



**FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

# **WEEKLY UPDATE OF LOG JACK PROJECT AT BAD RIVER**



*Mashkiizibii Natural Resources Department*

## **CURRENT PROJECT PERMIT/APPROVALS STATUS**

- Permittee (Enbridge) is awaiting approvals required for work in and to the east of the Bad River.
- Log jack installation is scheduled to begin (pending approvals) February 20th and end on March 15, 2025.
- Bad River Band Tribal Council had a working session on February 4, 2025 to discuss Permittee's Emergency Response Action Plan.

## **PROJECT WORK COMPLETED WEEK ENDING FEB 8, 2025**

- Permittee completed tree clearing in the temporary workspace (TWS) west of the Government road, including wood chipping. Permittee began to lay timber matting within the TWS.
- Hand tree-felling continued along the access trail from Government Road to the Bad River.
- Permittee surveyed the proposed observation area, monument survey locates, and pipeline.
- Permittee installed erosion and sediment controls (biologs) along the perimeter of the TWS.

## **EXPECTED PROJECT WORK FOR WEEK ENDING FEB 15, 2025**

- Finish matting installation in the TWS west of Government road.
- Finish clearing the access trail path via hand clearing and tree removal.
- Permittee will bring in additional facilities including a trailer, port-o-potties, etc.
- Installation of temporary stairs to worksite may take place.
- Birch delivery to community center is anticipated to be complete.
- Hardwood harvested from the site will be delivered to the Recycling and Solid Waste Transfer Station on Highway 2 in Odanah, Wisconsin.

## **NOTICES TO BAD RIVER BAND TRIBAL MEMBERS**

- MNRD has representatives onsite when Permittee is conducting work.
- Continue to drive carefully, construction personal vehicles will be parked now within the TWS, but delivery trucks will still be utilizing the road
- Use caution if traveling on the Bad River both upstream and downstream. There are signs signaling construction activity.
- Helicopter work is expected to begin the week of February 17, 2025.
- Report any concerns or questions to MNRD (715) 682-7123.

