

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
*Before the*  
**HERON LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR**  
**JACKSON COUNTY JUDICIAL DITCH 3**

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**In the Matter of:**

**the Petition for Improvement of  
Jackson County Judicial Ditch 3**

**HEARING ON PETITION FOR PARTIAL ABANDONMENT  
CONTINUATION OF FINAL HEARING ON  
REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS AND DAMAGES  
CONTINUATION OF FINAL HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT  
CONTINUATION OF PRELIMINARY HEARING ON  
CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE LATERALS**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the Heron Lake Community Center, 312 10th Street, Heron Lake, Minnesota, the Board of Managers of the Heron Lake Watershed District, sitting as the drainage authority for Jackson County Judicial Ditch 3 ("JD 3"), will hold the following hearings:

- hearing on a petition from the City of Lakefield, filed with the watershed district on July 12, 2021, for partial abandonment of Branches R7-6, R9-6, R10-6, R11-4, R12-4, and R13-4, all a part of JD 3, lying in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32 and Southwest Quarter of Section 33 of Heron Lake Township: [www.hlwdonline.org](http://www.hlwdonline.org);
- final hearing, continued from June 21, 2021, on the Redetermination of Benefits and Damages pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103E.351. The viewer's report was filed on May 5, 2021 and a copy is available for inspection at the offices of the Heron Lake Watershed District and at the District web site: [www.hlwdonline.org](http://www.hlwdonline.org);
- final hearing, continued from June 21, 2021, on the pending Petition for Improvement of Jackson County JD 3 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103E.325. The engineer's detailed survey and report was filed with the drainage authority on February 26, 2021. The viewers' report was filed on May 5, 2021. Both documents are available for inspection at the offices of the Heron Lake Watershed District and at the District web site: [www.hlwdonline.org](http://www.hlwdonline.org).
- preliminary hearing, continued from June 21, 2021, on the preliminary survey report for Laterals A, A1, C, O3 and S4 of Jackson County JD 3, and the viewers' report of benefits and damages for JD 3. The preliminary survey report was filed on April 5, 2021 and is available for inspection at the offices of the Heron Lake Watershed District and at the District web site: [www.hlwdonline.org](http://www.hlwdonline.org).

Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail to the following address: Heron Lake Watershed District, 1008 3rd Ave., P. O. Box 345, Heron Lake, MN 56137. Mailed written comments must be received by 5 pm, September 1, 2021.

The proposed improvement project involves cleaning and/or gaining depth within the mainline, Branch 1, Branch 1-1, Branch 2, and Branch H open ditches, as well as improving below-industry standard culvert crossings, to increase the capacity of the public tiles by approximately 49% to achieve the industry standard drainage coefficient. The proposed laterals project includes construction of five laterals within the JD 3 system. The JD 3 watershed provides drainage to approximately 17,058 acres. The JD 3 watershed boundary lies west of the City of Lakefield within Rost, Hunter, Heron Lake, and West Heron Lake Townships, and outlets into the southwestern end of South Heron Lake. The JD 3 watershed drains from the NE quarter of Section 5 of Hunter Township into Heron Lake in the NE corner of Section 25 of West Heron Lake Township, and includes an open mainline, open ditch branches, tile branches, and laterals.

The following properties are affected by the work identified in the engineer's reports and the viewers' reports of benefits and damages:

Heron Lake Township, Sections 25, 30, 31, 32; Hunter Township, Sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17; Rost Township, Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12; West Heron Lake Township, Sections: 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; City of Lakefield; all in Jackson County.

