#### RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

February 8, 2024 9:00 a.m.

#### Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Action
	Review and approve agenda	Action
	Requests to appear	Information
	January 25, 2024 Minutes	Action
	Financial Report dated February 7, 2024	Action
	2023 General Fund Budget	Information
	Capital Project Fund Transfers	Action
	Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District Envirothon	Info/Action
9:15 am	Red Lake County SWCD Project Update – Tanya Hanson	Information
	Pine Lake, RLWD Project No. 35	Information
	Chiefs Coulee, RLWD Project No. 46S	Information
	Good Lake Impoundment, RLWD Project No. 67 - Maintenance	Information
	Badger 15, Polk County Ditch Blockage	Information
	Permits: 23225	Action
	MN Watersheds Legislative Event	Information
	RRWMB/FDRWG March 2024 Conference	Information
	Administrators Update	Information
	Legal Counsel Update	Information
	Managers' updates	Information
	Adjourn	Action

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

February 8, 2024 RLWD Board Meeting

February 19, 2024 Presidents Day Holiday – Office Closed

February 20, 2024 RRWMB Meeting, Ada, 10 am

February 22, 2024 RLWD Board Meeting

March 6 & 7, 2024 MN Watersheds Legislative Event, St. Paul

March 14, 2024 RLWD Board Meeting

March 19, 2024 RRWMB Meeting, Ada, 10 am

March 19 & 20, 2024 RRWMB/FDRWG March Conference, Moorhead

#### RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

Board of Manager's Minutes January 25, 2024

President, Gene Tiedemann, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District Office. Thief River Falls, MN.

Present: Managers: Gene Tiedemann, Terry Sorenson, Tom Anderson, Brian Dwight, LeRoy Ose, Grant Nelson, and Allan Page. Staff Present: Tammy Audette, Melissa Bushy, Elaine Rychlock, Erick Huseth, Nate Koland, Tony Olson, Corey Hanson, Lindsey Kallis, and Legal Counsel, Delray Sparby.

The Board reviewed the agenda. A motion was made by Page, seconded by Sorenson, and passed by unanimous vote that the Board approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the January 11, 2024, board meeting minutes, as well as the January 16, 2024, board meeting minutes. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Anderson, to approve the January 11, 2024, board meeting minutes, and the January 16, 2024, board meeting minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report dated January 24, 2024. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Nelson, to approve the Financial Report dated January 24, 2024. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette reviewed the updates to the Data Request Form that is on our website. Tammy Audette is now listed as the Responsible Authority and Melissa Bushy is listed as our Data Practices Compliance Official. Motion by Ose, seconded by Dwight, to approve the revisions to the Data Request form as presented. Motion carried.

Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District staff member, Aly Bergstrom, was present via Zoom to present to the board their request for funding in the Forest Stewardship Plan Cost-Share. Ms. Bergstrom shared that there are carryover funds from 2023 in the amount of \$1,632.92 from 2023 RLWD contribution to be used in the 2024 Forest Stewardship Program. The Beltrami SWCD is requesting an additional \$4,000 from the RLWD to assist Beltrami County landowners within the Red Lake Watershed District in 2024. The additional \$4,000 would bring the total amount available for cost-share to \$5,632.92. This would equate to approximately 100 stewardship acres. Motion by Page, seconded by Dwight, to approve the request of the Beltrami SWCD for \$4,000 to assist in the 2024 Forest Stewardship Plan cost-share. Motion carried.

HDR Engineering staff member, Nate Dalager, reviewed the preliminary design proposal for the Mud River Project, RLWD Project No. 180C. The design fee estimates for the completion of Tasks 1 through 4 is \$190,550, which will be performed on a time and materials not-to-exceed basis. Discussion occurred. A motion was made by Dwight, seconded by Ose to table the preliminary design proposal and for Administrator Audette to reach out to Jim Graham, USFWS, to ask him to appear before the board regarding funding for the Mud River Project, RLWD Project No. 180C. Motion carried.

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Administrator Audette provided an update to the board on RRWMB funding for RLWD Project No. 46S, Chief's Coulee. Audette shared this has been sent to RRWMB Technical Advisory Committee for review and will then be brought back to the RRWMB in February.

Administrator Audette discussed the RLWD Wild Rice Allocation Program, RLWD Project No. 45, stating that Houston Engineering, Inc. assisted in the calibration of the wild rice pumps, which is needed as part of the Wild Rice Allocation Program. A motion was made by Sorenson, seconded by Ose, to coordinate with Houston Engineering, Inc. for assistance in calibration of the grower's pumps for the Wild Rice Allocation Program, RLWD Project No. 45. Motion carried.

Engineer Tony Nordby, Houston Engineering, Inc. reviewed the Channel Stability Memo relating to Judicial Ditch 13 and the outlet of the Moose River Project, RLWD Project No. 13. Audette stated that although this project is not in the priority area of the Thief River 1W1P, the Policy Committee is very interested in this project. Staff member, Corey Hanson, will present the memo to the Thief River 1W1P committee.

Staff member, Tony Olson, reviewed the letter that was sent to Robert Mayer related to non-permitted diking activity in Polk County, Section 15, Badger Township.

Staff member, Tony Olson, reviewed the letter that was sent to Aaron Miller related to a permit violation located in Pennington County, Section 18, Star Township.

Administrator Audette discussed posting for the position of Summer College Intern at the RLWD office. The purpose would be to assist full-time staff with various district activities and projects. A motion was made by Sorenson, seconded by Anderson, to approve posting for the position of Summer College Intern. Motion carried.

#### Administrator's Update:

- **Houston Avenue:** District staff finished surveying the Houston Avenue project located in Crookston and will turn their survey data over to Houston Engineering. More information to follow.
- **Drainage Coordination Discussion:** Included in the packet is information on the Drainage Coordination discussion that Audette participated in with Rob Sip, RRWMB, and other administrators throughout the RRWMB.
- **BWSR Drainage Work Group**: Included in the packet is information submitted to BWSR on behalf of the Drainage Work Group.
- Cardinal Ring Dike: The District received the landowners' cost share on the Cardinal Ring Dike. Staff will proceed with obtaining quotes for construction.
- **RRWMB:** Included in the packet is information from Rob Sip, RRWMB, regarding the 2024 Legislative session.
- **Pine Lake:** Due to the mild winter, lake levels at Pine Lake were above winter target elevation (winter target elevation is 1282.5). District staff pulled one stoplog on December 15<sup>th</sup> as the lake level was at 1282.8 and climbing. Staff will reinstall when

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elevations are at or below winter elevations. As of January 22, 2024, the elevation was 1282.55.

