

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

Notice of Availability

ACTION: The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (FdL) is publishing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Based on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Rural Fire Protection Project, it has been determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The FONSI is available for a 30-day public comment period regarding the proposed rehabilitation of existing access roads, construction of a 10,000 gallon below ground water storage tank, fire equipment turn-around pad, redevelopment of an existing water well, installation of water lines, pump, electrical controls and other associated infrastructure as described in the EA, located on a previously developed site on Highway 2 on the Fond du Lac Reservation in St. Louis County, Minnesota.

COMMENT PERIOD FOR 30 DAYS: We invite your written comments on the Finding of No Significant Impact of the proposed project. Written comments will be accepted at the address below until 30 days following the date below. Please include your name and address with your written comments.

This FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed with an action, therefore, the FONSI determination cannot be appealed. An appeal may be made regarding the subsequent Band decision to proceed with the implementation of the major Band action.

CONTACT INFORMATION: You may obtain a copy of the EA by mailing or faxing a written request including your name and address to:

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Date