

**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 Brookston Community Center Biomass 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 demolition of three storage garages, followed by the site preparation and construction of two adjoining buildings; one a 57-foot by 58-foot biomass building to house the 2.2 mmBtu/hr wood boiler and associated infrastructure, and two, a 57-foot by 41-foot maintenance garage to replace the storage garages as described in the EA, located at 8200 Belich Road 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