Legal Counsel Sparby stated we have filed our Appeal Brief with the Supreme Court for the Improvement to Polk County Ditch 39, RLWD Project No. 179, and that the Amicus Brief has been filed as well. Dates have yet to be set for the time and location of oral arguments before the Supreme Court.

A motion was made b	by Ose, seconded	by Sorenson,	, to adjourn	the meeting.	Motion of	carried.

LeRoy Ose, Secretary

### RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT Financial Report for February 7, 2024

Ck#	Check Issued to:	Description	Amount
online	EFTPS	Withholding FICA, Fed & Medicare (1-31-24 payroll & board)	\$ 4,638.21
online	MN Department of Rev.	Withholding Taxes (1-31-24 payroll & Board)	\$ 827.60
41112	void	wrong amount on check - reissued with ck #41113	\$ (2,152.00)
41113	Kelly Dahlen	Good Lake-Mowing & Inspection Pro.#46	\$ 5,752.00
41114	Aramark	Office Rug Rental	\$ 94.28
41115	Beltrami SWCD	Cost Share Funds for Forest Stewardship Plan	\$ 4,000.00
41116	Farmers Union Oil	Gas for vehicles	\$ 283.01
41117	Houston Engineering	**see below	
41118	Hudson Electric	hook up boiler & thermostats for floor heat	\$ 366.36
41119	Hugo's	Meeting expenses/kitchen supplies	\$ 189.82
41120	Olson Contruction	parking lot snow removal	\$ 800.00
41121	Kristie Huseth	Cleaning of office	\$ 560.00
41122	Les's Sanitation	Garbage removal	\$ 35.74
41123	Marco	Copier expenses	\$ 378.32
41124	Northern Motors	Oil Change	\$ 86.45
41125	Pitney Bowes	Postage Machine lease	\$ 124.53
41126	Quality Spray Foam	Repaired damage gates on Shirrick Dam - FEMA	\$ 7,500.00
41127	Red Lake County SWCD	Red Lake River 1W1P 2022 Tech & Engineering exp	\$ 7,229.58
41128	Richards Publishing	Advertising for Leader Record Notice-Pine Lake aeration	\$ 54.00
41129	Thief River Ford	Oil Change	\$ 75.03
41130	Frontier Precision	Software maintenance	\$ 30.62
online	Northwest Service Coop	Health Insurance Expenses	\$ 10,100.02
online	Card Member Services	Red River Basin Conf. rooms, office supplies	\$ 2,195.33
online	Delta Dental	Dental insurance	\$ 597.05
online	Aflac	Staff paid Insurance	\$ 489.36
direct	WEX	FSA Medical claim (MB)	\$ 14.48
	Staff payroll		\$ 610.43
	**Houston Engineering	State ditch 83 Streambank Stabilization	\$ 6,115.00
		Moose River/JD 21 Channel Stability	\$ 6,414.50
		Clearwater River Channel Stability	\$ 4,107.00
		Houston Ave. Streambank Stabilization	\$ 1,610.50
		Red Lake 1W1P Midpoint Asses & Update	\$ 1,430.25
	Total Checks		\$ 64,557.47
	Northern State Bank		
	Balance as of January 31,	2024	\$ 331,930.16
Banking	Total Checks Written		\$ (64,557.47)
	Voided Check to RMB-retu	urned	\$ 1,091.00
	Balance as of February 7,	\$ 268,463.69	

#### **American Federal Bank-Fosston**

Balance as of January 31, 2024 Balance as of February 7, 2 Current interest rate is 3.30% \$ 5,205,686.73

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#### 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

#### as of December 31, 2023

(unaudited)

	2023 BUDGET	2023 Exp	(over) under	
		TO 12-31-23		
Manager's fees, salaries	40,000.00	43,503.51	(3,503.51)	
Board of Manager's expense	24,200.00	16,281.91	7,918.09	
Staff salaries	601,305.00	588,289.05	13,015.95	
Payroll taxes	45,999.83	43,216.23	2,783.60	
Employee benefits	160,166.00	157,653.14	2,512.86	
Travel and meetings(mileage & exp.)	7,500.00	4,910.81	2,589.19	
Audit	9,450.00	10,400.00	(950.00)	1
Legal	16,000.00	13,077.00	2,923.00	
Office supplies	20,000.00	8,886.21	11,113.79	
Office equipment	30,000.00	35,636.66	(5,636.66)	
Appraiser/Viewer Expense	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	
Professional Fees (inc. Eng. Fees & l	25,000.00	26,896.50	(1,896.50)	
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00	10,131.00	(131.00)	2
Insurance and bonds	45,000.00	33,541.00	11,459.00	3
Repairs and maintenance-Building	15,000.00	41,477.84	(26,477.84)	4
Utilities	12,000.00	8,531.29	3,468.71	
Advertising and publications	4,000.00	8,231.76	(4,231.76)	4
Telephone	11,000.00	8,453.93	2,546.07	
Vehicle expense and maintenance	15,000.00	14,082.98	917.02	
Engineering supplies	3,000.00	3,849.72	(849.72)	
Engineering equipment	40,000.00	47,694.86	(7,694.86)	(
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	1,136,620.83	1,124,745.40	11,875.43	
Less: Overhead	901,957.50	839,958.13	(61,999.37)	
Less: Miscellaneous revenue	3,000.00	8,557.02	5,557.02	
General Fund Budget	231,663.33	243,884.24	(44,566.92)	

		TO 12-31-23
January 1, 2023 Beg. Balance	270,675.00	270,675.00
County levies revenue	0.00	210,104.18

Gross balance with revenue 480,779.18 Less net expenses (243,884.24)

Subtotal- General Fund w/o interest 236,894.94

Plus interest earned-if allocated to GF 100% 7,095.75
General Fund Balance 12-31-23 243,990.69

