

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**7500 Odawa Circle**

**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 052115-07**

Designate Land Use of Ziibimijwang

5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake Township, Michigan (Natural Resources Department)

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands possess fishing, hunting, trapping, and gathering rights under the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491), and off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights are executed through the 2007 Inland Consent Decree between the federal government, five tribal nations, and the State of Michigan entered by the Federal Court in *United States v. Michigan*, 2:73-CIV-26 (WD MI);

**WHEREAS** in December, 2013, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians purchased a 311 acre farm which includes approximately 170 acres of forest and 90 acres of crop lands, located at 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake Township, Michigan, for \$640,000.00;

**WHEREAS** the farm was later renamed Ziibimijwang-- "*Place of the Flowing River*;"

**WHEREAS** as stated in the trust application, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians purchased this property for farming for economic development, and Tribal Citizens' subsistence and nutrition;

**WHEREAS** in its deliberations for the purchase of the Ziibimijwang parcel, the Tribal Council anticipated that the property was to be used by the Tribe to support the health and welfare of the Tribal Community through the use of sustainable gardens, free

from genetically modified seeds by way of Tribal gardening/farming operations which are organic certified and may provide an outlet for excessive production using a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model;

**WHEREAS** in accordance with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Constitution, Tribal Council approves land uses, zoning and leases;

**WHEREAS** Natural Resources Department is an Executive Department that regulates, preserves, and conserves the resources of the Reservation (as well as the Ceded Territory), with the intent that such resources will continue to flourish within the Reservation for the perpetual use and enjoyment of the members of the Tribe.

**WHEREAS** the legal description of the property is:

1. The East ½ of the Southeast 1/4 Section 8 Township 38 North, Range 4 West.
  
2. The West ½ of the Southwest 1/4 EXCEPT the East 858 feet of the South 330 feet thereof Section 9 Township 38 North, Range 4 West  
AND  
The East ½ of the Southwest 1/4, Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 4 West.  
AND  
The West ½ of the Southeast 1/4 EXCEPT 417.6 feet East and West by 208.8 feet North and South in the Southeast corner thereof, Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 4 West.
  
3. The West 132 feet of a parcel of land 858 feet East and West by 330 feet North and South located in the Southeast corner of the West ½ of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 38 North, Range 4 West.

More commonly known as: 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake, MI 49718, Tax Parcel Nos: 24-03-09-300-004 and 24-03-06-09-300-001 and 24-03-08-400-002.

**WHEREAS** the United States accepted the Ziibimijwang parcel into trust on December 29, 2014 on which date it became part of the LTBB Reservation per Section 6(d) of Public Law 103-324.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council designates land use to the Natural Resources Department, the wooded acreage as outlined in the attached map, located at 5055 Gill Road, Carp Lake, MI 49718.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this land designation shall remain in effect until such time that it is either revoked or revised by a majority vote of Tribal Council.

**CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held May 21, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 5-21-2015