The following owners of property are affected by the Redetermination and Improvements of Jackson County Judicial Ditch 3: NORMA CLARK & LARRY CLARK & KEITH CLARK, SCOTT L & KERRY S SYDNES, ELEANOR A SYDNES, BRANDON D & JULIE HENDRICKSON, MERLYN C & PHYLLIS ROSSOW, JACK LESCH, JESSE & JENNIFER HENDRICKSON, DENNIS & RONDA KUNERTH, GERALD L MILBRATH REV LIV TRST, EDWARD GLASER TRUST MARLESS A GLASER TRUST, SANDRA K & ELTON R BARKMAN, JUSTIN D & TAMI J FARMER, WADE T ROSSOW, TODD & LAURA POST, CAROL TORDSEN, SNAKE RIVER CHEMICALS INC, UAP DISTRIBUTION INC, LEEANNE KLINGENBERG, JOHNSON FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST, LAKEFIELD CEMETERY ASSN, BRIAN & LISA DAUFFENBACH, STACEY JOE PETER, JESSE M HENDRICKSON, JAMES M WESTENSEE LIV TRUST, RONALD & BARBARA REHNELT, PHILLIP & LORI KRUGER, KIRK ROSSOW ETAL, ITC MIDWEST LLC, DOROTHY FRICKE TRUST, TIMOTHY & DENISE MICKLOS, GARY & DEBRA BAILEY, CV-FCA COOPERATIVE, LARRY & CYNTHIA KOEP, BONNIE B FRICKE, MARTHA BURESCH ETAL, KEITH BURESCH ETAL, DAVID & JEAN BASS, MERLYN & MAUREEN HENDRICKSEN, SHIRLEY NELLIS, WILLIAM C BERTELS, NORTHERN NATURAL GAS PROPERTY, BENJAMIN A & ASHLEY CLARK, HARVEY KRUGER ETAL, DELPHA JEPPESEN TRUST, KENNETH & BONNIE JOHNSON, JAMES & VICKIE MILBRATH, MARGARET THINER, JEFFREY & VICKI THINER, HERBERT E PETERSON TRUST, GLORIA VAN VOORST, JOSEPH G HASARA, GREGORY J HASARA LIVING TRUST SYLVIA J HASARA LIVING TRUST, MICHAEL & MARY ANN HASARA, DRR INC, RYAN SCHREIBER, LYNNE S CUNNINGHAM, J P BEARDSLEY ETAL & WILLIAM BEARDSLEY, ZACHARY J & ALISSA M CROATT, DAVID ACKERMANN TRUST, TOMAS L & NANCY R WARRANT, CASEY GREIN HEEMSTRA REVOCABLE TRUST, GAYLA PLACE TRUST, ACKERMANN ENTERPRISES, DENNIS & JANICE HARTMAN LV TST, JACOB ACKERMANN, LOREN L VOEHL TRUST, RANDY & DONNA HENDRICKSON, ANNA'S LLC, AUDREY J JACOBSEN FAM TST ETA, L RUBY ACKERMANN TRUST, TIM TUNGLAND REV LIVING TRUST WENDY TUNGLAND REV LIV TRUST, BLOEMKE FAMILY LP, WESLEY & LISA BARKEIM, DANIEL & KELLY ACKERMANN,