1- Audit fees increased

4- Purchased Furnace \$25,414

2- MAWD, mFiles, LMC

5- Job Ad Natural Resource tech, Office Mgr

3- Insurance is paid in first half of year

6 - Purchase of Pickup

## Red Lake Watershed District Balances as of December 31 2023

Project Name	1	2	3	4	5	
				PTD Fund Balance		]
13   Moose River		·				
17.   Lost River Impoundment			,			1
Stream Gaging						
25   Schirrick Dam	21			` '		1
26				` ` `		FEMA/State
26A   Little Pine Lake			•	·	963.88	1
26B   Pine Lake FDR				\		1
31	26B		•		•	1
32   Flood Control Study			•			
40				` '		FEMA/State
A3A   Burnham Creek BR6   621.00   (621.00)   621.00			•			
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46Q         TRF Oxbow Restore         66.54         (66.54)         66.54           46R         RL RVR 319 Grant         564,622.49         (512,408.93)         0.00           46S         Chief's Coulee         12,169.44         205,662.62         0.00           50         Maintenance on dams         2,405.52         (2,405.52)         2,405.52         2,405.52           50C         Miller Dam         9,340.38         3,714.04         0.00         FEMA/State           50F         Knutson Dam         2,871.73         13,670.83         (13,670.83)         10,302.5         0.00           50E         Ellm Lake         19,230.25         (92,819.25)         0.00         0.00           60B         Grand Marais Creek Subwatershed         30.84         (30.84)         30.84         60.0         60.0         Erandt Impoundment         9,639.94         (1,189.44)         0.00         FEMA/State         60C         Erand Marais Restoration         3,125.77         0.00         FEMA/State         60C         Brandt Impound         4,867.38         547.72         0.00         FEMA/State         60C         Brand Marais Restoration         3,125.77         (3,125.77)         3,125.77         0.00         60F         Grand Marais Restoration         3,125.77 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>,</td> <td></td> <td></td>				,		
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149B	Clearwater Rvr 1W1P	194,566.84	323,395.81	0.00
149C	Upper/Lower RL1W1P	8,814.29	(7,478.68)	0.00
154	Parnell Storage Site	816.25	(816.25)	0.00
157CC	RLRVR Grand Marais SWAGD	22.67	(22.67)	22.67
164	Erosion Control Projects	18,718.77	(18,718.77)	18,718.77
167A	Drainage Inv. & Insp.	4,023.23	(4,023.23)	4,023.23
168A	TR SWAGG	53,072.09	(28,147.67)	0.00
176	Black River Impoundment (neg)	-132,446.51	695,658.45	0.00
178	TRF Westside FDR	120.88	(120.88)	120.88
180B	Agassiz NWR JD 11 Silt Removal	154.49	(154.49)	154.49
180C	Mud River Pwt	121,751.77	(78,273.27)	0.00
	TOTALS	3,553,979.33	1,279,016.42	623,412.88

EMA/State

Proj 15 Balance in Capital Projects Funds (Admin. Construction fund) as of 12-31-23

6,245,961.47

Net balance (Sum of Column 4 less Capital funds balance) as of 12-31-23

7,524,977.89



# PENNINGTON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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January 29, 2024

#### Dear Envirothon Sponsor:

The Area I Envirothon, a popular outdoor environmental learning event for Minnesota high school students, is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 1st, at Lake Bronson State Park. Last year we had 22 teams from 8 local schools participate.

We want to thank you for your past financial support and would like you to consider it again this year. We are asking for donations of \$25 - \$300. This money will help finance trophies, prizes, noon lunch for the students, and advancement to the state competition in May. If you would like to donate to help support this fun learning event for our students, please send a check (made payable to the Area I Envirothon) to our office by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please call me at 218-683-7075.

Sincerely,

Donna Christianson District Coordinator



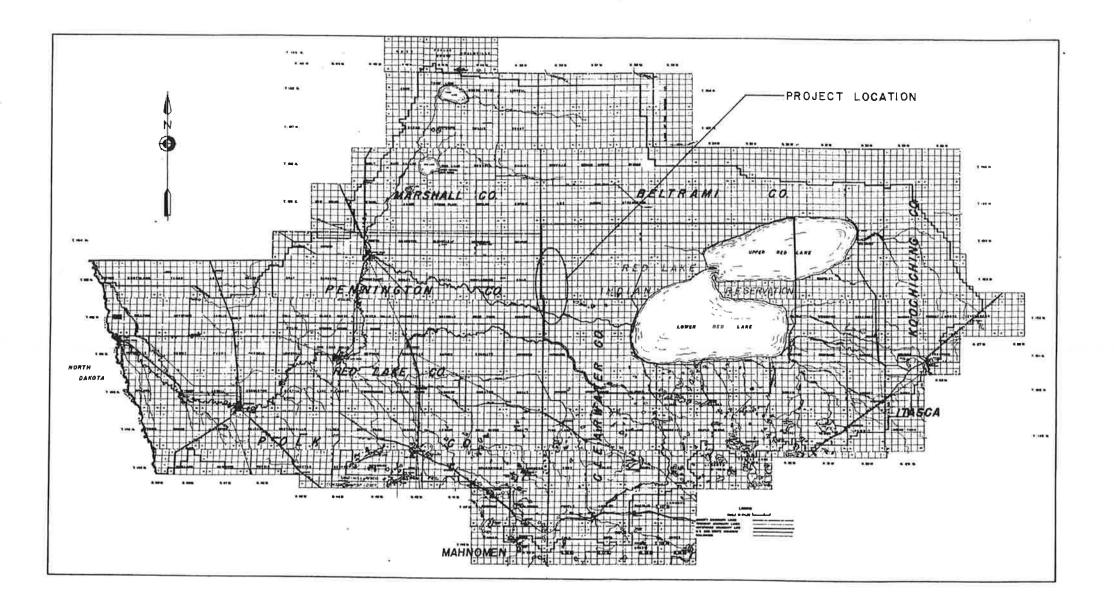
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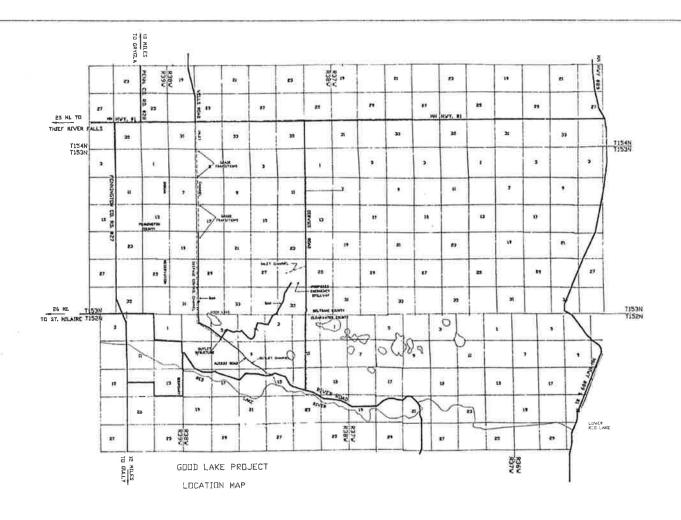
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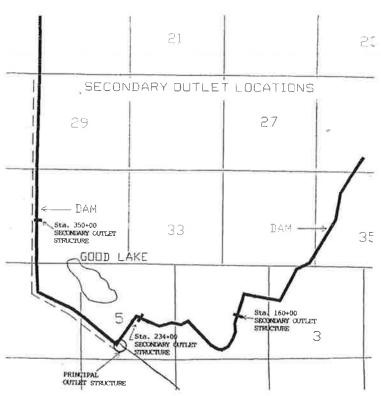


