

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
*Before the*  
**HERON LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR**  
**HERON LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROJECT 4 AND 84-4A**

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**In the Matter of:**

**the Reestablishment of  
Heron Lake Watershed District  
Project 4 and 84-4A  
Drainage System Records**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

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Manager Reith moved, seconded by Manager Lubben to adopt the following Findings and Order:

**Findings**

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.625, the Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) is the drainage authority for HLWD Project 4 and Project 84-4A.
2. After thorough investigation of the drainage system records and the Historical Review Memorandum, the drainage authority found that the records establishing the alignment, profile, and right-of-way of the Heron Lake Watershed District Project 4 and Project 84-4A were incomplete.
3. The Board of the HLWD approved the Findings and Order Initiating the Reestablishment of Drainage System Records for HLWD Project 4 and Project 84-4A on October 24, 2017. Chuck Brandel was appointed to serve as the engineer for the investigation and preparation of the engineer's report as required by Minn.Stat. § 103E.101, Subd. 4a.
4. On or about April 15, 2022, the engineer submitted their findings regarding the ditch or tile profile, alignment, cross section, right of way, hydraulic structure locations and capacities, and other pertinent information for HLWD Project 4 and Project 84-4A.

**Order**

Based on these Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board of Managers, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for HLWD Project 4 and Project 84-4A, hereby orders as follows:

1. A public hearing shall be held on the engineer's report of findings on the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations; materials; dimensions and elevations; or right-of-way of the drainage system as originally constructed or subsequently improved in accordance with Minn. Stat. Ch. 103E. The hearing shall be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 11:00am. at the Heron Lake Community Center, 312 10th Street, Heron Lake, MN 56137. All interested parties may appear and be heard in person or virtually. The Microsoft Teams link is <https://bit.ly/3w3eZj4> and the phone number to call is 612-474-1960 with the Conference ID 611 273 730#
2. At least ten days before the hearing, the Secretary, with the assistance of the office manager, shall mail the annexed notice of the time and location of the hearing to the commissioner of natural resources, the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, the petitioner or petitioners, and all property owners benefited or damaged by the drainage system and shall give notice to other interested parties either in a newspaper of general circulation in the drainage system area or by publication on a website of the drainage authority. Said notice may be adapted by the Secretary as directed by the President, chief legal officer, or chief administrative officer pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

Following discussion, the question was on adoption of the foregoing findings and order, and there were 5 yeas, and 0 nays, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
BARTOSH	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FREKING	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LUBBEN	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RASCHE	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REITH	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon vote, the President declared the motion passed and the Findings and Order adopted.

  
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 Wayne Rasche, Board President

Dated: May 18, 2022

Attest:

  
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 Cory Reith, Board Secretary

Dated: May 18, 2022

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Managers of the Heron Lake Watershed District, sitting as the drainage authority for Project 4 and Project 84-4A, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.101, subd. 4a, shall hold a public hearing on the engineer's report of findings on the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations; materials; dimensions and elevations; or right-of-way of the drainage system as originally constructed or subsequently improved in accordance with Minn. Stat. ch. 103E. The report was filed on or about April 15, 2022. The hearing shall be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the Heron Lake Community Center, 312 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Heron Lake, MN 56137. All interested parties may appear and be heard in person or virtually. The Microsoft Teams link is <https://bit.ly/3w3eZj4> and the phone number to call is 612-474-1960 with the Conference ID 611 273 730#

Copies of the engineer's report of findings may be examined prior to the hearing by any interested person on request at the district office of the drainage authority at the Heron Lake Watershed District Office at 1008 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Heron Lake, MN 56137 between 8:00am and 3:00pm Tuesday through Thursday and on the district website at [www.hlwdonline.org](http://www.hlwdonline.org).



Wayne Rasche, Board President

Dated: May 18, 2022

Attest:



Cory Reith, Board Secretary

Dated: May 18, 2022