

## **FARIBAULT & FREEBORN JOINT COUNTY DITCH #301 REPAIR HEARING NOTIFICATION**

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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:

The Joint Drainage Authority of Faribault and Freeborn Counties held a re-establishment of records hearing on Joint County Ditch #301 on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The re-establishment of records process included updating the legal record for the Hueper Branch of Joint County Ditch #301 from the original establishment of an open ditch to currently a buried tile line. The tile line was televised as part of the process for the re-establishment of records. The televising was reviewed and determined that the tile line is out of repair. Landowners along the tile alignment are requesting the repair of the tile line. A repair hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 2:00 pm at the Golden Bubble in Wells** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, MN 56097). **See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.**

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join this hearing 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)

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 Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for information needed.**

County Drainage Department	Phone Number	Email
Freeborn County	507-377-5121	<a href="mailto:sandy.tomschin@co.freeborn.mn.us">sandy.tomschin@co.freeborn.mn.us</a>
Faribault County	507-526-2388	<a href="mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us">sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us</a>

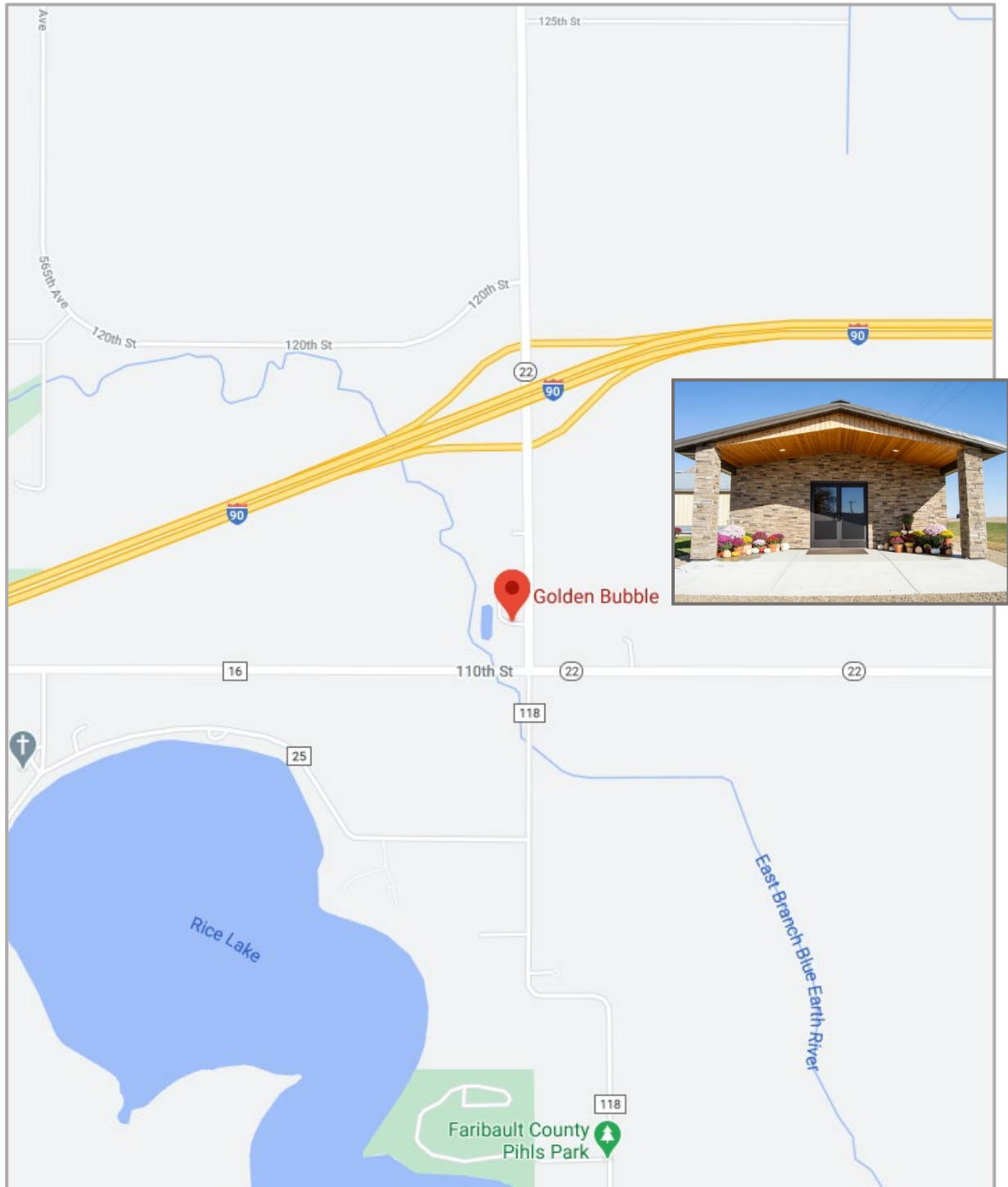
At the public hearing, Drainage Staff will present the Staff Repair Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding concerns or comments about the proposed repair. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 or Freeborn County at 507-377-5121.