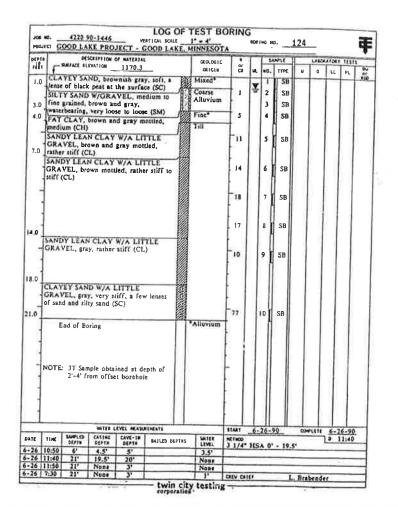
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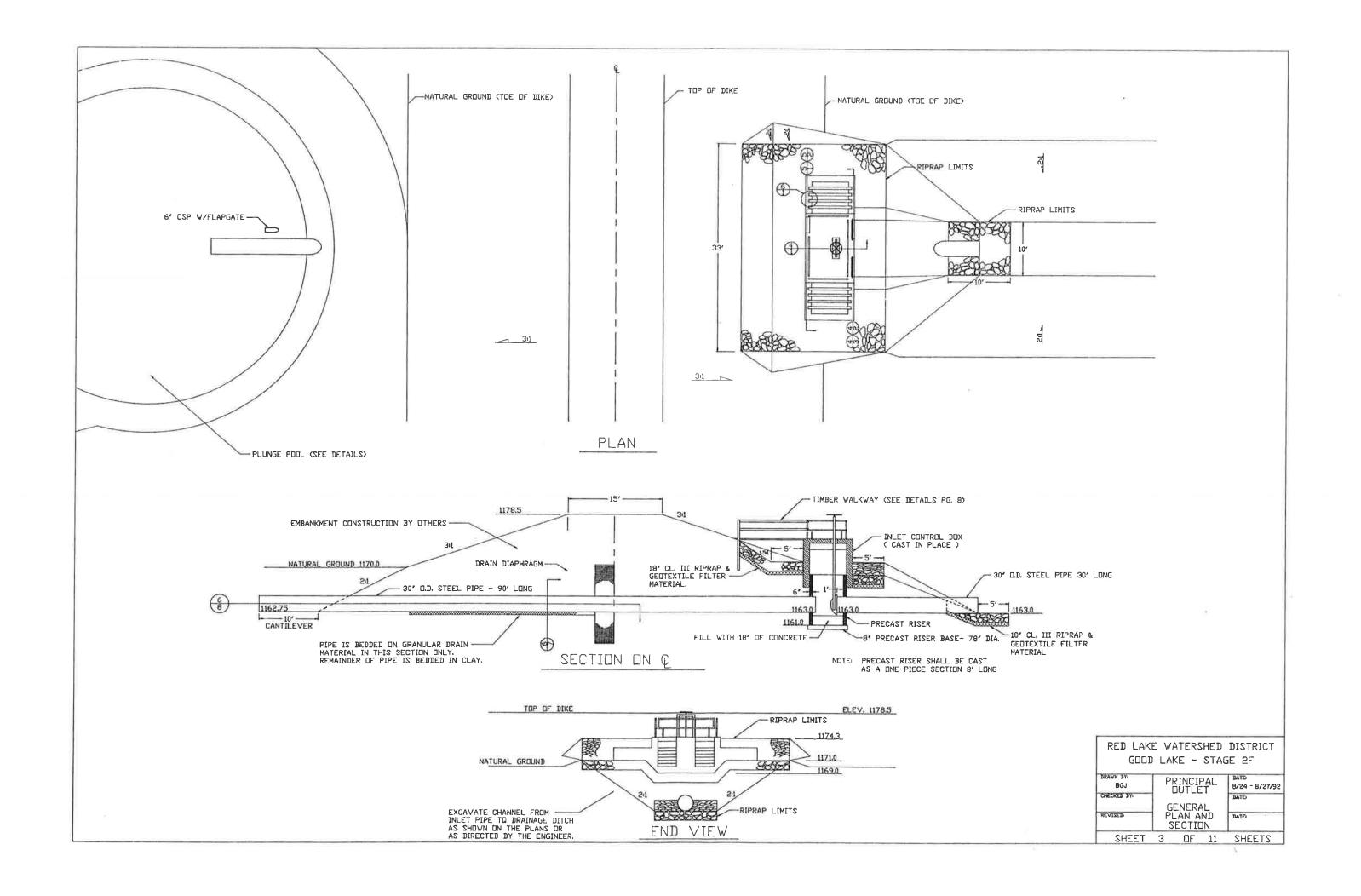
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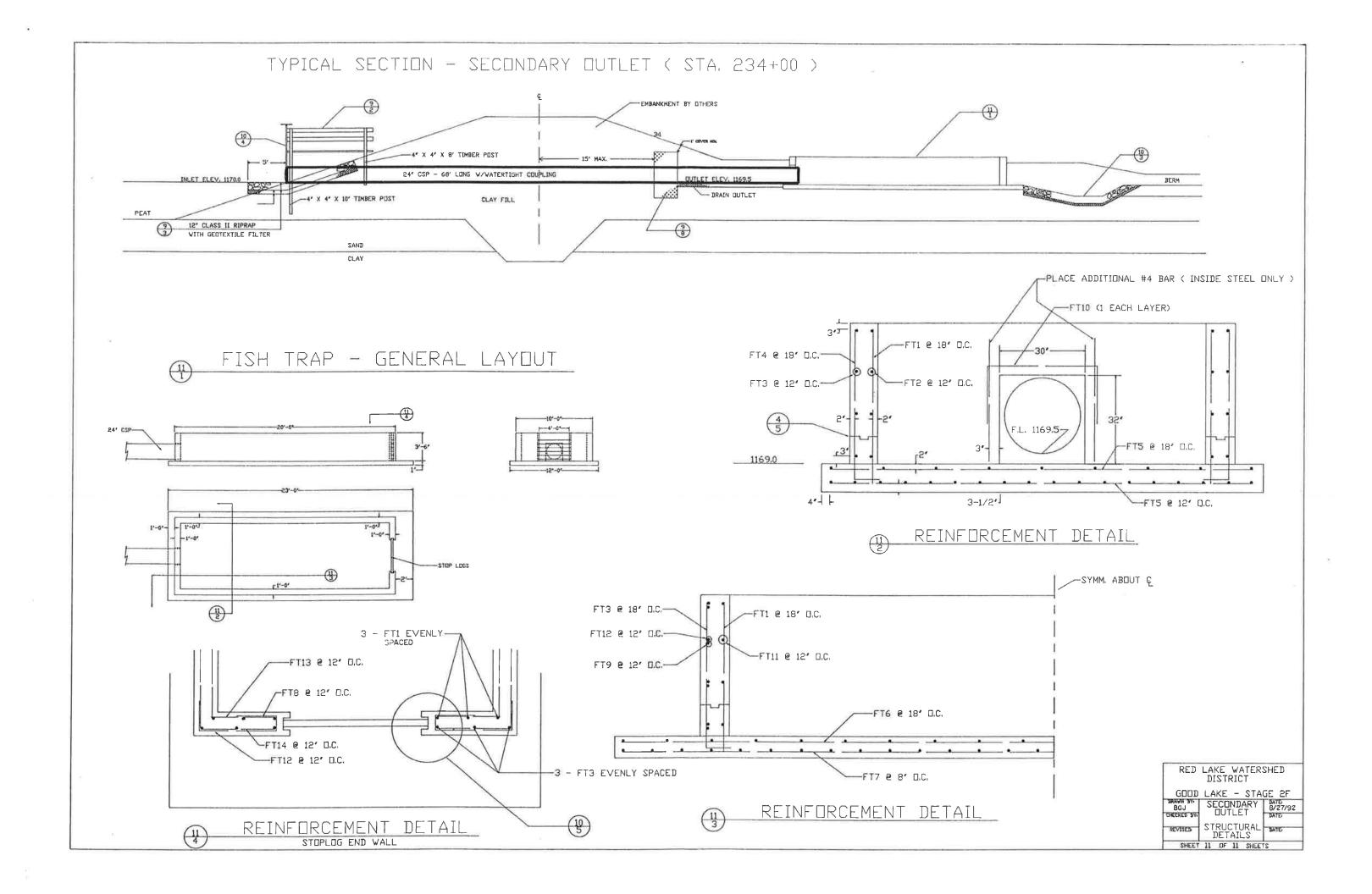
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LOCATION	PIPE SIZE	TYPE	LENGTH
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234+00	24"	CSP	20068
256+70	30* 4" 6" 60*	Struct, Stee PE CSP RCP	1 120' 30' 20' 8'
350+00	24*	CSP	76′