BRIAN S ELNESS, SIDNEY & NADINE MALCHOW, GREGORY J & RACHEAL ACKERMANN, TERRY & KIM HUMMEL, DAVID A & DIANE WELLS, LANCE W HOHENSTEIN, LOWELL D & CYNTHIA ROSSOW, LAVONNE M MENSINK TRUST, ALBERT & LEANN HENNING, GAIL KEMP, JACKIE'S FARMS LLC, KAYLE L & JAMIE N KOEP, SHEP'S LLC, DONALD J & RHONDA G STENZEL, DOYLE & ELIZABETH ZELLAR, DARRIN & TAMMY ROSSOW, MELVIN RADEMACHER LIVING TRUST, MARK & KATHY RADEMACHER, ALBERT & LEANN HENNING, GARY & MARLYS HACKBARTH FAM TS, MICHAEL & LOIS FINNERN FAM TST, PAUL G & DEBRA RENTSCHLER, GORDON & LYNDA RADEMACHER, DALE W & DENISE M TEMPLITZ, RICHARD AMENDT TRUST PEGGY NAN AMENDT TRUST, DAKOTAH C SCHMID, FORREST D KROGH TRUST FERN M KROGH TRUST, DENISE SOMNIS, PAT KUNERTH, CAROLYN S YOUNG REVOCABLE TRST, JAMES SCHUBERT ETAL, NATHAN H LEISTICO KENT R LEISTICO, JERRY HENDEL, GREGORY & NANCY GENTRY REV TST, JODY L RIZZI ETAL, GREGG A HUSSONG BEVERLY R HUSSONG, GENE ALBERS, DANIEL W & MARLYS J MILBRATH, WILLIAM & ARDENE POST MN RE TS, RICKY L WEGNER KATHY A WEEKS-WEGNER, NANCY GORING, RONALD & JANET KINDWALL LIV TS, BERNIECE PAULING, WYATT W TORDSEN, DENNIS ROSSOW & DWAIN ROSSOW, ROBERT & MARLES LANGE, SCOTT & NICHOLE KRUSE, JOEY J MORTENSON, CATHERINE M DAMM REV INT TRUST DENNIS & CONNIE ROSSOW, JCW FARMS LLC, LHS INVESTORS GROUP LLP, FREDERICK BENSON, VERLIN BASS VERNON BASS, PAUL K ROSKAMP REV LIV TRUST MARK S PIETZ, ROCKNEY J ATZ LIFETIME TRUST, MN DNR DIV OF LANDS & MINERALS BRADLEY SIEVERT SCOTT SIEVERT, SIEVERT, STANLEY ELARRY & LINDA CLARK, RUTH ANN & DONALD J ISAAK, THOMAS & MICHELLE IGNASZEWSKI, SHERRY SWANSON, DANA W & DOROTHY ZIMMERLI, SHIRLEY PIETZ, CAROL J SCHENK DAN CRANSTON ETAL, PJ4 LAND LLC, PAUL T PIETZ, LAWRENCE NESSETH, JAMES B NESSETH, MERLYN & MAXINE CRANSTON, M & M ACRES INC, KEITH & BRITTANY ROGERS PERRY & CAROL CRANSTON, TREY M CRANSTON, MELROY MILBRATH, GREBNER FAMILY TRUST, JANICE ATZ LIVING TRUST, DANA & CHRISTINE SCHMITZ, WARREN GENTRY CREDIT TRUST, JOHN R & LESLE D POST, MARK A & CYNTHIA J DEWALL, DAVID & BRENDA POMERENKE, RAYMOND C ATZ LIVING TRUST, JO'S FAMILY FARMS LLC, BONNIE POMERENKE, DAVID POST REVOCABLE LIV TRUST ARLYS POST REVOCABLE LIV TRUST, DENNIS E DROLL DISCLAIMER TRST, STEVEN D & SHARI A DROLL, EUGENE ADAM BRUNK, DWAYNE & JUDY MILBRATH, COURTNEY D MILBRATH, SUZANNE L MILBRATH, PHYLLIS POMERENKE ETAL, JASON & LAURA LARSEN, JEFFREY M SCHMIDT, HORACE A THOMPSON, JERRY & NANCY ACKERMANN, DARLENE CHRISTIANS ETAL, DENALDO J DRESSEL, ROBERT F HENNING, ALAN ERDAHL ETAL, DEBRA K JOHNSON, STAMMER PROPERTY TRUST, MATTHEW J HENNING ROBIN MCFARLAND-HENNING, CHARLES & LOUISE WORM, JOEL & LUANN NIELSEN, M & N FARMS INC ETAL, SCOTT SWANSON, MERLYN ROSSOW & PHYLLIS J ROSSOW, LUKE & LORI HENNING

The following governmental entities are affected by the Redetermination and Improvements of Jackson County Judicial Ditch 3: State of Minnesota DOT and DNR; Jackson County; Hunter, Rost, Heron Lake and West Heron Lake Townships.

All attendees are requested to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. Members of the public may choose to attend: (a) by remote Microsoft teams video link at <https://bit.ly/2T53dnd>, or (b) by teleconference, 612-474-1960, Conference ID 682 905 520#.

Dated: August 6, 2021  
Wayne Rasche, President