

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
WASECA STEELE JOINT COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
ACTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 103E
FOR WASECA STEELE JOINT DITCH 5**

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Please Take Notice: The Waseca Steele Joint County Drainage Authority Board of Commissioners, acting as the drainage authority under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E ("Drainage Authority") for Waseca Steele Joint Ditch 5 ("JD 5"), will hold a final hearing on the Viewers' Report of Benefits and Damages for the pending redetermination of benefits and damages of JD 5. The Viewers' Report has been filed with the Drainage Authority. The hearing will be held on February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., or thereafter as the agenda allows, in the Commissioners' Room, East Annex, 300 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota 56093.

JD 5 consists of subsurface drainage tile and open ditch and begins at the east section line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 18, Township 106 North, Range 21 West (Lemond Township) in Steele County, and flows generally west northwesterly through the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼) of said Section 18, the South Half (S½) of Section 7 of Lemond Township before crossing over the county line and flowing westerly through the South Half (S½) of Section 12, Township 106 North, Range 22 West (Otisco Township), Waseca County, into the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼s) of Section 15, Otisco Township, where it outlets into the Little Le Sueur River in Waseca County, Minnesota. JD 5 includes laterals in Section 7 of said Lemond Township, and Sections 11, 12, and 13 of Otisco Township.

The Viewers' Report, along with amendments, if any, a copy of all property owners' reports, and records describing the drainage system, are available for inspection by contacting Brian Zabel, by email or phone (brian.zabel@wasecacounty.gov or (507) 835-0652) or Jennifer Mueller by email or phone (jennifer.mueller@steelecountymn.gov or (507) 444-7410).

At the final hearing, the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers' Report. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment per the instructions above. Written comments will be received through 3:30 p.m. on January 30, 2026, by email to brian.zabel@wasecacounty.gov or by U.S. Mail directed to Waseca County Land & Water Resources, Attn: Brian Zabel, 900 3rd Street NE, Waseca, MN 56093; or to jennifer.mueller@steelecountymn.gov or by U.S. Mail directed to Steele County Property Tax & Elections Department: Attn: Jennifer Mueller, PO Box 890, Owatonna, MN 55060.

The following properties are affected by the pending redetermination of benefits and damages for JD 5:

Lemond Township, T106N-R21W, Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, Steele County.

Otisco Township, T106N-R22W, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, Waseca County.

The following owners of property are affected by the pending redeterminations of benefits and damages for JD 5:

