(2) Funds may be available at the rate of up to 100% for the maintenance of trails which are jointly used for motorcycling and other outdoor recreation purposes. These funds will be available only for that maintenance which is directly related to motorcycling.

(3) Funds available for any one MRP facility for operation and maintenance shall not exceed 10% of the annual program revenue received.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin  
Natural Resources Board on November 17, 1977.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin 23 January 1978

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Anthony S. Earl  
Anthony S. Earl, Secretary.

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