

Appendix D

Tribal Nation Consultation

Attachment 1: Tribal Notification Letters

Attachment 2: Responses

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Tribal Notification Letters



FEMA

April 12, 2017

Edith Leoso, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
P.O. Box 39
Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Leoso:

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Sincerely,



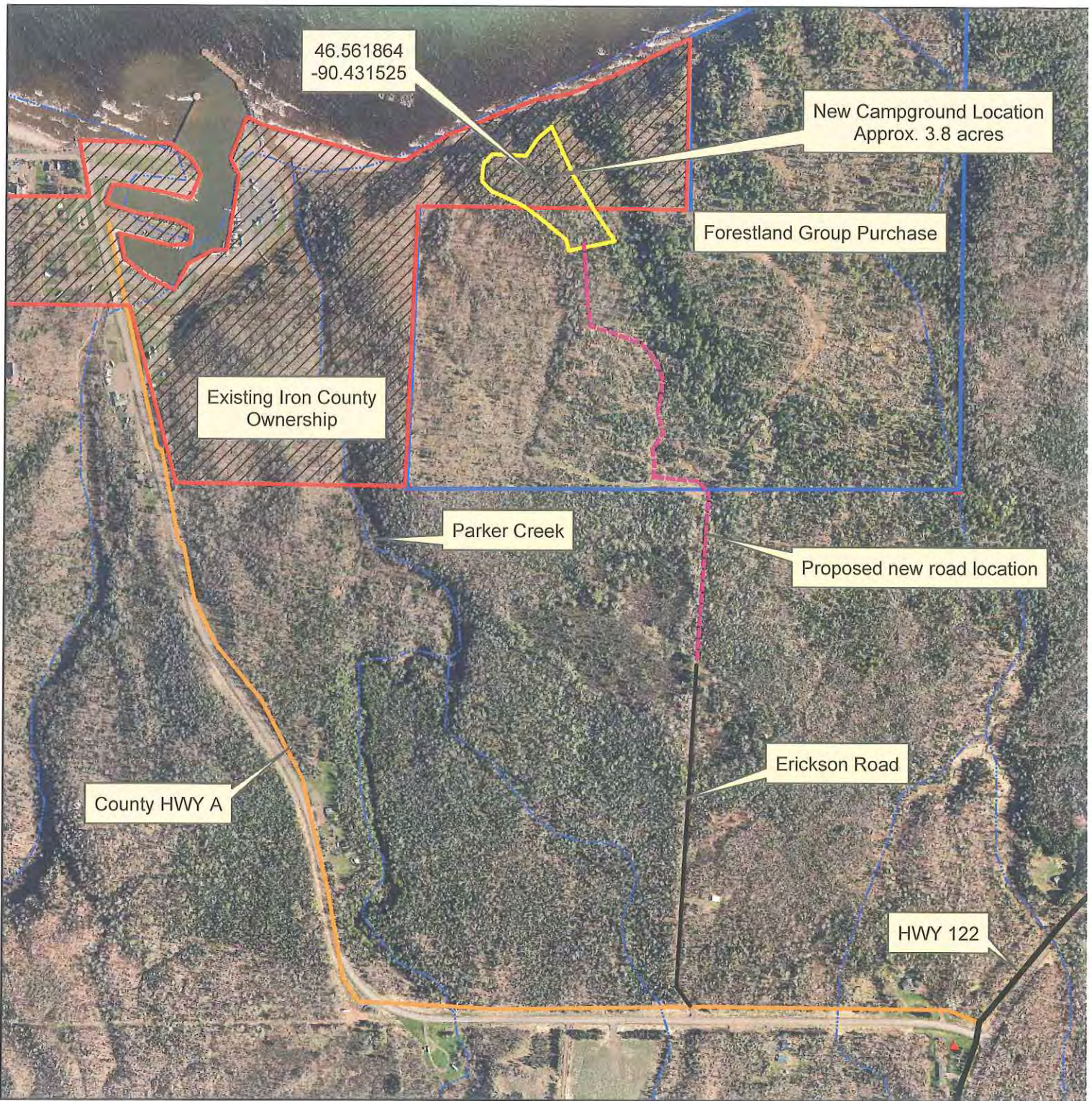
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FEMA Region V

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Saxon Harbor Potential Campground Relocation



