

Placid Diversion Canal April 15, 2007

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Sawyer County is moving application forward to abandon Placid Diversion Canal.

Outlet from Placid Lake that goes under McLain Road. Would estimate that today a few gallons per minute are flowing and leaking thru the dam from Placid Lake into Round Lake. The stream that comes from the swamp north of the canal has a few times greater flow and this enters the diversion canal downstream of the Diversion Canal Dam a couple of hundred feet.



Comes out here on other side of road some feet lower.



The Diversion canal upstream of dam.





Looking from road down to

Placid Diversion Canal Dam.

Placid Diversion Canal Dam looking down on boards which are held and locked in with



iron bar.

Looking at dam and pool upstream of dam.



Looking downstream from Dam. There is a several foot drop at dam.



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin seal on Placid Canal Dam.



Stream that comes from swamp and enters the Diversion Canal channel downstream of Placid Canal Dam. This is the stream just before it joins with the Diversion Canal Channel.



Farther upstream in the same stream that comes from the swamp.



Here is the combined stream just above Round Lake that is backed up by some rocks several feet from the lake.



Here is the channel actually flowing into Round Lake.

