

INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

July 15th, 2020

System: Martin and Faribault Joint County Ditch #314
Location: Martin County – East Chain Township Sections 1-3, 10-15;
Faribault County – Pilot Grove Township Sections 4-9

Dear Landowner:

Martin and Faribault Joint County Ditch #314 was originally part of Joint Judicial Ditch #14. In 2007, the Drainage Authority divided the system into 4 systems: Martin and Faribault Joint County Ditch #214 (JCD214MF) (north system), Martin and Faribault Joint County Ditch #314 (JCD314MF) (middle system), Martin and Faribault Joint County Ditch #414 (JCD414MF) (south system), and Faribault County Ditch #514 (CD514) (outlet system). See the enclosed map for location reference. CD514 serves as the outlet for JCD214MF, JCD314MF, JCD414MF, Faribault County Judicial Ditch #19 (JD19F), and Faribault County Judicial Ditch #20 (JD20F).

Due to changes in the benefited area and disproportioned outlet fees on CD514, a redetermination of benefits on CD514 was ordered on February 4th, 2020. Viewers were appointed for a pending small improvement project anyways and a redetermination of the system will get everything cleared up at once. During this redetermination of benefits, the Viewers have assigned outlet benefits to JCD214MF, JCD314MF, JCD414MF, JD19F, and JD20F.

There will be an informational meeting held on **Thursday, July 30th, 2020 at 8:30 am** about the JCD314MF outlet benefits to CD514. Landowners are encouraged to attend to learn the changes in outlet benefits for JCD314MF. The Viewers will be present at the meeting to answer questions from landowners.

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

1. In person at **Faribault County Courthouse Court Room (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN)**
***Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks will be required and provided. 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 Tuesday, July 28th for information needed.

County Drainage Department	Phone Number	Email
Martin County	507-238-3130	michael.forstner@co.martin.mn.us
Faribault County	507-526-2388	sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us

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The Final Hearing for the CD514 Redetermination of Benefits finalizing outlet fees will be held on Thursday, July 30th at 10am at the Faribault County Courthouse Court Room (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN). 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, P.O. Box 130 Blue Earth, MN 56013. A copy of the Viewer's Report is available online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports> or by contacting the Martin County or Faribault County Drainage Department.

Sincerely,

Martin & Faribault County Drainage Departments



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