



MARSHALL
OF ZACHODNIOPOMORSKIE
VOIVODESHIP



Szczecin, 18 August 2020

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DECISION

The Marshall of Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship, acting pursuant to Art. 9a, Item 1 of the Hunting Law Act dated 13 October 1995 (Journal of Laws 2020, Item 67 as amended), pursuant to the application by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin dated 2 July 2020, ref.: POPDOW-5.3-ZPT.010.3.2020, to permit a derogation from the wild game disturbance ban, and having taken into consideration the opinion by the Polish Hunting Association, District Board in Szczecin, dated 24 July 2020, Ref. No. 283/07/2020

authorizes

1. Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzańska 13A, 70-030 Szczecin, to derogate from the wild game disturbance ban for the following species: tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), European pine marten (*Martes martes*), beech marten (*Martes foina*), European hare (*Lepus europaeus*), roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*), wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*).
2. The permit regards disturbing the species when performing works related to clearing blockages at improvement of water run-off at Kanał Rynica - Ognica in connection with flood protection of Ognica, Gryfino, Piasek, Radziszewo, and Daleszewo. The disturbance will be performed on the following lots: 3, 9, 10, 11/2, 12, 13, 14/3, 15, 20, 34, 39/3, 40/1, 40/2, 76, 82, 633, 634, 688, Ognica 8 cadastral district.
3. The entity permitted to disturb the species is:
 - a) Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzańska 13A, 70 - 030 Szczecin.
4. The permit is valid until 31 December 2022.
5. Immediately before starting any activities, the place in question should be carefully inspected for specimens of the following species: tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), European pine marten (*Martes martes*), beech marten (*Martes foina*), European hare (*Lepus europaeus*), roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*), wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*). Should offspring or eggs or chicks be found in the nests, the disturbance should be postponed until the time the young ones are able to leave the nest or follow the mother by themselves.

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6. Observance of this permit will be checked on the site by employees of Agriculture and Fishing Department of Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship Marshall's Office pursuant to Art. 9a, Item 4, and Art. 44, Items 6-12 of the Hunting Law Act of 13 October 1995.
7. Information about the permit's use should be submitted to Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship Marshall by 31 March following the end of every calendar year of this permit's validity.

Statement of reasons

In the letter of 02 July 2020 (ref: POPDOW-5.3-ZPT.010.3.2020) Mr. Jerzy Siwicki, acting pursuant to the power of attorney issued by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) Szczecin, requested Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship Marshall to grant a permit to derogate from the wild game disturbance ban for the following species: tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), European pine marten (*Martes martes*), beech marten (*Martes foina*), European hare (*Lepus europaeus*), roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*), wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*).

Pursuant to Art. 9a, Item 1 of the Hunting Law Act of 13 October 1995 a voivodeship marshal can permit, having consulted the Polish Hunting Association, a derogation from the ban of disturbing wild game. The permit can be granted if there are no alternative solutions and if it would pose no risk to the wild game population's favorable conservation status.

The application submitted to the voivodeship marshal by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) Szczecin, applies to tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), European pine marten (*Martes martes*), beech marten (*Martes foina*), European hare (*Lepus europaeus*), roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*), wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), and pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*), and the planned disturbance activities do not pose any risk to persistence of the species' population.

In the letter of 24 July 2020 (Ref. No. 283/07/2020) the Polish Hunting Association did not object the application.

Given the above, it was ruled as stated.

Instruction

This decision can be appealed against at the Self-Government Appeal Court in Szczecin through Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship Marshal within 14 days following the receipt of the decision.

During the period for lodging an appeal, a party may waive the right to appeal against the public administration body that issued the decision and the decision becomes final and binding on the date the body receives the statement from the last party to the proceeding.



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Sent to:

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2. SWECO Consulting Sp. z o.o.
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