

# County of Faribault

# Drainage Department

#### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #34 HEARING NOTIFICATION

January 11th, 2021

System: County Ditch No. 34

Location: Kiester Township Sections 28, 29, 31, 32, 33;

Seely Township Section 36

RE: Redetermination of Benefits and Damages Final Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be a redetermination of benefits and damages hearing on Faribault County Ditch No. 34 (CD34) held on **Thursday**, **January 28**th, **2021** at **9:00** am at the **Golden Bubble** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097). A redetermination of benefits and damages was ordered on May 5th, 2020, due to the benefits not reflecting reasonable present-day land values and change in the benefited area. This meeting will cover the benefit and damage values. **See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding**.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join this meeting 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 by January 27th, 2021 for information needed.

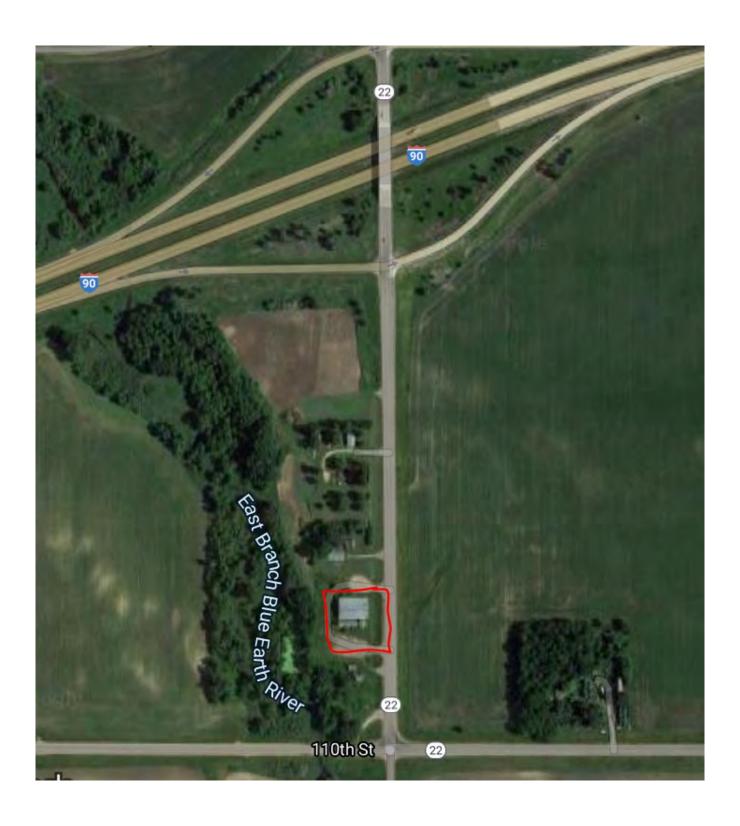
At the public hearing, the Viewers will present information about the redetermination of benefits and damages and the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers Report. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore

Drainage Manager

Fax: (507) 526-2508



### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### Before the

## FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIOENRS SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY DITCH #34

In the Matter of:

Redetermination of Benefits and Damages of County Ditch #34 FINAL HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #34 will hold a final hearing on the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #34. The Viewers' Report was filed with the drainage authority on November 14, 2020 and is available for inspection at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, 415 North Main, Blue Earth, MN. The hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 28, 2021, at the Golden Bubble, 11575 State Hwy 22 Wells, MN 56097. 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. At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers' Report. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, PO Box 130, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

County Ditch #34 consists of tile branches and small portion of open ditch. The following properties are affected by the Viewers' Report of benefits and damages:

Kiester Township, T 101 N-R 24W, Sections: 28, 29, 31, 32;

Seely Township, T 101 N-R 25W, Section: 36

all in Faribault County.

The following owners of property are affected by in the Viewers' Report of benefits and damages:

Anderson, Robert J & Leona R; Aske, Gayle & Mary Rev Liv Trst; Aukes, Rollin & Janice Life Estate Etal; Bidne, Loren & Joan Tr Agrmnt; Braund, Michael K & Dawn L; Eilertson, Eric Etal; Eilertson, Mardelle J; Eilertson, Thomas Jerald; Hargis, Steven L & Sidney G Hargis; Hummer, Arletta Family Prtnshp %Larry

Hummer; Prestegard Fam Ltd Partnership %Allen Prestegard; Prestegard, Omar Discl Trust& Prestegard Family Ltd Partnershiip %Allen Prestegard; Sevley, Kathleen