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT GOOD LAKE DUTLET STRUCTURE

BGJ	LOCATION	BATE 8/27/92
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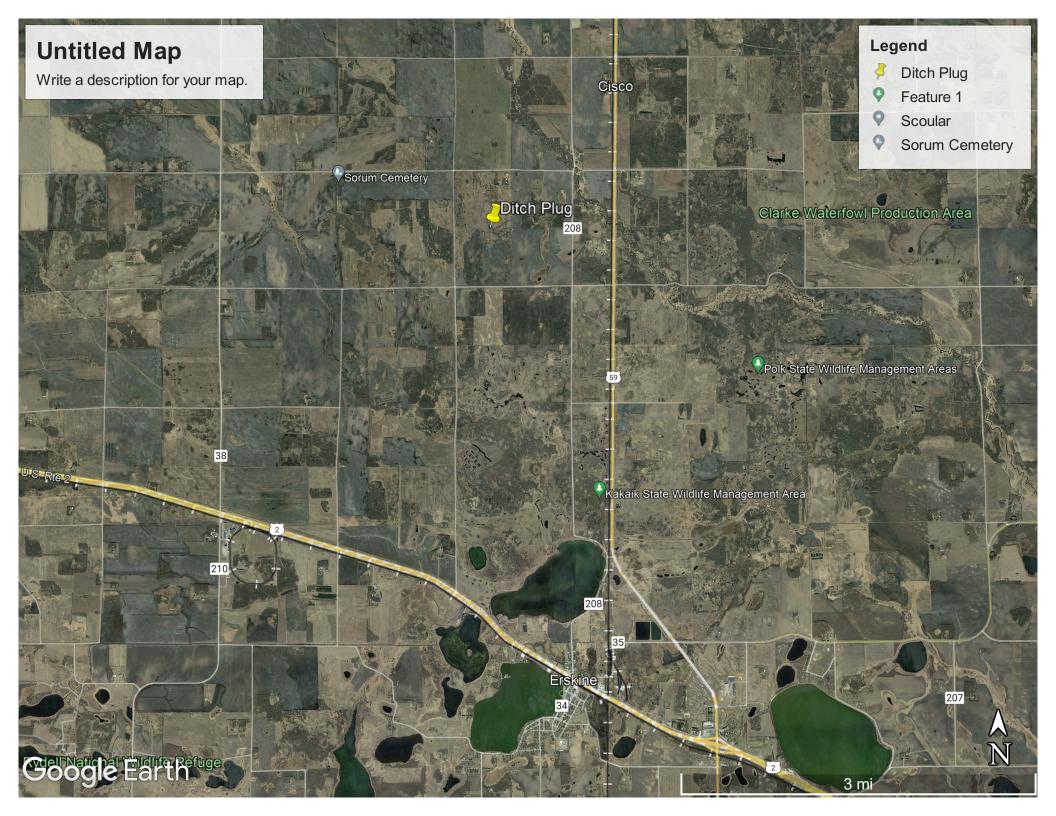


