



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

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### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #3 HEARING NOTIFICATION

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To: Faribault County Ditch 3 Landowners

Location: Barber Township Sections 1, 2, 10-14, 23-25;  
Lura Township Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 14-17, 23-26, 35, 36;  
Minnesota Lake Township Sections 30, 31;  
Walnut Lake Township Sections 7, 18, 19, 30

RE: Final Acceptance Hearing on County Ditch No. 3 Open Ditch Repair

Dear Landowner:

There will be a final acceptance hearing on Faribault County Ditch No. 3 (CD3) Open Ditch Repair on **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 9:30 am at the Golden Bubble** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097). A repair petition was filed on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners, acting as the drainage authority for CD3, ordered repairs to CD3 open ditch on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The repairs were completed by Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC during the 2020 growing season. The Engineer has certified the repair is complete. The Final Acceptance Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join these meeting/hearings 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at the Golden Bubble (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

**Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks are required.** Virtual attendance is encouraged. If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. **If you would like to join via Zoom and/or phone/call-in, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-526-2388 or email [sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us) by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the Final Acceptance Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding concerns or comments about the repair. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email [merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
*Before the*  
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
COUNTY DITCH #3

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In the Matter of:

Repair of County Ditch #3

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of Faribault County, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #3 will hold a public hearing at **9:30 a.m. on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at the Golden Bubble 11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097.** The purpose of the hearing is to review the engineer's report to the drainage authority pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.555 showing that the contract to construct County Ditch #3 Open Ditch Repair is complete. **Due To COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing is encouraged to be attended virtually** via phone or computer, contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for information. The engineer's report has been filed with the drainage authority and is available for public inspection at the Auditor's Office (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013) or online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Any party objecting to the acceptance of the contract may appear at the hearing and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.

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Darren Esser

Dated: January 8, 2021

### Legend

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