



MARSHAL OF THE
ZACHODNIOPOMORSKIE
PROVINCE

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Signature

DECISION

The Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie Province, acting on the basis of Article 9a(1) of the Hunting Law Act of 13 October 1995 (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 67 as amended), in connection with the application of State Water Management Polish Waters The Regional Water Management Authority in Szczecin of 14 January 2020 No.: POPDOW-ZPT.073.1.2020 for issuance of a permit to derogate from the ban on prey flushing, having taking into account the opinion of the Szczecin District Board of the Polish Hunting Association dated 14 February 2020 No. 146/02/2020

allows

1. State Water Management Polish Waters The Regional Water Management Authority in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzanska 13A, 70-030 Szczecin for derogation from the prohibition on flushing prey animals of the following species: mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) and pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*).
2. The permit concerns flushing of the above-mentioned species during implementation of the project entitled: "Task 1B.5 Reconstruction of bridges to provide minimum clearance" in the area of plots No. 1, 3/1, 3/2, 3/28, 3/29, 2/1, 3/33, 3/26, 3/32, 3/25, 3/24, 3/23, 3/22, 3/21, 3/10, 3/18, 3/27, section 4124 Szczecin; No. 8, 13, 14, 414, section 1114 Szczecin; No. 1/8, 17, 2, section 4112 Szczecin; No. 8/1, 8/2 section 4191 Szczecin; No. 2 section 4193 Szczecin; No. 1 section 4172 Szczecin; No. 1 section 4143 Szczecin; No. 1/4 section 4142 Szczecin; No. 1, 2/2, 3/2, 4/2, 5, 6/3 section 4135 Szczecin.
3. The entity entitled to perform the flushing activities is:
State Water Management Polish Waters The Regional Water Management Authority in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzańska 13A, 70-030 Szczecin.
4. This permit remains valid until 31 May 2023.
5. Immediately prior to any activities, the presence of the following species should be carefully illustrated: mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) and pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*). If eggs or chicks are found in the nests, the animals should not be flushed until the young are able to leave the nest on their own.
6. Control in the field of the implementation of the issued permit will be carried out by employees of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Marshal's Office of the Zachodniopomorskie Province, based on the provisions of Article 9a(4) and Article 44(6-12) of the Hunting Law Act of 13 October 1995.

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7. Information on the use of the permit should be submitted to the Marshal of Zachodniopomorskie Province by 31 March after the end of each calendar year of validity of this permit.

Justification

By the letter dated 14 January 2020, ref.: POPDOW-ZPT.073.1.2020, supplemented with the letter of 28 January 2020, Ms. Krystyna Araszkiewicz, acting under the power of attorney granted by the acting Director of the Regional Water Management Authority in Szczecin of the State Water Management Polish Waters applied to the Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie Province for a permit to derogate from the ban on flushing prey animals of the following species: mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) and pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*).

In accordance with art. 9a (1) of the Hunting Law, having consulted the Polish Hunting Association, the marshal of the province may allow derogation from the ban on flushing of prey animals. The permit may be issued in the absence of alternative solutions and if it is not detrimental to the conservation of prey animal populations.

The application submitted by State Water Management Polish Waters The Regional Water Management Authority in Szczecin for the Marshal's permission to derogate from the ban on flushing prey animals, concerns the following species: mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) and pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*), and the planned flushing activities do not threaten the sustainability of the population of these animals.

By letter of 14 February 2020, No. 146/02/2020, the Polish Hunting Association raised no objections to that application.

Considering the above, the decision was made as stated above.

Instruction

The parties may appeal against the decision to the Self-government Appeals Court in Szczecin through the Marshall of the Zachodniopomorskie Province, within 14 days of the date the decision was received.

During the time limit for submitting an appeal, a party may waive the right to submit an appeal against the public administration body that has issued the decision, in which case the decision will become final and valid as of the date on which the last of the parties to the proceedings has submitted such a declaration to the body.

Recipients:

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The Regional Water Management Authority
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2. Ms. Krystyna Araszkiewicz
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