

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

Box 39 • Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to the Bad River Natural Resources Department's project review process. Our Department (NRD) is tasked with facilitating "the development of institutions of tribal self-governance to ensure the continued sovereignty of the Bad River Tribe in the regulation and management of its natural resources" by enforcing the environmental codes and ordinances passed by the Tribal Council that protect the natural resources of the Reservation for the next seven generations. (The rest of our mission statement is on the back of this letter.) The Bad River Tribal Council has additionally supported the project review process through a motion at the August 1, 2018 regular council meeting to allow the NRD to begin implementing the process.

NRD offers this project review process to guide the applicant in completing a project or activity in a safe and sustainable way. The process also allows our staff members to make sure codes and ordinances are followed, and our natural resources are protected. We aim to complete our initial review of your project within 45 days of receiving a complete Project Review Form; however, additional permitting (if required) may take longer.

In this packet is:

- A Project Review Form for you to use to describe the project you want to complete. Once you fill it out and submit it to Florence Powless, our Administrative Assistant, or other staff in NRD, we can begin the review.
- The NRD mission statement and contact list of NRD staff who can help you with questions or comments.
- Informational sheet that includes contact information for those outside the NRD who may be pertinent to completing a successful project.

We look forward to working with you to complete this process for your project so we can work together to protect the natural resources of the area.

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Naomi Tillison

Director

Bad River Natural Resources Department

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Please attach additional sheets whenever necessary when space in the boxes is not adequate to provide complete answers.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Project Name - Please title your project to help with tracking.

Project Priority - Check the box if the project is supported by a Tribal Council Directive or if it is a Tribal priority. Please attach supporting documentation (resolution, court order, federal directive, or Council meeting minutes with motion, etc.).

Primary Contact's Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address - Provide the contact information necessary that will allow staff from the Bad River Natural Resources Department (NRD) to contact the person who is proposing the project.

Secondary Contact's Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address - Provide the contact information necessary that will allow NRD staff to contact someone else involved with your project.

B. BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

Proposed Start/Estimate End Dates - Provide the dates the project would ideally commence and end; if the project has already started, then provide the date the work commenced.

Type of Project - Indicate the main purpose of the project here. For example, if your project is a new house, you need only to check residential (then check "new" for the Scope of Project) and the assumption will be made that it will be a new build with associated infrastructure (driveway, septic system, well, and electrical). If there are already some features on the site, like an existing driveway, you can note that a driveway is not needed in the Additional Infrastructure Needed section.

Scope of Project - Indicate whether the project is a maintenance, expansion/addition, new, demolition, or replacement project. A maintenance project is considered minor changes to an existing structure, an expansion/addition is considered enlarging the size/footprint of an existing structure, a new project is constructing a structure where there is not currently one, a demolition is removing (but not replacing) a structure, and a replacement is removing an old structure and constructing a new one in the same location.

Project Address - This should be the fire number and street where your project is physically located. If a fire number has not been assigned to the site yet—since you may be filling this out for a site you are interested in but don't have yet—then fill out the "Directions to Project Location" box as completely as possible.

Directions to Project Location - Provide directions to your project site even if you provided a "Project Address". Directions should be complete enough for NRD staff to locate your site both physically and on a map. If known, provide the legal description including: Quarter, Section, Township, and Range.

Land Type - There are several different types of lands within the Reservation; some parcels are owned by the Tribe (tribal fee), some are owned jointly or individually by tribal members and are in Trust (allotments), and some are owned privately by tribal members and nonmembers. If you don't know which type of land on which your project is located or that you are looking at for locating at, contact the NRD's Geographic Information Systems Specialist at 715-682-7123 ext. 1559 or at gspec@badriver-nsn.gov.

Lease Status - If you are planning a project on land that has already been leased to you, then check "Acquired". If you are filling out this form to find out if a parcel you wish to lease is a good parcel for the project you have in mind, then check "Needed". If you are a private landowner, then check "Not applicable".

Plans - Indicate whether you have attached site plans or maps for submittal. Plans or maps can be hand-drawn but should include distances/dimensions when known and as many site details as possible (location of existing buildings, forested areas, water resources, etc.). Tribal Web Maps, which may be helpful in creating or depicting a site plan, can be accessed at <http://badriver-nsn.gov/tribal-operations/natural-resources/gis-maps/webmaps>.

Project Description - Provide a narrative description of the proposed project, including any details about the size and type of structures you may be building on the site.

Additional Infrastructure Needed - Provide details about any utilities, access roads, etcetera that may be needed to complete your project.

FORM SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your completed form to the Administrative Assistant at the Bad River Natural Resources Department (BRNRD). The form can be dropped off in person at the BRNRD Office in the Chief Blackbird Center (72862 Maple Street, Odanah WI), mail it (BRNRD, Attn: Administrative Assistant, PO Box 39, Odanah WI 54861), or email it (DNRecept@badriver-nsn.gov). Please feel free to call the BRNRD with any questions you may have at 715-682-7123.

