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Preface

The Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) establishes direction for natural resource management on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. The Final Environmental Impact Statement which accompanies the Forest Plan describes the analysis which was used in development of the Forest Plan.

If any particular part of the Forest Plan or specific application of the Forest Plan is found to be invalid, the remainder of the Forest Plan and its application will not be affected.

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Organization of the Forest Plan

The Forest Plan is organized into five chapters and six appendices.

Chapter I – Understanding the Forest Plan:

This chapter discusses the general purpose of the Forest Plan, the Forest Plan revision process, the relationship of the Forest Plan to laws and other documents, and direction for implementing the Forest Plan. Definitions of goals, desired conditions and objectives, and Standards and Guidelines are provided in this chapter. A discussion of basic principles of management, tools and techniques, site-specific project-level decisions, operational activities exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act procedures, budgets, and Forest Plan amendments are also included in this chapter.

Chapter II – Forest-wide Management Direction:

This chapter discusses the management direction for the Huron-Manistee National Forests as a whole. Forest-wide goals and objectives and the desired condition of the Forests are identified, followed by the Standards and Guidelines which management practices follow to meet the intent of the various management prescriptions.

Chapter III – Management Area Direction:

This chapter identifies desired conditions, objectives, Standards and Guidelines for each individual management area. The general purpose of management activities for each of these

units is provided, including the landscape description, goals and objectives and desired future conditions.

Chapter IV – Monitoring and Evaluation:

This chapter presents a plan to monitor and evaluate the effects of management practices, including legal and regulatory requirements.

Appendix A – Scenery Management System:

This appendix describes the characterization of Scenery Management System classes.

Appendix B – Harvest Cutting Methods:

This appendix describes various methods used for timber harvest.

Appendix C – Ecological Classification System:

This appendix describes landscape classifications.

Appendix D – Proposed and Probable Practices, Goods Produced and Other Information:

This appendix contains an estimate of the goods and services provided, the proposed and probable management practices expected, and other information including land classification.

Appendix E – References:

This appendix provides references for the Forest Plan.

Appendix F – Glossary:

This appendix provides a definition for terms used in the Forest Plan.