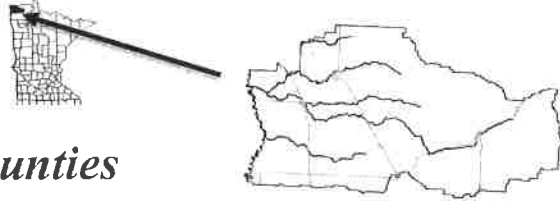


Two Rivers Watershed District In Roseau, Kittson, & Marshall Counties



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June 16, 2022

To: Owners of property within Judicial Ditch #10 benefitted area

From: Dan Money, District Administrator

Re: Public Hearing on JD #10 to re-establish records

Greetings,

The Two Rivers Watershed District has scheduled a public hearing to re-establish the legal ditch records pertaining to a portion of Judicial Ditch #10. This hearing is being held in accordance with MN Statute 103E.101 Subd. 4a. You are receiving this notice because you either own land that is within the ditch benefitted area or you are otherwise potentially affected. The affected portion of JD #10 is located parallel to and one mile south of MN Highway 11, along the north edge of sections 31 and 32 of Svea Township, Kittson County, MN.

The Board of Managers has scheduled this hearing for 8:00 a.m. on July 7th, 2022 in the upstairs meeting room of the Kittson County Courthouse located at 410 S 5th Street, Hallock, MN. The Managers will consider all technical data and all comments received either for or against. All data and comment received will be utilized by the Board of Managers to make findings of fact and issue an order on their final decision.

Enclosed is a hearing notice, a description and map of the proposed re-establishment of the official ditch record. This proposal is a result of recent survey data and recent review of the ditch files.

As described in the hearing notice, all comments either for or against will be accepted by the Board of Managers. If you have any questions or comments regarding the public hearing or would like additional information please let me know.

Have a great day!



STATE OF MINNESOTA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE TWO RIVERS WATERSHED DISTRICT

In matter of the Re-establishment of Records)
of Judicial Ditch #10 in the)
Two Rivers Watershed District)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF RECORDS OF
JUDICIAL DITCH #10, KITTSOON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of July 2022, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Kittson County Courthouse, 410 South 5th Street, Hallock, Minnesota, a **public hearing** will be held in regard to the re-establishment of drainage records for Judicial Ditch #10, pursuant to MN Statute §103E.101 Subd.4a.

A recent survey and engineer's review of the ditch has found discrepancies between the original planned ditch grades and cross sections and the actual grades and cross sections. The 2 mile portion of the original main ditch located along the north edge of sections 31 & 32, Svea Township, Kittson County underwent a significant change of drainage area after an improvement proceeding in 1926, resulting in a far lesser need for ditch capacity in these two miles. The Board of Managers of the Two Rivers Watershed District, acting as the Ditch Authority for Judicial Ditch #10, has initiated proceedings to re-establish the legal ditch grade and cross section.

The engineer's survey report concerning the proposal has been filed with the Board of Managers. The report is available for inspection at the office of the Two Rivers Watershed District at 410 South 5th Street in Hallock, Minnesota.

All parties interested in the proposed re-establishment of ditch records, or who are affected by said proceeding are invited to appear before the Board of Managers at such time and place and present their objections, if any, why an Order should not be made by the Board of Managers of the Two Rivers Watershed District re-establishing the records of a portion of Judicial Ditch #10 in Kittson County, Minnesota, and confirming the report of the engineer.

TWO RIVERS WATERSHED DISTRICT

Dan Money, District Administrator

EXCERPT FROM :Judicial Ditch #10 Engineer's 2021 Repair Survey Report – Pertaining to Ditch Records

The portion of the original main ditch along the north side of Sections 31 & 32, Svea Township had a significant portion of drainage area diverted away from it when the 1926 Improvement was completed. As a result, the flow this portion needs to have capacity for is reduced. Section 32 takes water from approximately 560 acres, Section 31 approximately 780 acres. For a 10 year 24 hour event, a ditch with a 6 foot bottom, 3:1 field side slope (backslope), 4:1 road side slope (inslope), at the grade shown on the attached plans labeled "Maintained Grade", with 1 foot of freeboard would be adequate for the drainage area presently coming to it. At the grade being recommended for maintenance, there is one culvert that would need to be lowered at Station 535+65. All of the existing culverts are adequate for the present drainage areas.

A public hearing should be held to adopt the "Maintained Grade" for future repairs. If the "Maintained Grade" is adopted, the sections that would need cleaning at this time are labeled on the plan profile sheets.

I recommend that suggested public hearing be held and that JD 10 be repaired as described above.

Sincerely,
Widseth Smith Nolting & Associates, Inc.

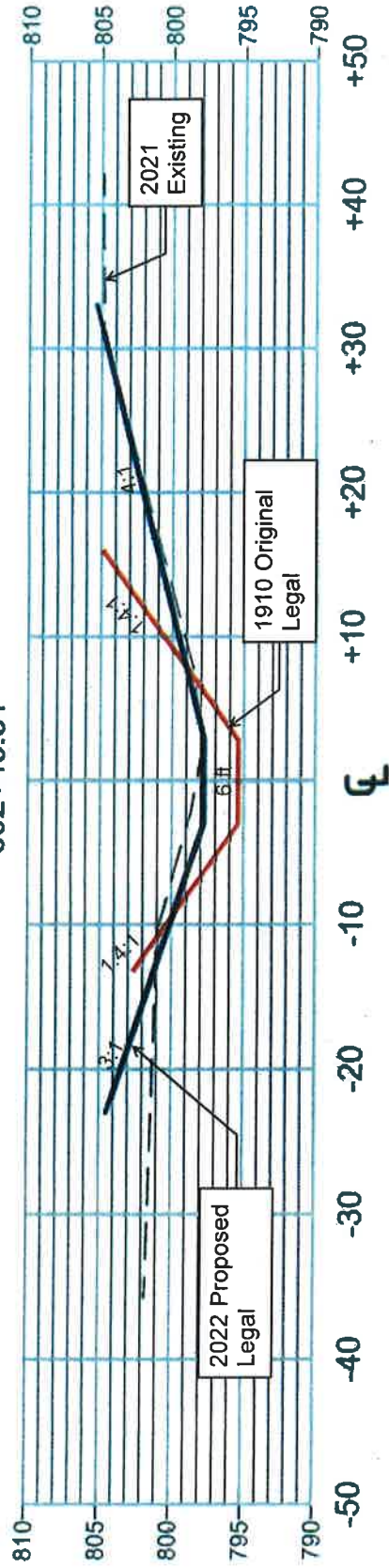


Blake Carlson, P.E.
Water Resources Engineer

Attachment

Judicial Ditch #10
1910 Original Main Ditch

592+43.81



Note: A significant portion of the original drainage area to this section of the ditch was cut off by the 1926 Improvement.