DATE RECEIVED ____/____/____

STAFF INITIALS _____

PROJECT TRACKING#/NAME _____


PROJECT REVIEW FORM**This form was developed by the Bad River Natural Resources Department (NRD) to help coordinate the NRD review process for a proposed project.**

Use blue or black ink. Please attach additional sheets when you need more space than what is provided to answer the questions below.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Project Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if the project is supported by a Tribal Council Directive or if it is a Tribal priority. Please attach supporting documentation (resolution, court order, federal directive, or Council meeting minutes with motion, etc.). |
| Primary Contact's Name (individual proposing project) | Secondary Contact's Name (contractor or other agent) |
| Primary Contact's Address (street/po box, city, state, and zip code) | Secondary Contact's Address (street/po box, city, state, and zip code) |
| Primary Contact's Daytime Phone Number (with area code) Main: () - Secondary: () - | Secondary Contact's Daytime Phone Number (with area code) Main: () - Secondary: () - |
| Primary Contact's Email: | Secondary Contact's Email: |

B. BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

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| Proposed Start Date: | Estimated End Date: |
| Type of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Road/Driveway <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Well/Septic System <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____. | |
| Scope of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Addition/Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement | |
| Project Address (street address) | Directions to Project Location (or legal description, if known) |
| Land Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Crop Land <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Forest Land | Lease Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by BIA and Tribal Council <small>Please provide BIA NEPA review, if available.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by Tribal Council Only <input type="checkbox"/> Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| Plans/maps attached to this form: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Please provide as detailed site drawings as possible; they don't have to be prepared by a professional. Web mapping applications are available at http://badriver-nsn.gov/tribal-operations/natural-resources/gis-maps/webmaps for use when developing information for this form.  |
| Project Description: (Please attach additional sheets if necessary.) | |
| Additional infrastructure needed: | |
| What reasons did you have for choosing this particular site? | |
| Signature | Date |

By signing above, you are certifying that the information provided is complete and accurate. Deliberate failure to provide complete and accurate information, or failure to provide updated information regarding changes to the project, makes any review or sign-off under this process null and void. Fines or other enforcement actions may be pursued under applicable Tribal Codes or Ordinances if the applicant knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any information pertinent to the review process or if the applicant makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations that may affect the outcome of a review.

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| <i>Program</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Phone Ext./ Work Cell</i> | <i>E-mail</i> |
|--|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Natural Resources Dept | Naomi Tillison | Natural Resources Director | x 1561 | nrdirector@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Natural Resources Dept | Malita Smart | Administrative Assistant | x 1550 | DNRrecept@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Natural Resources Dept | Berthea Olby | Natural Resources Outreach Coordinator | x 1589 | NRDO outreach@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Brownfield | VACANT | Brownfield Specialist | x 1587 | Brownfields@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Environmental | Jessica Strand | Environmental Specialist | x 1551 | Environmental@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Environmental - Air Quality | Nathan Kilger | Air Quality Specialist | x 1555 | airquality@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Environmental - Air Quality | Daniel Wiggins Jr. | Air Quality Technician | x 1553 | Air1@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Environmental – Climate Change | Eric Andrews | Climate Change Coordinator | X 1562 | Climate@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Environmental - GIS | Suzi Smith | GIS Specialist | x 1559 | gspec@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Fisheries | Jacob Rodmaker | Fisheries Specialist | x 1552 | fisheryspecialist@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Fisheries | Ed Leoso | Hatchery Foreman/Fisheries Technician | x 1556 | FishTech@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Forestry | Gena Abramson | Forestry Specialist | x 1563 | Forester@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Conservation Enforcement | Gerald White | Chief Conservation Warden | x 1560 / 715-292-7822 | chiefwarden@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Conservation Enforcement | Megan Mihalko | Conservation Warden | x 1607 / 715-292-1902 | BRWarden@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Conservation Enforcement | Brad Bigboy | Conservation Warden | X 1607 / 715-979-1181 | BRNRWarden@badriver-nsn.gov |
| POWTS | Eugene (Squeak) Bigboy | POWTS Inspector | x 1663 | powts@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Realty | Vacant | Realty Supervisor | x 1588 | RealtySupvr@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Realty | Patti Bigboy | Lease Aid | X 1588 | Lease@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) | Edith Leoso | Tribal Historic Preservation Officer | x 1662 | THPO@badriver-nsn.gov |
| THPO | Samantha Rosin | THPO Compliance Assistant | X 1618 | THPOCC@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Water Resources | Melis Arik | Water Resources Specialist | x 1566 | wqs@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Water Resources | Shea Schachameyer | Wetlands Specialist | x 1602 | wetlands@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Water Resources | VACANT | Hatchery/Wetland/Field Technician | x 1548 | wetlandstech@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Water Resources | Ed Kolodziejski | Water Resources Technician/Lab Coordinator | x 1565 | wrTech@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Water Resources | Nick Blanchard | Water Resources Technician | x 1549 | WaterTech@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Wildlife | Abi Fergus | Wildlife Specialist | x 1554 | wildlife@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Wildlife/Water Resources | Darrell Burns | Invasive Species Coordinator | x 1558 | Invasives@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Education Dept. | Lori Lemieux | Indigenous Arts & Sciences Coordinator | x 1535 | IAS@badriver-nsn.gov |
| Legal Dept./NRD (THPO) | Lisa Wrazidlo | Policy Analyst | X 1547 | StaffAttny@badriver-nsn.gov |

