

United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3

Environmental Action Statement

Project Name: *Structural Improvements to the Show Pool Historic Wildlife Observation/Picnic Shelter (Show Pool Shelter)*

Station Name: *Seney National Wildlife Refuge*

Within the spirit and intent of the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutes, executive orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the action of

Repairing and changing the structure of the Show Pool Shelter by removing the conical roofs and walls that are deteriorated and the architectural design of the shelter will be altered to retain only the central portion of the structure with the stone fireplace and existing rectangular component of the roof. The Roof would be extended to replace the conical roof portion. New roofing material would replace the existing damaged cedar shakes, rotten log timbers in the frame or other features would be replaced with like materials, maintenance and repair of the existing concrete floor foundation would be repaired as well as cleaning and repairing the stone fireplace.

- is found to have no significant individual or cumulative effects on the quality of the human environment as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

Supporting documents include:

NEPA Document Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, Verification letter for the project named 'Structural Improvements to the Seney NWR Show Pool Shelter' for specified threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location consistent with the Michigan Endangered Species Determination Key (Michigan DKey) and Ecological Services Concurrence, List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project, Memorandum of Agreement between The U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service And The Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding The Show Pool Shelter, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, Request for Extension of Deadline Pursuant to Section 107(g)(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approved May 2, 2024, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Visitor Services Step-Down Plan

Signature Approval (delete signature lines as necessary based on Delegation of Authority - print to pdf and add signature boxes when reviews are complete):

(1) Refuge Manager

(3) Acting Assistant Regional Director, NWRS

(2) Acting Area Refuge Supervisor