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Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

- (a) Money appropriated in this section may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation and are specified in the accomplishment plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. Money appropriated in this section must not be spent on indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. For acquisition of real property, the amounts in this section are available until June 30, 2026. Money for restoration or enhancement is available until June 30, 2027. Money for restoration and enhancement of land acquired with an appropriation in this act are available for four years after the acquisition date with a maximum end date of June 30, 2030. If a project receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal funds, the time of the appropriation may be extended to equal the availability of federal funding to a maximum of six years if the federal funding was confirmed and included in the original approved draft accomplishment plan. Money appropriated for fee title acquisition of land may be used to restore, enhance, and provide for public use of the land acquired with the appropriation. Public-use facilities must have a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.
- (b) Money appropriated in this section is available as follows:
- (1) money appropriated for acquisition of real property is available until June 30, 2026;
- (2) money appropriated for restoration and enhancement of land acquired with an appropriation in this act is available for four years after the acquisition date with a maximum end date of June 30, 2030;
- (3) money appropriated for restoration or enhancement on other land is available until June 30, 2027;
- (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money appropriated for a project that receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal funds, is available until a date sufficient to match the availability of federal funding to a maximum of six years if the federal funding was confirmed and included in the original approved draft accomplishment plan;
- (5) money appropriated for the purposes described in subdivision 6, paragraphs (a) and (b) is available until June 30, 2025; and
- (6) money appropriated for the purpose described in subdivision 6, paragraph (c) is available until June 30, 2023;
- (7) money appropriated for other projects is available until the end of the fiscal year in which it is appropriated.