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| DNRLogoWhiteBack | Michigan Department of Natural ResourcesForest Resources Division | SURVEY PROJECT NO.: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | **Survey Request** |  |
| Requesting AgencyDepartment of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division |
| CountyAlpena | Township32N | Range05E | Section(s)32 |
| LocationAlpena County, Wellington Township | PriorityHigh |
| Survey PurposeEstablish private vs state boundary for timber sale | Desired Completion DateA.S.A.P, a part of YOE 2023 timber |
| Requirements (specify lines or attach map)T32N, R05E section 32-Establish the center section corner |
| Requested By  | Date  |
| **SURVEY PROJECT ESTABLISHMENT** |
| Assigned Priority      | Expected Completion Date      |
| Assigned To      | Supervisor's Signature |
| **COMPLETION REPORT** |
| Miles of Boundary Line      | Date Completed      |
| Number of Corners Set      | Number of Corners Upgraded      |
| Maps To      | LCRC's To      |
| Surveyor's Signature: |

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| **SURVEY PRIORITY JUSTIFICATION** |

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| 1. Is litigation involved now or being threatened? Explain:

No. |
| 1. If trespass is on state land, is the survey likely to prevent further trespass and harm, or is it to prove trespass? Explain:

Yes. There is a possible wire fence trespass between state and private land along the north-south center line from the center section corner to the south quarter corner. The fence does not appear to be straight and may extend 20-30 feet onto state land. A survey will define the private-state boundary which will be reenforced by a timber harvest up to the boundary line.  |
| 1. Is prevention of access to a significant area of state land involved? Explain:

No. |
| 1. Will a survey allow harvest of timber that is being held from the market due to survey problems? What is the value of the proposed sale? Explain (i.e., give the compartment, year of entry, timber condition, etc.):

The survey would directly affect about 14 acres with an approximate timber value of $14,000. Other stands included in the same sale add a further 72 acres and $72,000 in timber value for a total of 86 acres and about $86,000 in value. |
| 1. Are there reasonable alternatives to a survey that will allow at least a partial or temporary solution? (Example: Reduce size of the sale, agreement with or notification of adjacent landowner until proper survey can be done, establish line yourself, etc.) Explain:

Reducing the size of the sale will not address the question of where the private-state boundaries lie and may perpetuate possible trespasses. |
| 1. Other:

N/A |