BORNEKE, JOSEPH E; MACY, DON C & MENTA K; KALLHOFF, WADE & NICOLE ASHLEY EVANS; PRIEBE, BONNIE J TESTAMENTARY TRUST % CHARLES A PRIEBE & JODIE A THOMPSON TRUSTEES; FITZSIMMONS, JOHN T & REBECCA J FITZSIMMONS; ARTHUR, WILLIAM L & VICKI J; MARSCHEL, RONALD W & THERESA M; BORNEKE, JOSEPH E AS TRUSTEE; WARD, JAMES A & SUSAN K; KIENHOLZ, KENT C & ELIZABETH P KIENHOLZ TRUSTEES; CEDAR ROSE ASSOCIATES LLC; BETHKE, DONALD W; WALKER, ROGER D & ROBERTA; MILLER, WILLIAM M & ILENE A; SASSER, ALFRED & DAWN; SCHULTZ, LARRY A; KECK, BRIAN L & BRADLEY J KECK; RADKE, ARDINA M; JOHNSON, MARY L; PAULSON, SUSAN D; JOHNSON, HILDING L TRUSTEE OF THE HILDING JOHNSON REV LIV TR; HOFMANN, JOHN H & GAYLE L; JOHNSON, CURTIS R & AMY J; SPRINGER, JAMES E & LORI E; KAMP, CHRISTOPHER ROLLAND; SWENSON GROVELAND FARMS, LLC; JACOBSON, JOHN P & ELLEN M; SCHULTZ, LARRY A & CINDY S; JOHNSON, DARYL T & JANET M; CASSEN, KEITH & ANGEL; SCHULTZ, LOWELL G & SHIRLEY J TRUSTEES & LISA L JOHNSON TRUST; JOHNSON, HILDING L, TRUSTEE & GERALD W & BETTY J JOHNSON TRUSTEES; JOHNSON, CRAIG A TRUSTEE; KECK, BRIAN L & JODI L; JERDE, JEFFREY & PATRICIA, PETER JERDE; LOKEN, DALE R TRUST % JENNIFER THERRING; BRUE, KJERSTEN; ANTHONY, ORRIE; JACOBSON, JAMES B; NELSON, GLEN W & SHIRLEY E; BORNEKE, RACHEL J IRREVOC TRUST % MARIE F JEWISON TRUSTEE; PONTOPPIDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH % CHURCH TREASURER; TRAXLER, JACOB & TARA; JOHNSON, GARY L & JUDITH R TRUSTEES; KOPPERUD, DEREK M & PAIGE E RADUE; SCHLEICHER, NICHOLAS J; MOEN, MICHAEL C & JULIE M AS TRUSTEES; HAGEN, CARLYLE O & JUDITH M; JOHNSON, TERRY L & LAURIE K; EATON, QUINTON; HANKS, CAROL M TRUSTEE & CONNIE M GRANDIA TRUSTEE; EATON-BORCHERT, DOREEN R TRUSTEE; MITTELSTADT, ADELINE & RUTH LIVING TRUST; RIOG PROPERTIES LLC; PRIEBE FARMS LLC; SWENSON, DUANE & DONNA SWENSON; SINGLESTAD, SCOTT G & VICKY K; SCHMIDTKE, HERMAN DAVID TRUSTEE & LILA I SCHMIDTKE TRUSTEE; BORCHARDT, KELLY J & CHAD G HAMMER; HAMER, ERIC; GEHLOFF, MICHAEL D; GEHRING, GREG A; ULLAND BROTHERS INC; PAULSON, GARY F & LEE ANN PAULSON; BERG, EVAN B ETAL; PETERSON, BARRIE E & DAWN M; PRIEBE, BONNIE J TRUST; ESCH, JONATHAN B & CHARLENE J; BUFFALO FARMS LLP; MOEN, JULIE M TRUSTEE, MICHAEL C MOEN TRUSTEE; MOEN, ALEX R & ANDREA L; SYBILRUD, DAVID M TRUSTEE; SCHWARTZ, GARY P & DAWN SCHWARTZ; GEHRING, DUANE A, DEBRA L GEHRING; HAAS, CHRISTINE A, JESSE M HOFFMANN; PONTOPPIDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LEMOND CEMETERY ASS'N; HARTY, PETER D; LEPPERT, BRUCE & LAURIE; WIENER, CHRISTOPHER E & ELIZABETH A WIENER; JEWISON, MARIE F TRUSTEE; MCMURPHY, PAUL A, SHELLY MARIE MORGAN; EATON, ZACHARY; HANSON, LUTHER B; FISCHER, CINDY & GARY TRUSTEE, NATHAN L HANSON TRUSTEE; PACZKOWSKI, MATTHEW & RAMONA; EATON, QUINTON, ZACHARY EATON; MCNAB, DAVID J, PATRICIA J MCNAB; PRIEBE, CHARLES A TRUSTEE, CHARLOTT M WILHELM TRUSTEE; PROECHEL, TODD A & JOYCE I; EATON, QUINTON, MICHELE EATON; PETERSON, ALEX R & JOSEY J; PETERSON, DANIEL EVAN TRUSTEE; JOHNSON, BRADLEY W, GRATIA M JOHNSON; ROBRAN, TODD A TRUSTEE, BRITTA D ROBRAN TRUSTEE; PETERSON, RAYMOND A TRUST, MAIL TO CRAIG PETERSON; REIN, KYNDRA TRUSTEE, RONALD & LOIS CLAUSEN TRUST; GIESEKE, GORDON J TRUSTEE, DARLENE M GIESEKE TRUSTEE; HINES, ROGER J, RUTH A HINES; MOEN, JOSHUA & ALEX; NELSON, ALLEN W TRUSTEE, SANDRA M RATH TRUSTEE;

SCHENDEL, GERALD E JR; TORRES, ALEJANDRA, JOSEPH KNEECE II; AMLEY, HAROLD M & JEAN S TRUSTEES, HAROLD M & JEAN S AMLEY REV TRUS.

The following governmental entities are affected by the pending redeterminations of benefits and damages for JD 5:

STEELE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX & ELECTIONS; LEMOND TOWNSHIP; WASECA COUNTY ROADS DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY & ELECTIONS ATTN: TAMMY SPOONER; OTISCO TOWNSHIP ATTN: JENAE PETERSON.

WASECA STEELE JOINT COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JD 5 DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

/s/ Doug Christopherson, Chairperson

Dated: December 16, 2025