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Grab a razor blade, cut the lower threads (non tip topside) of the thread wrap/epoxy be careful not to hurt the blank just enough to cut the threads. Slice them and pull the snake guide out. You can probably break the rest of the tip off at this point if not cut it very carefully. Either razor blade or super slow with a fine tooth miter saw (electric circular kind not miter box and hand saw).

Grab the threads you cut and pull them off carefully they should just peel off with a little pull. Take a lighter and a bamboo chop stick heat the rest of the epoxy with the lighter carefully, only enough to make the epoxy soft and plyable. And use the chop stick to scrape away the left over epoxy.

Go find a tip top that will fit, most fishing places will have tip tops, snake style(light wire) are a little harder to find. If you find one that fits epoxy or tiptop glue or compound bow sight glues works as well usually melt the glue with fire and a drop will do ya. Put it in place, but be quick you've only got a few second window before it sets up.

Thats about it. If you're not sure what size and have a pair of caliper micrometers you can measure then order the exact size. Good luck.

And also there is no way of saving the rest of the broken tip, that I know of. It will change the rod a bit, a bit faster stroke and a bit heavier weight wise but you'll be fine running the same line you have now.