Natural Resources Department Mission Statement

Formally stated, the mission statement of the Bad River Natural Resources Department is:

To uphold the tribal constitution and to implement the policies and regulations duly adopted and enacted by the Bad River Tribe as they relate to management and protection of the tribal natural resources;

To provide technical assistance to the Bad River Tribe in the protection, conservation, development and management of the natural resources throughout the Bad River Reservation and its treaty fishing waters in Lake Superior, thereby insuring access to traditional pursuits by present and future members of the Tribe;

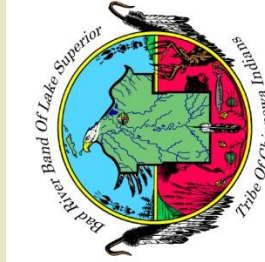
To facilitate the development of institutions of tribal self-governance to insure the continued sovereignty of the Bad River Tribe in the regulation and management of its natural resources;

To extend the mission to maintain ecosystem integrity, recognizing that all forms of life cannot be sustained long-term in an environment that has been degraded;

To use the best available science and affordable technology in efforts to protect the ecosystem and the broader environment;

To infuse traditional tribal values into the daily activities of the Department and manage the natural resources with the respect traditionally given them.

Reflecting the mission statement, the Department strive for resource management which both conserves the natural resources for future generations and provide for the needs of the present. The Department's existence reflects the importance the Bad River Tribe place on its right and ability to exercise sovereignty, self-determination, and self-regulation in the area of natural resource management.



How to Contact Bad River Natural Resources Dept.

Main Phone: (715) 682-7123

Office Extension: See Reverse

Mailing Address: PO Box 39

Attn: Natural Resources

Physical Address: 72682 Maple St.

Odanah, WI 54861

Hours: M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm

Webpage: <http://www.badriver-nsn.gov/tribal-operations/natural-resources>



Contact Information for Those Outside the NRD Who May Be Pertinent to Completing a Successful Project

| Agency/Department | Contact Person | Email | Phone Number |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------|
| Bad River Roads Dept | Ben Conners | RoadsMgr@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-682-7153 |
| Bad River Legal Office | Erick Arnold | attorney@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-682-7107 |
| Bad River Fire Department | Jim Stone | FireChief@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-292-3234 |
| Bad River Water & Sewer | Phillip Livingston | WaterSewerSupvr@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-685-7878 |
| Bad River Housing Authority | Robert Houle | brihaed@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-682-2271 |
| Bad River Recycling & Solid Waste | Sam Livingston | Recycling@badriver-nsn.gov | 715-682-7880 |
| Town of Sanborn Roads Dept | Vince Bender | NA | 715-292-9029 |
| Town of Ashland Roads Dept | NA | NA | 715-274-3612 |
| Town of White River | NA | NA | 715-278-3752 |
| Town of Gingles Roads Dept | Pat Colgrove | NA | 715-209-5592 |
| Town of La Pointe Roads Dept | Paul Goetch | NA | 715-209-0782 |
| Department of Transportation (WISDOT) | Daniel Anderson | daniel.anderson@dot.wi.gov | 715-635-5059 |
| US Army Corps of Engineers | Bill Sande | William.sande@usace.army.mil | 715-934-2170 |
| BIA: Real Estate Services | Sandra Dietz | Sandra.dietz@bia.gov | 715-682-4527 |
| BIA: Forestry & Fire Management | Eric Oliphant | Eric.oliphant@bia.gov | 715-682-4527 |
| BIA: Natural Resources (NEPA) | Fred VandeVenter | Frederick.VandeVenter@bia.gov | 715-682-4527 |
| Bayfield Electric | Larry Roecker | Larry.roecker@bayfieldelectric.com | 715-372-4287 |
| Xcel Energy | Michael Bebeau | Michael.s.bebeau@xcelenergy.com | 715-682-6936 |
| Superior Connections | John Teller | JohnT@SuperiorConnections.com | 715-685-7858 |
| Call Before You Dig Hotline | NA | NA | 811 |
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Completing the requirements and permitting of outside departments and agencies does not exempt you from the requirements and permitting through the Bad River Tribe's Natural Resource Department.