

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

In the Matter of:

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

**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**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 22, 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 continuation hearings:

- final hearing, continued from September 2, 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;
- final hearing, continued from September 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m., 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.
- preliminary hearing, continued from September 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. on the preliminary survey report for Laterals A, 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.

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 21, 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 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/2V7ooX9>

(b) by phone +1 612-474-1960 Phone Conference ID: 959 082 377#