



County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #40 & COUNTY DITCH #46 HEARING NOTIFICATION

October 25th, 2021

System: County Ditch #40 & County Ditch #46

Location: Emerald Township Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35

RE: Authority for County Ditch #40 to use County Ditch #46 as an Outlet

Dear Landowner:

There will be an outlet hearing on Faribault County Ditch #46 (CD46) held on **Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 at 2:30 pm at the Golden Bubble** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097). A petition for County Ditch #40 (CD40) to use CD46 as an outlet was received on August 2nd, 2021. CD40 is a tile system that currently outlets to an unnamed tributary of the East Branch of the Blue Earth River through the floodplain. The CD40 tile outlet is currently under water and sediment. The unnamed tributary would be expensive to clean due to the potential wetland impacts and floodplain. The proposed project involves rerouting the CD40 tile outlet to the open ditch of CD46. The Viewers' Report and Repair 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 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. 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 November 15th, 2021, for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Viewers will present information about the CD40 outlet benefit and fee paid to CD46 for providing an outlet to the system. 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

Board of Commissioners/ Drainage Authority

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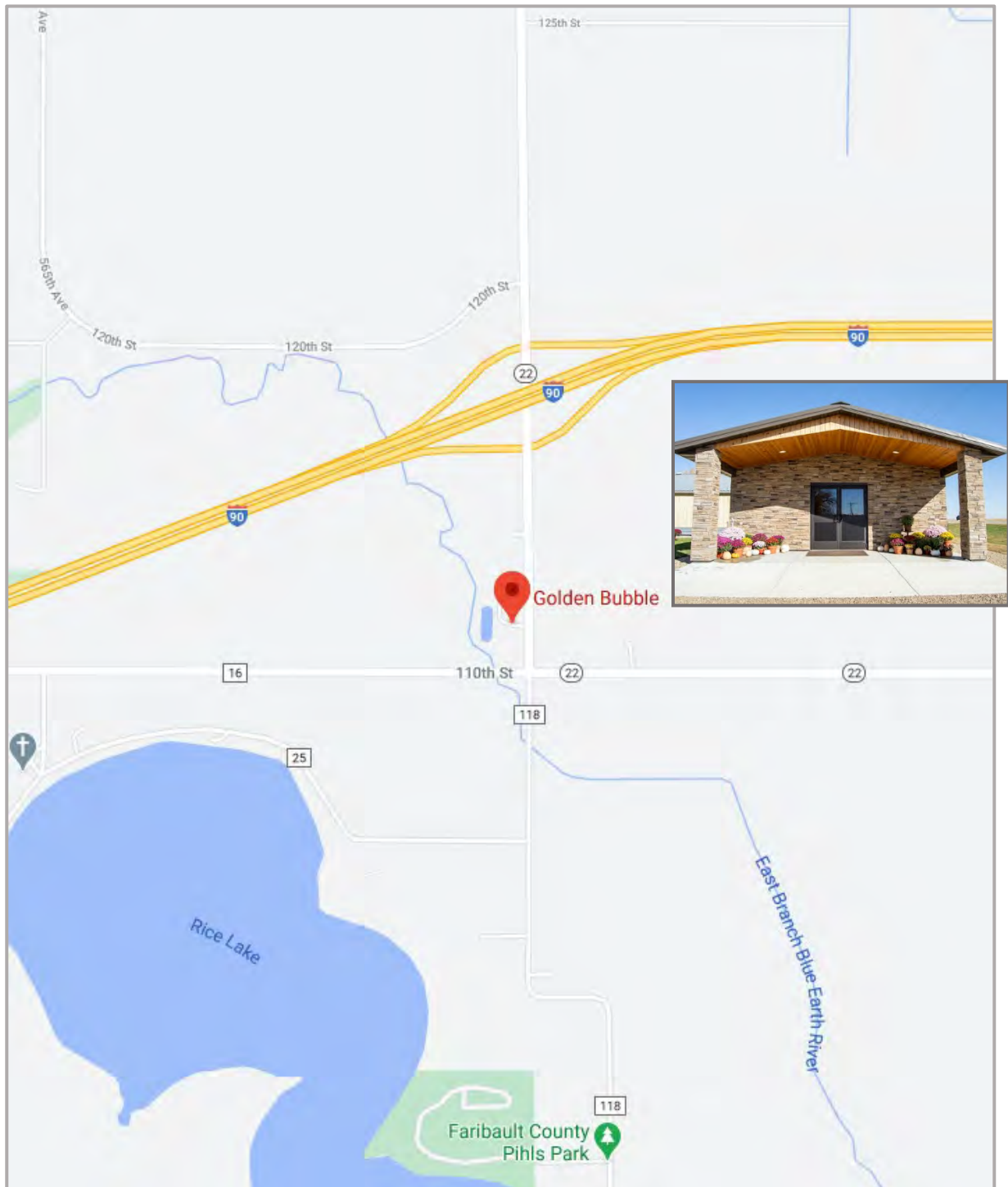
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Golden Bubble

The Golden Bubble is conveniently located off Interstate 90 at exit 138 on Minnesota Highway 22. The address is 11575 State Highway 22, Wells MN 56097.



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
COUNTY DITCH #46

In the Matter of:

Petition for County Ditch #40 for
Authority to Use County Ditch #46 as
an Outlet

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #46, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.401, shall hold a public hearing on the petition of County Ditch #40 to use County Ditch #46 as an outlet for drainage. The petition requests authority to use County Ditch #46 as an outlet for drainage from the following properties:

County Ditch #40 watershed including approximately 594 acres in portions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 28 in Emerald Township (T102N R26W) Faribault County, Minnesota.

The hearing shall be held at **2:30 p.m. on November 17th, 2021, at the Golden Bubble, 11575 State Hwy 22 Wells, MN 56097. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing can be attended virtually via phone or computer.** Contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for more information on virtual attendance. At the hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment. All interested parties may appear and be heard. 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.

The Viewers' Report and Engineer's Report regarding the proceeding can be obtained by calling the Faribault County Auditor's Office at 507-526-6211 or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>.





County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

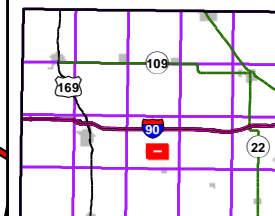
Dated: October 8, 2021

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 40 (CD40)

Legend

-  Ditch Viewer Basins
-  Public Open Ditch
-  Public Shallow Ditch
-  Public Tile
-  Public Watercourse
-  River or Stream
-  Parcels

Disclaimer: Faribault County does not warrant or guarantee accuracy of the GIS data. The data is meant for reference purposes only and should not be used for official decisions. The data contained in the maps were compiled from the best available records that could be found and may contain errors or omissions.



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