

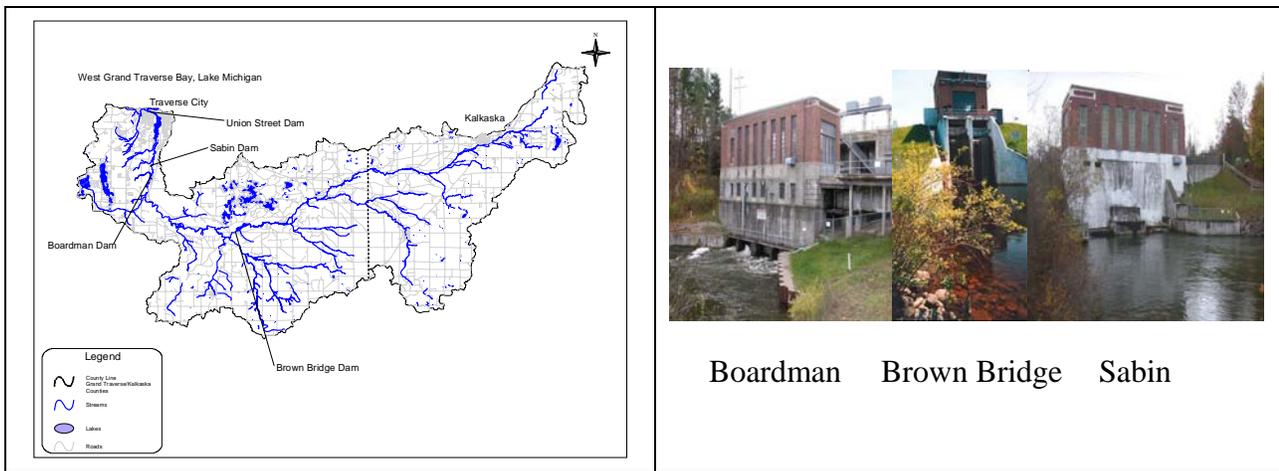
PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
February 16, 2007

PROJECT: Boardman River Ecosystem Restoration, Traverse City, MI

DESCRIPTION: The Boardman River main stem is located in Grand Traverse and Kalkaska Counties and flows approximately 49 miles before entering West Grand Traverse Bay at Traverse City, Michigan. The project consists of potential modification or removal of up to four (4) dams along the Boardman River: (1) the Union Street Dam at river mile 1.5; (2) the Sabin Dam at river mile 5.3; (3) the Boardman Dam at river mile 6.1; and (4) the Brown Bridge Dam at river mile 18.5. The Boardman River is a designated Natural River under the State of Michigan Natural Rivers Program and is a top-quality trout stream with 36 lineal miles designated with "Blue Ribbon" status. Modification or removal of the dams could restore several miles of river and reconnect 160 miles of aquatic habitat. Although all four dams are being considered for modification or removal, several alternatives will be evaluated. Significant coordination with the non-Federal sponsor and the public will help to ensure selection of the optimal overall plan is achieved.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Camp (R) MI-4; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Grand Traverse County, the City of Traverse City, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (POC: Todd Kalish 231-922-5280 ext 6870)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 7,200,000	\$ 4,680,000	\$ 2,520,000
Funds allocated prior to FY07	\$ 76,800	\$ 76,800	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07 1/	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 0
FY08 Budget 1/	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ 6,598,200	\$ 4,078,200	\$ 2,520,000
1/ Under Section 506 GLFER Program			

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: The Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC) gave this project a "High Priority" rating when evaluating the fishery and ecosystem benefits of the proposed project. As such, coordination requirements with the GLFC are satisfied. In coordination with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), USACE prepared a Preliminary Restoration Plan PRP which was approved in July 2006. Initiation of the detailed feasibility study has commenced in coordination with the non-Federal sponsor.

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