Marcella R. Reyes  
Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

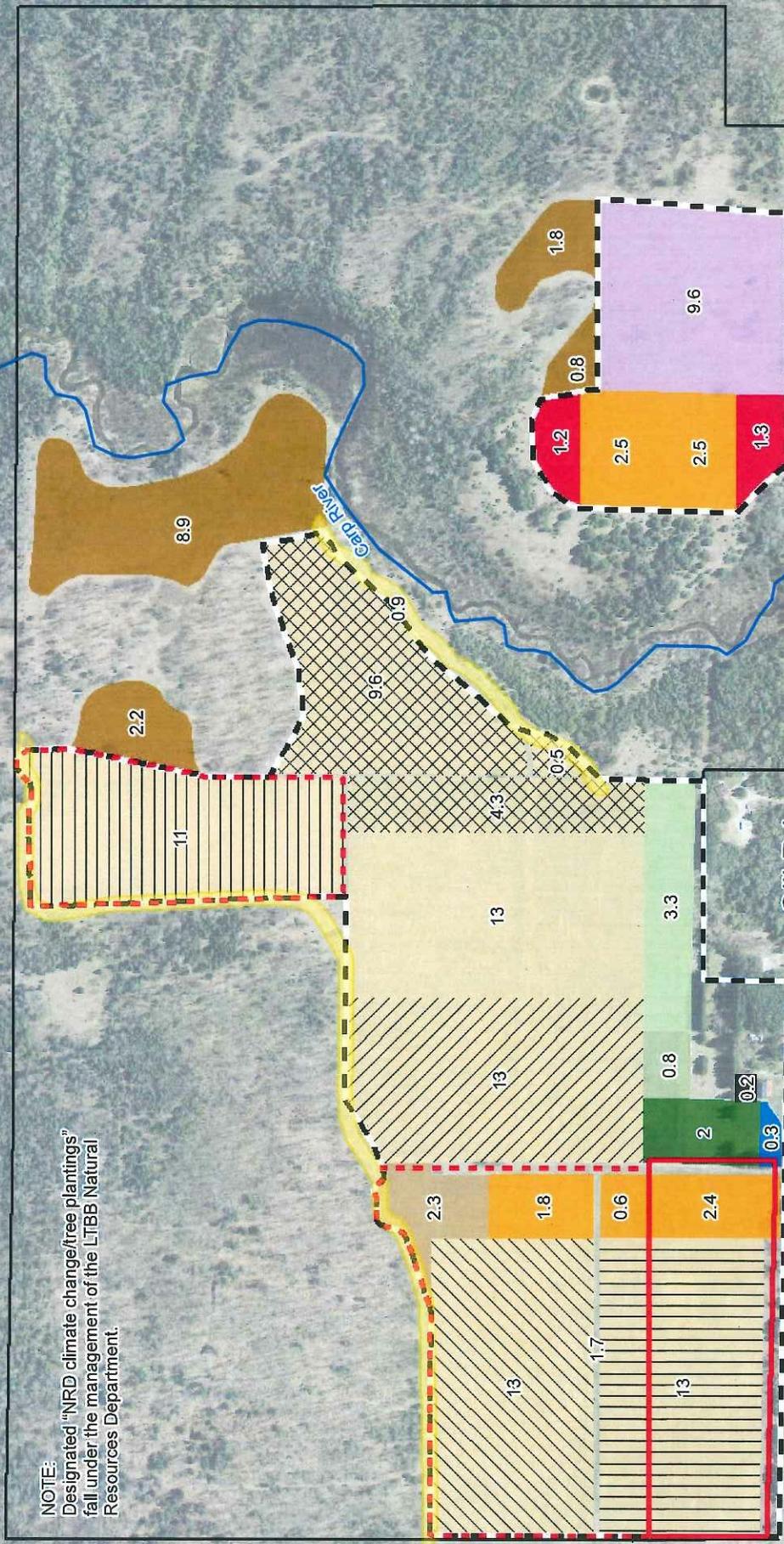
Date: 5-21-15

Julie Shananaquet  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

# Ziibimijwang - Farm Systems Plan

Total Property Acreage = 311.94

NOTE:  
Designated "NRD climate change/tree plantings"  
fall under the management of the LITBB Natural  
Resources Department.



	Ziibimijwang Property Line		strawberries & perennials
	crop rotation 1		livestock & laying hens
	crop rotation 2		orchards & livestock
	crop rotation 3		permanent hay & pasture
	crop rotation 4		hubbard & asparagus
	crop rotation 5		strawberries
	crop rotation 6		2015 planned cover crop
	fish composting		Ziibimijwang Inc. management
	hoop house		
	Three Sisters garden		
	NRD climate change/tree plantings		
	farm animals		



This map is intended for general informational purposes only, and is subject to change. 043015 Data: LITBB GIS, Emmet County, SOM, NRCS