

Information for File # MVP-2019-02696-BJL

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Primary County: Washburn

Section: 34

Township: 40 North

Range: 12 West

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Authorization Type: Section 10 Letter of Permission

This application is being reviewed in accordance with the practices for documenting Corps jurisdiction under Sections 9 & 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 identified in Regulatory Guidance Letter 16-01.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The Trego Lake District (TLD) is proposing to spot dredge 6 locations in the Namakagon River (Trego Lake) to maintain a minimum (20-24 inches in depth by 8 feet wide) boat passage channel between the Highway 53 bridge and the large bay on Trego Lake.

DESCRIPTION OF DREDGING OR EXCAVATION:

TLD would use a Piranha suction mini-dredge to hydraulically dredge approximately 2-7 cubic yards of material annually between June 15 and August 15 from 2025 through 2030. Dredging areas would range from 4" deep x 30' long x 6' wide to 6" deep x 60' long x 6' wide. All proposed dredging locations are along existing channels created by water flow. Dredged material would be pumped to upland areas previously used for dredge work. No dredged or fill material would be discharged into waters of the U.S.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED (as described by the applicant):

The project purpose is to dredge previously dredged areas and existing channels to improve recreational navigation. Alternative locations or dredging methods were determined to be unfeasible by the applicant.

THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES:

This notice is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Any comments USFWS may have concerning Federally listed threatened or endangered wildlife or plants of their critical habitat will be considered in our final assessment of the described work. Any Section 7 consultation, if required, will be conducted independent of this notice.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION:

The applicant has not proposed compensatory mitigation. No dredged material would be discharged into a special aquatic site and/or below the plane of the ordinary high-water mark of Trego Lake or other water of the United States. Additionally, the proposed work would not result in a loss of aquatic resource functions.

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MAP 1 – 2025 – 2030 TLD Proposed Dredge Site and Spoil Site Locations

