The Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin is urging people to make their views known as the Back Forty Mine proposal enters the wetland permitting phase. The Tribe has been vocal about its objection to the open-pit mine project, and to the State of Michigan exercising Clean Water Act jurisdiction over the permit that would allow mine developers to fill and excavate Menominee River wetlands.

Make your voice known by attending the public hearing and leaving your comment at this website:
http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_71520_24403-405734--,00.html

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality**
**Public Hearing on Back Forty Wetland Permit**
**January 23, 2018 - 6pm**
**Stephenson High School – Small Gym**
**W526 Division St., Stephenson, MI 49887**

Comments on the application will be accepted through February 2, 2018 and can be submitted online through MiWaters or by mail to the Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 W. Washington St. Marquette, MI 49855

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