



Szczecin, 5 October 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), following the application by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin dated 22 July 2020, ref.: POPDOW-5.3-ZPT.010.10.2020 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 8 August 2020, Ref. No. 309/08/2020,

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: greylag goose (Anser anser), taiga bean goose (Anser fabalis), greater whitefronted goose(Anser albifrons), common pochard (Aythya ferina), tufted duck (Aythya fuligula), Eurasian coot (Fulica atra), pheasant (Phasianus ssp.), grey partridge (Perdix perdix).
- 2. The permit regards disturbing the species during modernization of Krainik pump station for flood protection of Ognica, Gryfino, and Piasek. The disturbance will be performed on the following lots: 43, 41/1, 111, 112, 234/4, 114/2, 114/6, and 114/7, Widuchowa cadastral district, 309, 310, 423, 413, 416/2, 417, and 352, Marwice cadastral district, and 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343/1, 343/2, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 364, 365, 366, 378, 379, 371, 406, 136, 135, 134/11, 134/12, 380, 195/3, 195/2, 134/9, 134/10, 134/5, 134/14, 134/13, 134/4, 200, and 222/2, Krajnik 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 2023.
- 5. Immediately before starting any activities, the site in question should be carefully inspected for specimens of the following species: greylag goose (Anser anser), taiga bean goose (Anser fabalis), greater whitefronted goose (Anser albifrons), common pochard (Aythya ferina), tufted duck (Aythya fuliqula), Eurasian coot (Fulica atra), pheasant (Phasianus ssp.), grey partridge (Perdix perdix).

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- 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 itself.
- 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 dated 22 July 2020, ref.: POPDOW-5.3-ZPT.010.10.2020, Mr. Jerzy Siwicki from Sweco Consulting Sp. z o.o. in Szczecin, acting pursuant to powers of attorney granted by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzańska 13A, 70-030 Szczecin, appealed to the Marshall of Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship to issue a permit to derogate from the wild game disturbance ban for the following species: greylag goose(*Anser anser*), taiga bean goose (*Anser fabalis*), greater white-fronted goose (*Anser albifrons*), common pochard (*Aythya ferina*), tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), Eurasian coot (*Fulica atra*), pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*), grey partridge (*Perdix perdix*).

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 favorable conservation status.

The application submitted to the voivodeship marshal by Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) Szczecin, applies to graylag goose (*Anser anser*), taiga bean goose (*Anser fabalis*), greater white-fronted goose (*Anser albifrons*), common pochard (*Aythya ferina*), tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*), Eurasian coot (*Fulica atra*), pheasant (*Phasianus ssp.*), grey partridge (*Perdix perdix*), and the planned disturbance activities do not pose any risk to persistence of the species' population.

In the letter of 8 September 2020 (Ref. No. 309/08/2020) 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 proceedings.

Z up. Marszaika Województw

Arkatijisz Janowicz po Dyrektora Wydziału Rolnictwa i Rybactwi

Sent to:

- Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie, Regional Water Management Board (RZGW) in Szczecin
- 2. SWECO Consulting Sp. z o.o.
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