

**Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
1720 Big Lake Road
Cloquet, Minnesota 55720**

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Project: FDL Streets and Utilities Project

Location: Fond du Lac Street, Loop Drive and Whispering Pines Drive, on the Fond du Lac Reservation in Carlton County, Minnesota.

Based upon the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) for the FDL Streets and Utilities Project involving the replacement of approximately 4,300 linear feet of sanitary sewer by open trench methods, the replacement of approximately 4,800 linear feet of water main by open trench methods, and the complete reconstruction of Loop Drive, Fond du Lac Street, and Whispering Pines Drive, including curb and gutter as described in the EA, all on the above described property on the Fond du Lac Reservation, I have determined that by implementation of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa proposed action and environmental mitigation measures as specified in the EA, the proposed FDL Streets and Utilities Project will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. In accordance with Section 705(a) of the Fond du Lac Tribal Environmental Policy Ordinance (TEPO) (Ordinance #05/10, adopted by Resolution #1343/10 of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee on September 21, 2010), an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required for this proposed project.

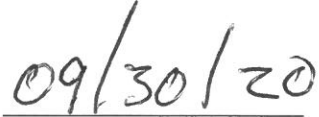
This determination is supported by the following findings:

1. Agency and FdL staff consultation and coordination was conducted and environmental issues related to development of the FDL Streets and Utilities Project were identified. Alternative courses of action and mitigation measures were developed in response to environmental concerns and issues.
2. Section 4 of the Environmental Assessment discloses the environmental consequences of the proposed action and two potentially viable alternatives were considered, including the “no action” alternative.
3. The proposed action is planned to not jeopardize any federally or state listed threatened or endangered species. A Key to the Northern Long-Eared Bat 4(d) Rule for Non-Federal Activities was prepared, which determined an “Incidental Take” finding for the selected alternative. No notification to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is necessary.

4. The main concern expressed by the Fond du Lac Tribal Historic Preservation Officer was a request that a Tribal Monitor be present during all ground disturbing activities.



Reginald DeFoe, Director
Resource Management Division
Fond du Lac Reservation



Date