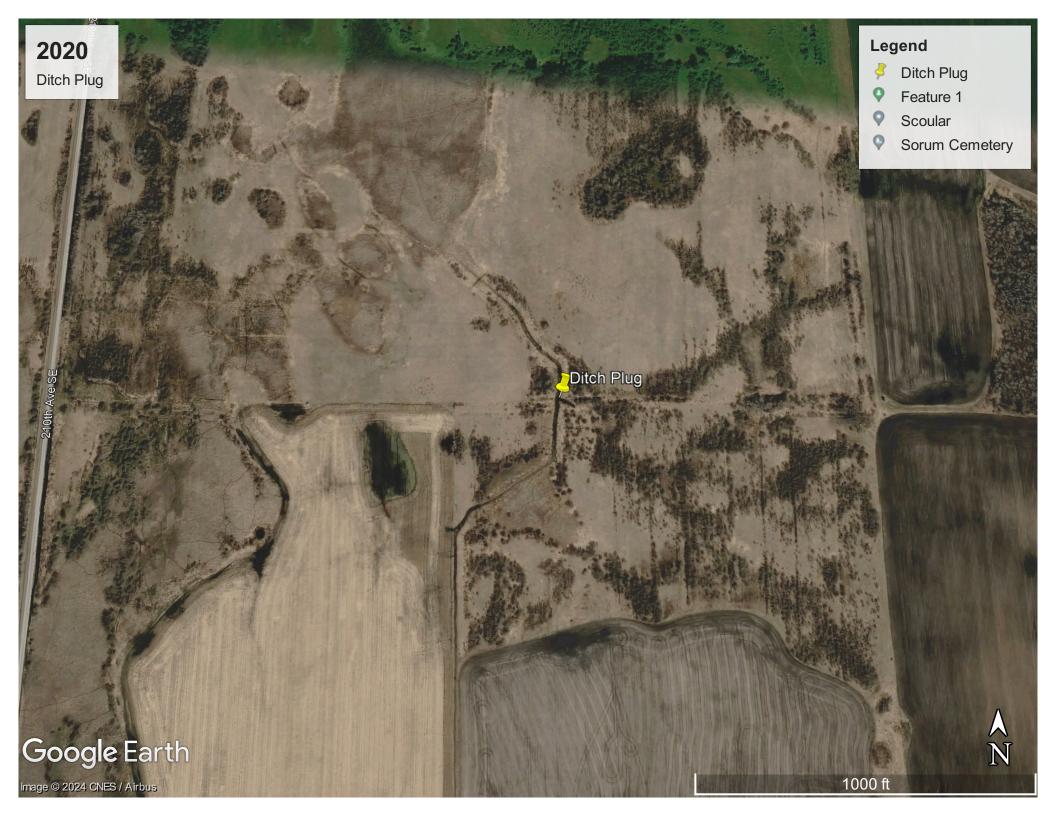


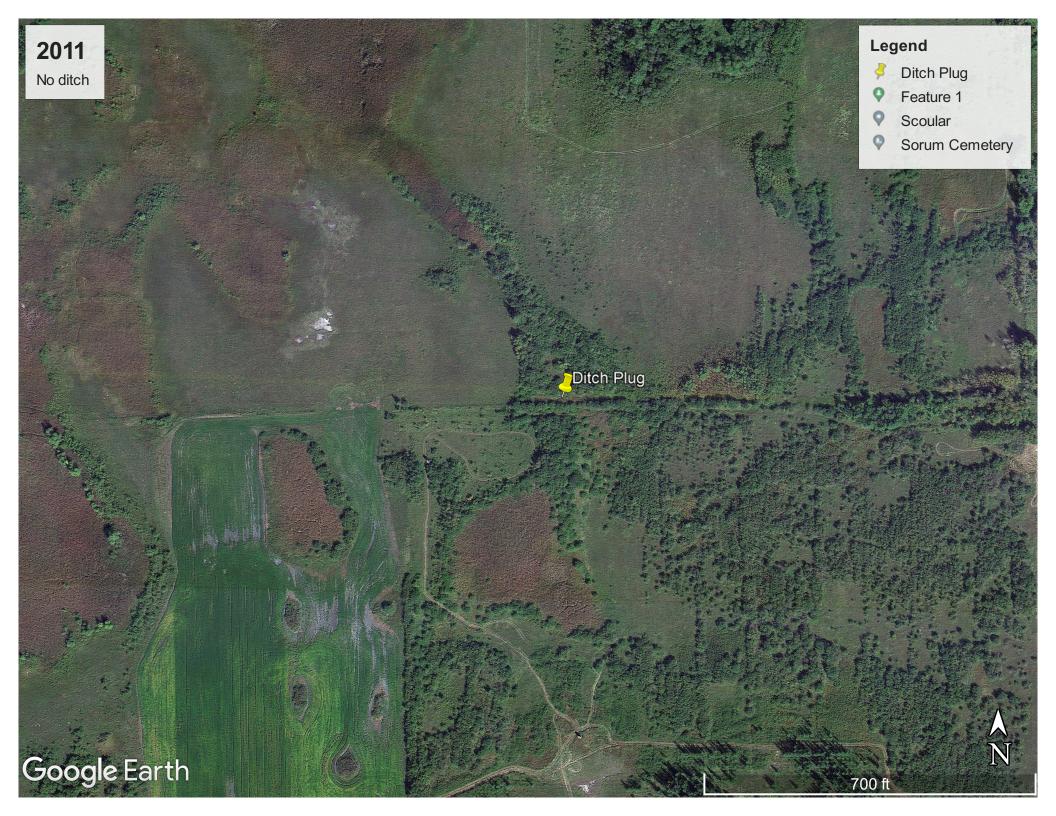




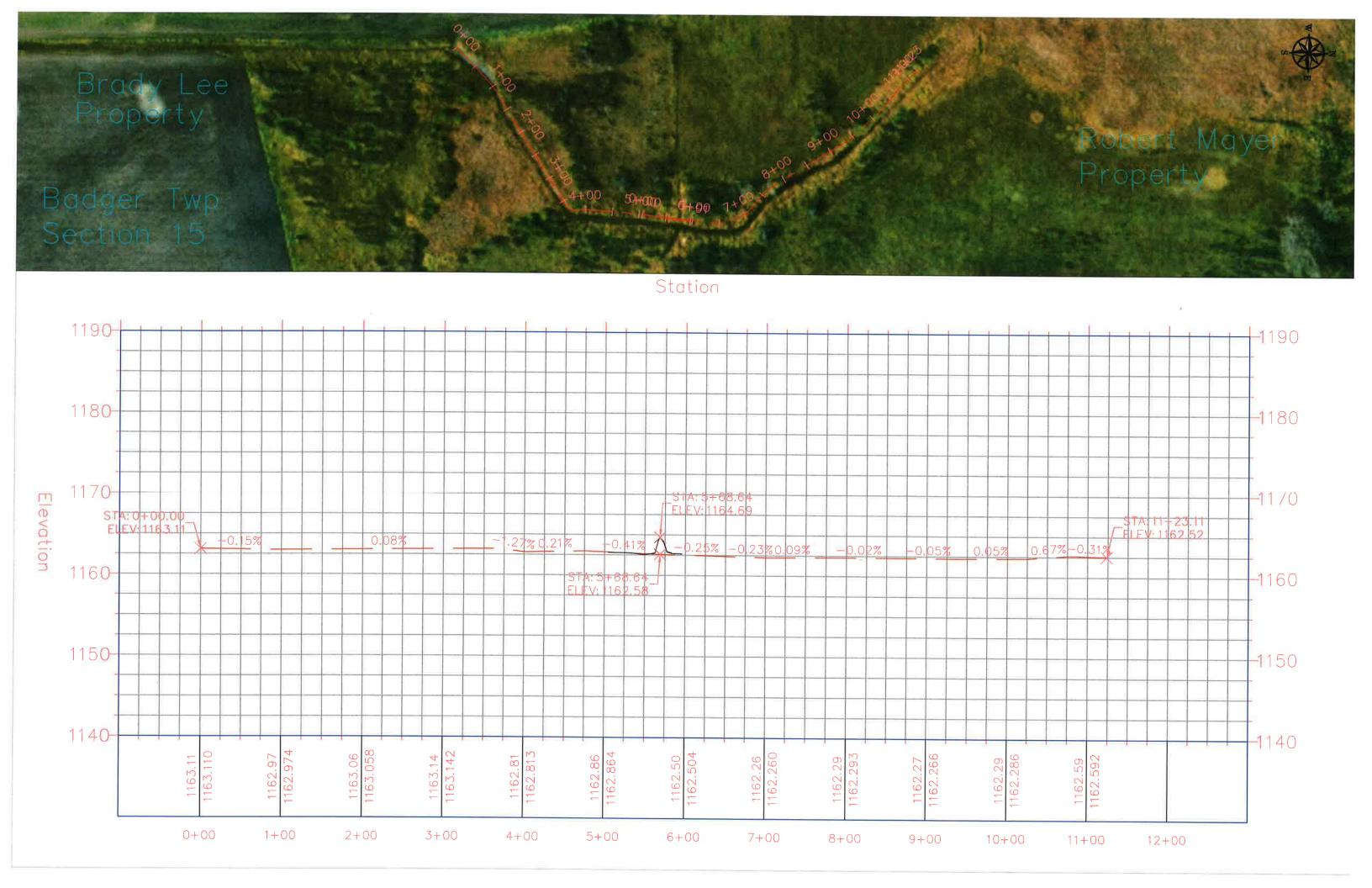












#### **EAST POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



240 CLEVELAND AVE
PO BOX 57
McINTOSH, MN 56556
Telephone (218) 563-2777

September 25, 2020

Rob Mayer 21475 300<sup>th</sup> St SE Erskine, MN 56535

Dear Mr. Mayer,

This letter is a follow up to the site visit that took place on August 28, 2020 regarding the wetland violation on your property. As discussed, the new ditch is a violation of the Wetland Conservation Act. Wetlands cannot be impacted by activities that include fill, draining, or excavation work. Please restore the area of wetland that was impacted by ditching by November 1, 2020. In order to restore the wetland to its original elevation fill will need to be brought in from an upland source. Once the wetland the ditch is filled in, we will need to schedule a site visit to confirm that the site is back to satisfactory conditions. If you have any questions, please contact the East Polk SWCD at 218-563-2777. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Klein

Rachel Klein, District Manager



# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Wetland (WCA) RESOURCE PROTECTION NOTIFICATION

Date	Time	Issued To		Phone Numb	er		Reference	e Number	
