



**July 3, 2025**

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



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## **CURRENT PROJECT STATUS**

- Demobilization and initial restoration resumed on May 12 and were completed on May 29, 2025.
- The Permittee (Enbridge) and MNRD will be monitoring the log jack structure regularly throughout 2025 and 2026 to evaluate performance and identify any needed corrective measures to protect the environment.

## **PROJECT WORK COMPLETED IN MAY 2025**

- The Permittee removed staged and installed matting from the staging area west of Government Road along with removal of other project materials.
- Wood chips were partially removed using rakes and a hydro-vac truck. Some chips are left in place due to perception that total removal would result in more damage to the site.
- The Permittee left (with Band permission) the temporary stairs that provide access to the Bad River floodplain from the access trail east of Government Road.
- Ther Permittee prematurely removed all the erosion/sedimentation controls installed at the staging area west of Government Road.

## **ADDITIONAL PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN 2025**

- The Permittee has been and will continue to conduct regular inspections of the Project site (including temporary workspaces) as required by permits issued by the Bad River Band.
- The Permittee collected survey information for the Bad River and portion of her floodplain to support engineering analysis and modeling of the post-installation river conditions.
- The Permittee reinstalled the erosion/sedimentation controls at the staging area's downstream perimeters on July 1st.

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

- Birch products from the Project site are at the community center for tribal member use.
- Use caution if traveling on the Bad River both upstream and downstream. There are signs signaling the presence of woody debris in the river.
- Report any concerns or questions to MNRD (715) 682-7123.

