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### **UPPCO Temporarily Closes Recreational Site at Hydro Facility in Escanaba**

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) announced today that a boat launch located at the company’s Boney Falls (Dam No. 4) reservoir will be closed on June 5 and June 6 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. due to the need for staging equipment required for a construction project at the dam. Access to the campground near the dam will be available but could be delayed at times.

“UPPCO asks people looking to launch boats on the Escanaba River to avoid using the launch near Boney Falls on those days,” said Josh Ball, UPPCO Generation Supervisor. “Crews will be working to assemble a barge and stage equipment. The entire area around the boat launch will be busy with trucks and heavy equipment. Public safety is our number one priority and we ask people looking to launch watercraft to use the boat launch near Dam 3 on June 5 and 6. UPPCO appreciates the patience of everyone while crews deliver and assemble equipment needed for the project.”

The project is expected to run from early June to the middle of August and is not expected to impact flows and headwater elevations at Boney Falls. UPPCO reminds the public to use safety near all its hydroelectric facilities, and follow all warning signs.

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