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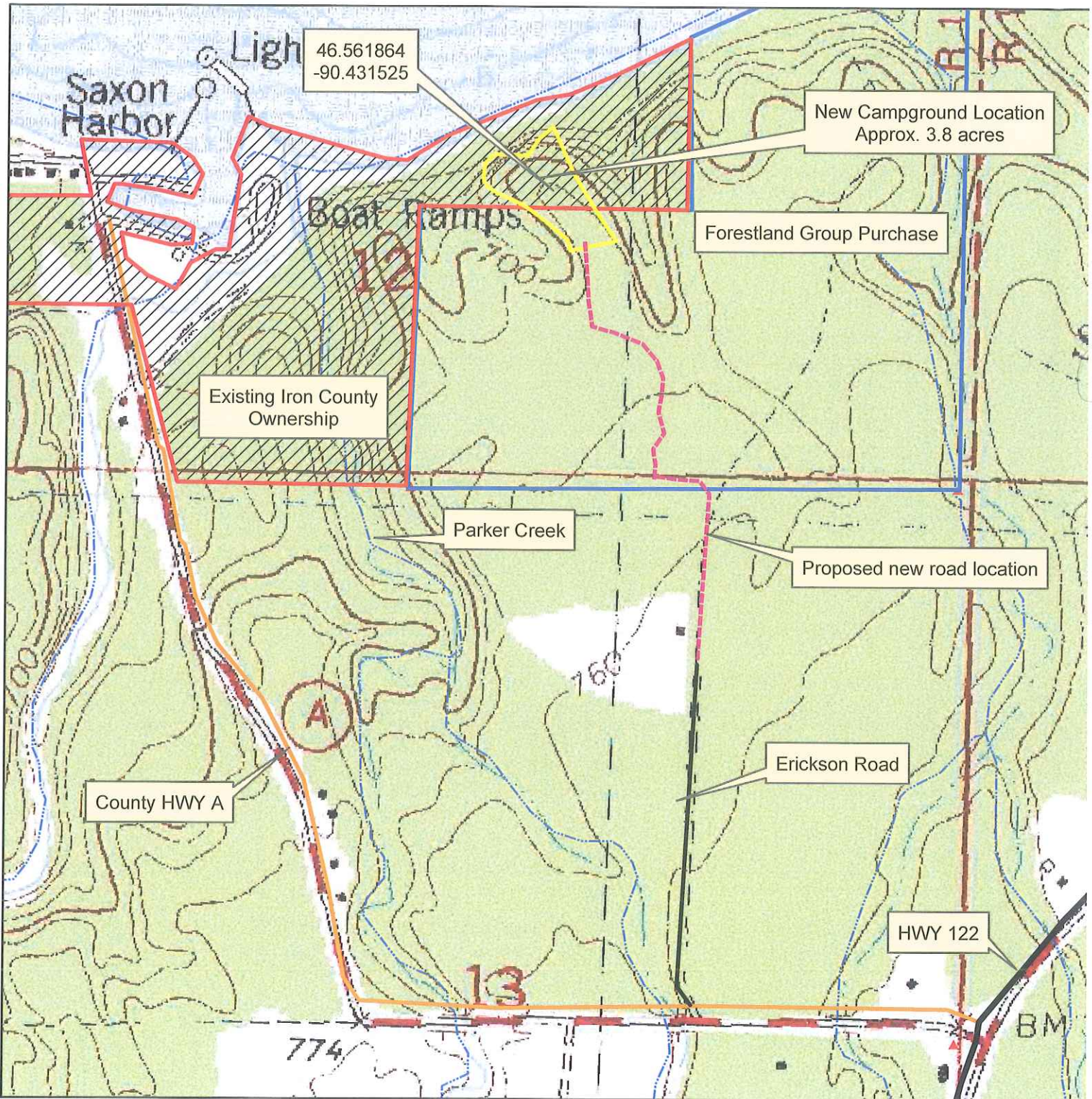


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March 14, 2017

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Mary Ann Gagnon, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
PO Box 428
Grand Portage, Minnesota 55605

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Gagnon:

The purpose of this communication is to provide background regarding the captioned undertaking and to invite comment on any potential impacts in areas traditionally used by or sacred to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa or other Native American groups.

As a result of severe storms and flooding affecting areas of the State of Wisconsin, President Obama signed the 4276-DR-WI Disaster Declaration on August 8, 2016. Under this declaration, Iron County amongst other counties, was eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) Program funding. FEMA notified resident and non-resident tribes of the disaster declaration on August 23, 2016. FEMA invited comments on the potential impacts these activities may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and other Native American groups.

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- Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
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Sincerely,



Nicholas Mueller
Regional Environmental Officer
FEMA Region V

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April 12, 2017

giiwegiizhigookway Martin, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
PO Box 249 Choate Road
Watersmeet, Michigan 49969

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Martin:

The purpose of this communication is to provide background regarding the captioned undertaking and to invite comment on any potential impacts in areas traditionally used by or sacred to the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians or other Native American groups.

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Sincerely,



Nicholas Mueller
Regional Environmental Officer
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April 12, 2017

Natalie Weyaus, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
43409 Oodena Drive HCR 67, Box 194
Onamia, Minnesota 56359

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Weyaus:

The purpose of this communication is to provide background regarding the captioned undertaking and to invite comment on any potential impacts in areas traditionally used by or sacred to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians or other Native American groups.