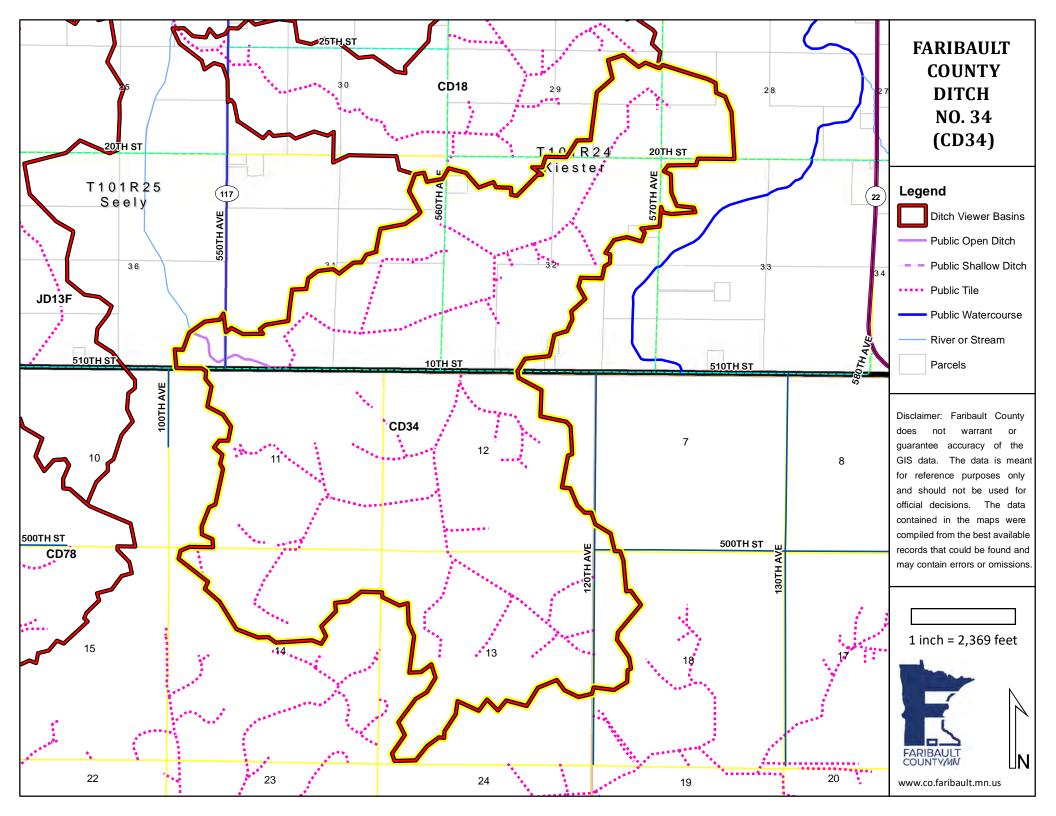
The following governmental entities are affected by the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #34:

Kiester Township, Faribault County; Faribault County

Copies of the Viewers' Report and Property Owners' Report will be mailed with notices to affected landowners and entities. Reports can be obtained by calling the Faribault County Auditor's Office at 507-526-6211 or may be found online at https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage.

County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: January 5, 2021



Spreadsheet example and explanation (CD-34)												
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H R.O.W. Grass Strip Easement Cropland	Column I  R.O.W.  Grass Strip  Easement  Cropland	Column J  Construction R.O.W.	Column K  Construction R.O.W. Easement	Column L  Total	Column M
Name And Address	D	D	Deeded	Benefited	Amount	% Of total	Acres	Damages	Easement Acres	Damages	Easement	Easement
Of Owner John Doe 12345 100th Avenue Your Town, MN 12345	Parcel ID # 12.345.6789	Description NW1/4 NW1/4	40.00	38.00	Benefited \$10,466	3.6020%	1.00	\$6,914	1.00	5% \$346	\$7,260	Assessmen \$684
Column A	Name And Address Of Owner											
Column B	Parcel ID #											
Column C	Description of the parcel											
Column D	Deeded Acres, are the number of acres of this parcel # that are in the NW1/4 NW1/4											
Column E	Benefited Acres, are the number of acres of this parcel # that benefit from the ditch system. Deeded acres minus roads and road right of way, minus the open ditch (If there is one on the parcel)											
Column F	Amount Benefited (THIS IS NOT THE AMOUNT YOU OWE) This is the estimated benefit value you will receive on the benefited acres (because of drainage) over a 25 year period.											
Column G	% of Total Benefits, This is the percentage that you will pay toward any future repairs and maintenance on the ditch system Example: On a \$10,000 repair, this parcel would pay \$360.20 (\$10,000 X 3.6020 % = \$360.20)											
Column H	ROW Grass Strip Easement Cropland Acres 100%, If you have a County open ditch on your parcel, you are required by law (103E.021) to maintain a one rod (16.5') grass strip buffer on the top shoulder of the open ditch. This is the number of acres that are on this parcel in the NW1/4 NW1/4 (Cropland acres)											
Column I	ROW Grass Strip Easement Cropland Damages 100%, This is the amount that you will get paid (one time payment) for the permanent easement. (Grass strip cropland acres X \$6,914 = your payment)											
Column J	Construction ROW Easement Acres, There is a 100' construction easement on each side of the open ditch.  This is the number of easement acres that are on this parcel. (100' starting at the center of the open ditch, minus the actual open ditch, minus the 16.5' grass strip) = your ROW easement acres.											
Column K	Construction ROW Easement Damages, This is the amount that you will get paid (one time payment) for the easement. (Construction acres X \$346 = your payment)											
Column L	Total Easement Damages, This is the total damages that you will get paid.  (Grass strip damages + Construction damages = total easement damages)											
Column M	Estimated To	otal Easemen	t Assessn	nent, This is	s the amoun	t that you wil	l owe toward th	ne redetermina	ition process. (B	ased on \$19,0	00)	