



US Army Corps
of Engineers

IIS-USEPA-Boardman River Dam Removal, MI

Project Location: The Boardman River Dam is located 6.1 miles upstream from the confluence of the river with Grand Traverse Bay in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Project Description: The purpose of this ecosystem restoration project is to increase upstream migration of the fishery and other aquatic organisms, and to reduce thermal impacts of the existing dam on the Boardman River. This project is authorized under Economy in Government Act (31 USC 1535) - Interagency and International Services (IIS).

Non-Federal Partner: Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians

Project Benefits: The Boardman is a top-quality trout stream with 36 lineal miles designated with “Blue Ribbon” status. Modification or removal of the dams would restore several miles of river and reconnect 211 miles of aquatic habitat.

Project Status: The Detroit District awarded a construction contract for the removal of the Boardman Dam on February 17th 2017. Completion is scheduled for Summer 2018.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	8,150,000
Non-Federal	1,000,000
Total	9,150,000

Project Milestones	
Construction Completion	Sep 2018

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