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Sincerely,



Nicholas Mueller
Regional Environmental Officer
FEMA Region V

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April 12, 2017

Kevin Dupuis, President
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
P.O. Box 217
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear President Dupuis:

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April 12, 2017

Larry Balber, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
88385 Pike Road, HWY 13
Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Balber:

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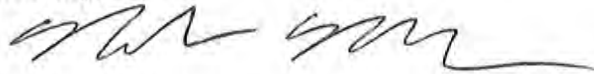
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Sincerely,



Nicholas Mueller
Regional Environmental Officer
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April 12, 2017

Cayla Olson, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
White Earth Band of Ojibwe
P.O. Box 418
White Earth, Minnesota 56591

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Olson:

The purpose of this communication is to provide background regarding the captioned undertaking and to invite comment on any potential impacts in areas traditionally used by or sacred to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe or other Native American groups.

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Prior to the archaeology survey, we invite your comments on the potential impacts the Saxon Harbor repairs to pre-disaster conditions and the campground relocation may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe or other Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential. In order to safeguard cultural resources or TCPs of interest to Native Americans, we are contacting the following Tribes requesting information regarding their interests in the affected county.

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Sincerely,



Nicholas Mueller
Regional Environmental Officer
FEMA Region V

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April 12, 2017

Henry Payer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Director
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Tribal Historic Preservation Office P.O. Box 687
Winnebago, Nebraska 68071

Re: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Iron County Forestry Department
DR-4276 PW 148 and 149, Iron County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Payer:

The purpose of this communication is to provide background regarding the captioned undertaking and to invite comment on any potential impacts in areas traditionally used by or sacred to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska or other Native American groups.

As a result of severe storms and flooding affecting areas of the State of Wisconsin, President Obama signed the 4276-DR-WI Disaster Declaration on August 8, 2016. Under this declaration, Iron County amongst other counties, was eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) Program funding. FEMA notified resident and non-resident tribes of the disaster declaration on August 23, 2016. FEMA invited comments on the potential impacts these activities may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and other Native American groups.

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Attachment 2
Responses



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

4-18-17

June 22, 2017

Federal Emergency Management Agency
536 South Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60605-1521

RE: Saxon Harbor and Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Historic Preservation Office Concurrence
DNR/THPO-17-0418-01

Dear Mueller,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced projects. They have been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1992 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (38CFR800).

I have reviewed the documentation; after careful consideration of our records, I have determined that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (DNR/E) does not have any known recorded sites of religious or cultural importance in these areas.

Should any human remains or suspected human remains be encountered, all work shall cease and the following personnel should be notified immediately in this order: County Sheriff's Office and Office of the State Archaeologist. If any human remains or culturally affiliated objects are inadvertently discovered this will prompt the process to which the Band will become informed.

Please note: The above determination does not "exempt" future projects from Section 106 review. In the event any other tribe notifying us of concerns for a specific project, we may reenter into the consultation process.

You may contact my staff at (320) 532-7450 if you have questions regarding our review of these projects. Please refer to the MLB-THPO Number as stated above in all correspondence with this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Weyaus
Natalie Weyaus

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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Morris, Jill A

From: Wagner, Tim
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Morris, Jill A
Subject: Fwd: DR 4276 PW 148 Saxon Harbor and PW 149 Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation
Attachments: HPR-ari.pdf; ATT00001.htm

See below!
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eric Peterson <icfadmin@ironcountyforest.org>
Date: June 4, 2018 at 4:49:57 PM CDT
To: "Wagner, Tim" <tim.wagner@foth.com>
Subject: FW: DR 4276 PW 148 Saxon Harbor and PW 149 Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation

Eric J. Peterson
Iron County Forest Administrator
(715) 561 - 2697

From: Poulson, Karen [<mailto:Karen.Poulson@fema.dhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Eric Peterson <icfadmin@ironcountyforest.org>
Cc: Stoikes, Robert A - DMA (Robert.Stoikes@wisconsin.gov) <Robert.Stoikes@wisconsin.gov>; Richardson, Linda <Linda.Richardson@fema.dhs.gov>; Mueller, Nicholas <Nicholas.Mueller@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: DR 4276 PW 148 Saxon Harbor and PW 149 Saxon Harbor Campground Relocation

Eric-

FEMA is formally notifying you that the Tribal Consultation period is complete. There were no requests for Tribal Nation monitoring. Iron County may give the archaeologist the Notice to Proceed.

Just as a reminder the next steps for archaeology are noted below.

1. Archaeologist prepares archaeology survey report on their findings.
2. Archaeologist fills in and sends the attached form with their survey report.
3. Subgrantee submits the archaeology survey report to FEMA EHP.
4. FEMA reviews the archaeology survey for sufficiency.
5. FEMA submits the archaeology survey report to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on subgrantee's behalf.
 - a. SHPO has 30-45 days from date of receipt of the survey
6. FEMA informs subgrantee when SHPO concurs.
7. FEMA provides the concurrence letter for the Environmental Assessment document.

Please let FEMA know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Karen

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