

RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR POTENTIAL NATURAL AREA RESERVE PROPOSALS (Version 2001)

- I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
- II. INTRODUCTION (General)
 - Scientific Values
 - Representativeness
 - Rarity (species or within the system)
 - Location and Size
 - Ownership (can have a general location map here)
- III. BACKGROUND/HISTORY
 - Past Land Use
 - Present Land Use
 - Cultural/Recreational Uses
 - Conservation History
 - Previous Studies
- IV. JUSTIFICATION (Specifics)
 - Scientific Value
 - Representativeness
 - Rarity (species or within the system)
 - Biological/Ecological Design
 - Size
 - Threats (Human/Biological)
 - Present Level of Protection
 - Long-term Ecological Viability
 - Environmental Consequences of No Action
 - Urgency
- V. MANAGEMENT NEEDS
 - Threats Requiring Management
 - Administrative (size, boundaries, access: roads & trails, maps more specific than in the introduction, TMKs)
- VI. PUBLIC SUPPORT
 - Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals Contacted
 - Stakeholder Identification
 - Support Letters
- VII. BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES

Legal Abstracts will be required for final Board approval.
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