Sincerely,

Faribault & Freeborn County

# 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*  
**JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY BOARD FOR FARIBAULT AND FREEBORN  
COUNTIES**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR**  
**Joint County Ditch #301**

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**In the Matter of:**

**Repair of  
Joint County Ditch #301**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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Whereas a re-establishment of records was completed on Joint County Ditch #301 on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, for the Hueper Branch tile line. Televising of the tile was completed for the re-establishment of records process. Upon review of the televising, the tile line was determined to be out or repair. Drainage staff compiled a staff repair report based on observations and data collected pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103.705, and

Whereas the staff is recommending repairs to the Hueper Branch tile, and

Whereas the Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Freeborn Counties, acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint County Ditch #301 has ordered a hearing on the proposed repairs pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103E.715, subd. 3,

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Freeborn Counties, acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint County Ditch #301 will hold a public hearing on the proposed repair of Joint County Ditch #301 Hueper Branch on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Golden Bubble**, 11575 State Hwy 22, Wells, MN 56097. 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 the Freeborn County Auditor's Office, PO 1147, Albert Lea, MN 56007.

A copy of the Staff Repair Report is available for public inspection at the Office of the Freeborn County Auditor, 411 Broadway South Albert Lea, MN, the Office of the Faribault County Auditor, 415 North Main, Blue Earth MN or online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>.

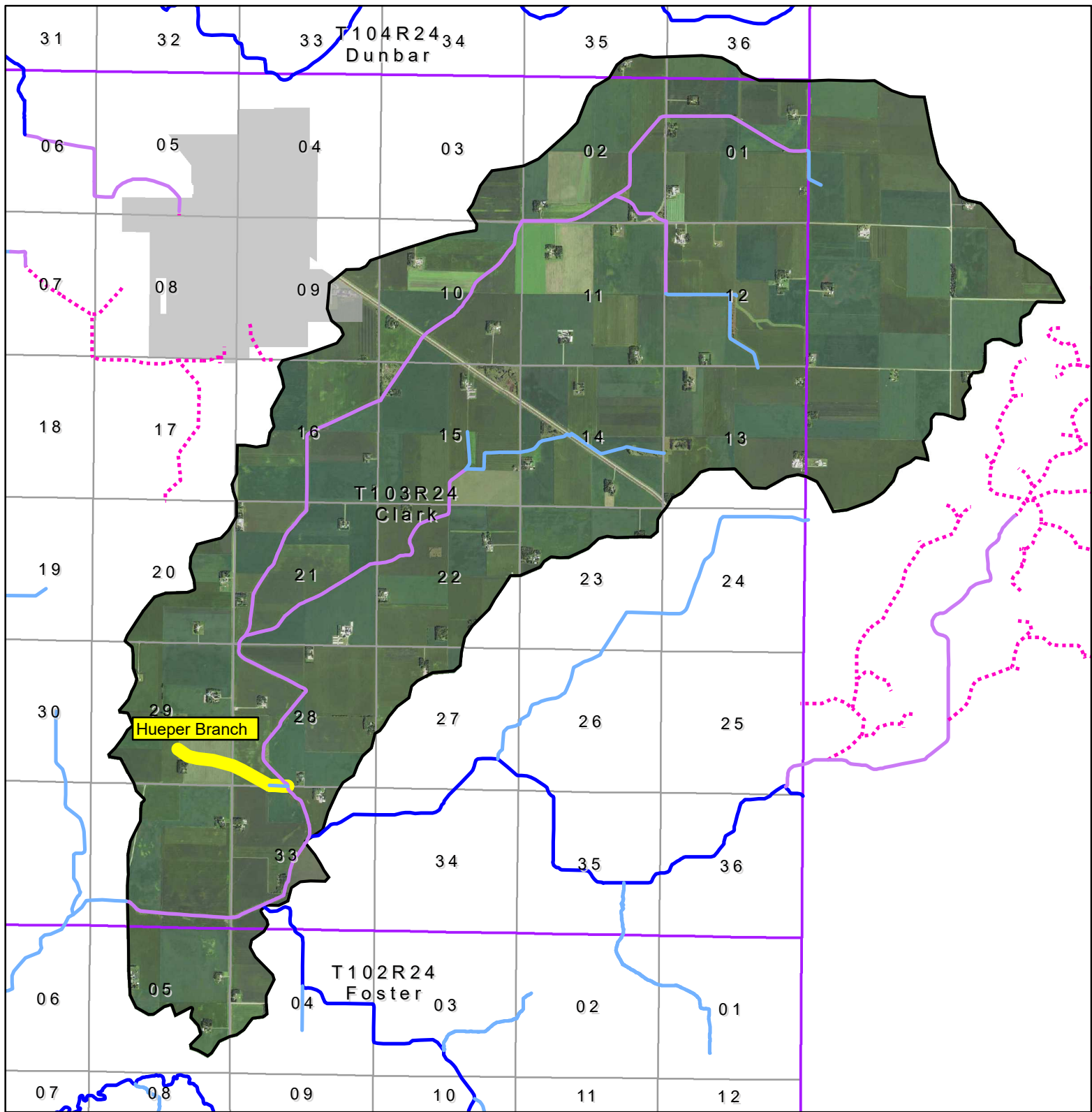


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Darren Esser

Faribault County Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator

Dated: July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021



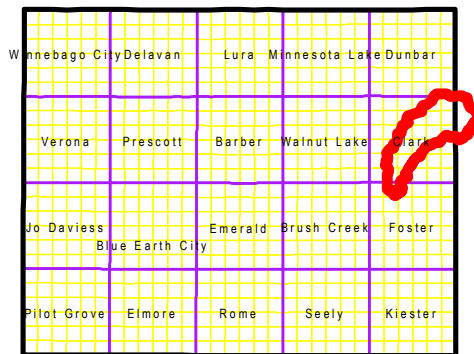
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### Legend

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



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1 inch = 4,968 feet



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