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Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department Krista Lutzke 421 Nebraska Street Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Subject:

Door County Invasive Species Strategy 2018-2023 Approval

Dear Ms. Lutzke:

This letter is to notify Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department and Door County Invasive Species Team that the Door County Invasive Species Strategy 2018-2023 meets the criteria under NR 198.42(1)(a) and thus has been approved by the Wisconsin DNR. Management activities identified in Section 7: Control & Management, of the strategic plan are considered eligible for grant funding under Chapter NR 198, subject to the application requirements of that grant program.

Furthermore, the Department must certify that all proposed projects recommended in an approved plan comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA). This certification could involve additional public informational meetings or other environmental assessment action. Please be aware that some activities may require a permit.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and I look forward to continuing to work together to protect and improve the ecological integrity of Door County.

Sincerely,

Mary Gansberg

Water Resources Management Specialist