

HEARING NOTIFICATION

December 3rd, 2020

System: Faribault and Freeborn Joint County Ditch #301

Location: Faribault County – Clark Township Sections 1-3, 9-16, 20-23, 27-29, 32-33;
Dunbar Township Sections 35-36;
Foster Township Sections 4-5;
Freeborn County – Alden Township Sections 6-8, 18;
Carlston Township Sections 31-32

Dear Landowner:

Faribault and Freeborn Joint County Ditch #301 (JCD301FF) originally was Faribault County Ditch No. 1 (CD1) established in 1903. This ditch became a joint ditch draining land in Freeborn County in 1977. JCD301FF drains approximately 28,700 acres of land in Faribault and Freeborn County. JCD301FF outlets into Foster Creek just upstream of Walnut Lake in Faribault County. There was an informational meeting held on August 23rd, 2018 where landowners expressed the need for a reestablishment of records to correct incomplete records regarding the Huepper Branch.

The Joint Drainage Authority ordered a reestablishment of records on September 15th, 2020. The Engineer has filed the report. The reestablishment of records hearing will be held on Friday, December 18th, 2020 at 9:00am. Landowners are encouraged to attend. **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 one of the following by December 17th, 2020 for information needed.**

County Drainage Department	Phone Number	Email
Freeborn County	507-377-5121	sandy.tomschin@co.freeborn.mn.us
Faribault County	507-526-2388	sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the Reestablishment of Records Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding concerns or comments about the repair. The Reestablishment of Records Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or Freeborn County Auditor's Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or the Freeborn County Auditor's office at 507-377-5121.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY BOARD FOR FARIBAULT AND FREEBORN
COUNTIES
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
JOINT COUNTY DITCH #301

In the Matter of:

**the Reestablishment of Joint County
Ditch #301 Drainage System Records**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

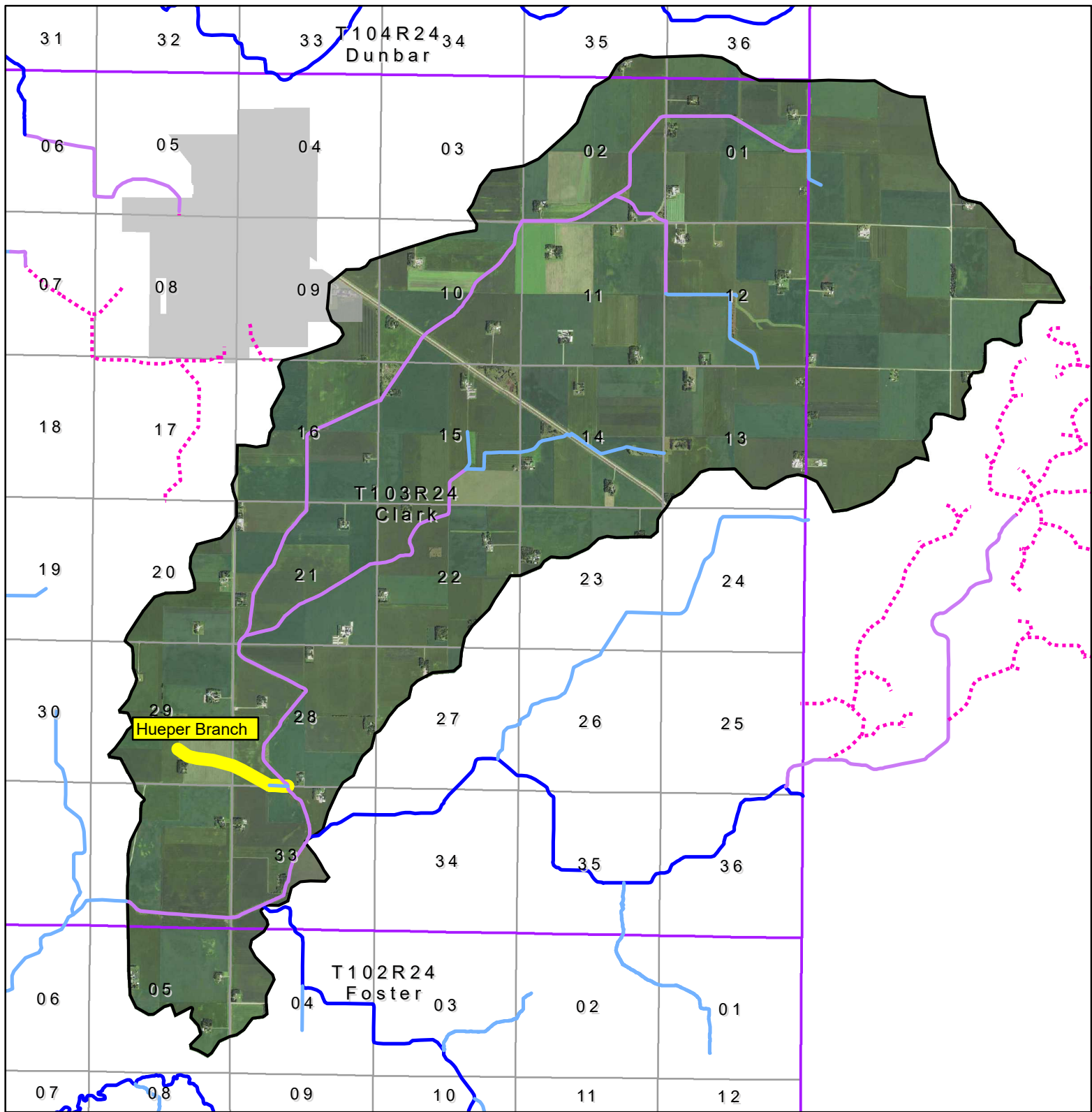
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Joint Board of Commissioners for Faribault and Freeborn Counties, sitting as the drainage authority for Joint County Ditch #301, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.101, Subd. 4a, shall hold a public hearing on the engineer's report of findings on the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations; materials; dimensions and elevations; or right-of-way of the drainage system as originally constructed or subsequently improved in accordance with Minn. Stat. Ch. 103E. The hearing shall be held at **9:00 a.m. on December 18th, 2020, at the Golden Bubble, 11575 State Highway 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. 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 or Freeborn County Auditor's Office, PO Box 1147 Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Copies of the engineer's report of findings are available for inspection at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, MN or the Freeborn County Auditor's Office, 411 Broadway South Albert Lea, MN.



Board Chair

Dated: December 3rd, 2020



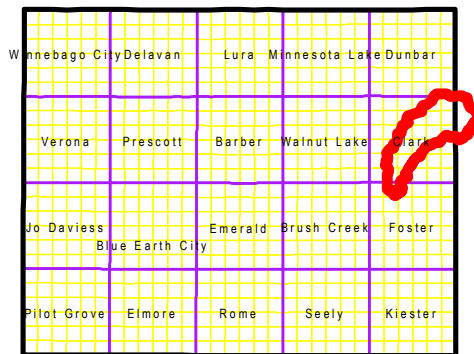
JCD301FF

Legend

- Discussion Points
- Public Open Ditch
- Public Tile
- Public Water
- Other Water



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1 inch = 4,968 feet



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