07/31/2020	4:12 PM	Landowner				F	89046902	21303	
First Name / Bu	usiness Nam	e	Middle		Last Name				
Robert			Frederick		Mayer				
Address					City		State	Zip Code	
21475 300th St	Se				Erskine		MN	56535-9763	
VIOLATION IN	FORMATION								
County Polk County	P	WI No.	Airplane Use	ed 🔲	Pictures Taken		Video Tal	(en	
Address City State Zip Code 310th St SE & 210th Ave SE Polk County MN									
Location Descri	iption (T-R-S	or PID)							
Badger Townsh	ip Section 15	<u> </u>							
Narrative:									
Wetland violat	ion reported	to area CO regar	rding new ditching in	wetland that	was not historically	there			
Local Governme	ent Unit/DNR	-Contact					Phone No (218)563 -	2270	
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				To	om Hutchins	469	(218) 40	7 - 1635	



#### Permit # 23-225

Status Report: Approved

#### **Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Lucas Wolff		16799 Sorteberg Drive Thief River Falls, MN 56701		tel: <b>218-681-4599</b> mobile: fax:

#### **General Information**

(1) The proposed project is a:

#### Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification

- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: Pennington Township: Silverton Range: 42 Section: 16 1/4:
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed. install trap on culvert
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved.

#### **Status**

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	P.A. #23-225 – Lucas Wolff Pennington County – Silverton Township – Section 16 The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a 36" flap gate on the west side of the pipe under 200th Ave NE on the North side of 190th St NE. The flap gate will assist in keeping the water in the township ditch and prevent it from backing into the adjacent township ditch to the East. This permit does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166) T.O.	Feb. 6, 2024
Received	None	Dec. 12, 2023

#### **Conditions**

NOTE: This permit does not relieve the applicant of any requirements for other permits which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.



#### 2024 Legislative Briefing and Day at the Capitol Radisson Hotel - Capitol Ridge 161 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul | March 6 – 7, 2024

#### Agenda - Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Welcome to the Minnesota Watersheds 2024 Legislative Briefing. The following schedule is approximate. Speakers and times may change as needed to accommodate the ever-changing schedules of lobbyists and directors.

#### 3:00 – 4:00 Minnesota Watersheds Top Legislative Priorities

- 3:00 Welcome and Announcements Jan Voit, Minnesota Watersheds Executive Director
- 3:05 Capitol Activity Update Ray Bohn and Jess Lindeen, Minnesota Watersheds Lobbyists
- 3:20 The Legislative Process and Strategies for Working with the Legislature and State Agencies on Minnesota Watersheds Legislative Priorities
  - BWSR report to the legislature regarding the Drainage Work Group (DWG), outlet adequacy, and public notice
  - Support limited liability protections to certified commercial salt applicators
  - Modernization of watershed law M.S. Chapter 103D
  - Support for the DWG
  - Support 2024 bonding requests and stable funding for flood damage reduction and natural resources enhancement projects
  - Q&A

#### 4:00 - 4:55 Agency Updates\*

- 4:00 Governor's Office Bonding (invited)
- 4:15 Tom Johnson Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Chloride Update (invited)
- 4:30 John Jaschke, Board of Water and Soil Resources M.S. 103D Housekeeping
- 4:45 Q & A

#### 4:55 Closing Remarks/End of Briefing

4:55 Jan Voit, Executive Director

#### 5:00 – 7:00 Legislative Reception: Minnesota Watersheds Members and Legislators

Invitations to this reception and networking event were sent to all legislators. However, individual invitations from members helps provide additional encouragement for them to attend.

Take advantage of this opportunity to network with other members and chat with legislators as they arrive. <u>Please also use this time for informal regional caucus discussion.</u> There will be a cash bar. Light food options will be served for you to enjoy.

#### Agenda - Thursday, March 7, 2024

#### 7 am – 8:30 am Networking Event: Minnesota Watersheds Members

Take advantage of this opportunity to have a buffet breakfast with Minnesota Watersheds members at the Capitol Ridge Hotel and discuss our legislative priorities.

#### 9 am - 4 pm Meet with Legislators

Please use this occasion to visit with legislators in their offices or at the Capitol.

\*Speakers and topics may change as schedules evolve.





#### When

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 4:00 PM CDT Add to Calendar

#### Where

Marriott Hotel & Convention Center (218-284-1000) 1080 28th Ave South Moorhead, MN 56560



**Driving Directions** 

#### Contact

#### Nikki Swenson

Red River Watershed Management Board 218-784-9500

nikki.swenson@rrwmb.us

#### 25th Annual Joint Conference

Plan to join us for our 25th Annual Joint Conference Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19-20, 2024.

Register Now!

#### Day 1 Updated LiDAR for the RRB

10-Year Floodplain Mapping in Agricultural Areas of the RRB - Pilot Study

**Evaluation of Hydrologic Change in MN** 

MDA's Agricultural Water Quality Certification program

Expected Periodicity of Extreme Low Flows on the Red River main stem

**BWSR's Water Storage Program** 

Goose Prairie Project: From Origin to Completion

Social hour at hotel lounge

Dinner - on your own/informal groups

#### Day 2 IWI/Partners: Agricultural Stewardship Tool

Project Teams (I). Klondike, Roseau Lake, Roseau River,

**RRWMB Updates** 

RRWMB WQ Program 3-year progress report

Videos - Grand Premier (1 RRWMB & 1 FDRWG)

FDRWG Updates

DNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Program update

Project Teams (II)

Nelson Slough, Lilac Ridge, Swift Coulee,

Newfolden

MDA - Controlled drainage/saturated buffers (N &

GAME - Family Feud

Tribal speaker

Panel - Career Fulfillment for the Long Haul

Project Teams (III) recent startups. Twelvemile

Creek; Turtle/Cross/Connection Lakes; Juneberry

Woodchip bioreactor field study

FDRWG Five-Year Monitoring Program startup

# THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 2024 BONDING PRIORITIES AND NEEDS DISCUSSION Minnesota Capitol - Room G23 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

100,000 Acre-feet of Water Storage in Progress!

60+ Flood
Mitigation and
Water Storage
Projects
Completed.

27 Water Quality Projects Funded and in Progress.



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Red River Basin of Minnesota

Thief River Falls

East Grand Forks

Red River Basin Boundary

**What:** Please join the Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB) to hear about 2024 legislative priorities related to water storage and flood mitigation efforts in the Red River Basin of Minnesota.

Who: Legislators and state agency leadership.

#### **RRWMB Membership Will be Present to:**

A. Answer questions about water storage, flood mitigation, water quality, and habitat projects currently underway.

B. Discuss funding needs for existing projects currently in the RRWMB funding process.

**RSVP:** The RRWMB requests that legislators and agency leaders please RSVP with lan Marsh or Rob Sip.

#### **Contact Information:**

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