

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### In the Matter of the Redetermination of Benefits For Joint Blue Earth and Le Sueur County Judicial Ditch No. 15

Whereas, The Joint Blue Earth and Le Sueur County Drainage Authority has determined that existing benefits do not reflect current land values for Joint Judicial Ditch No. 15;

Therefore, viewers have been appointed to redetermine the benefits and damages determined for Blue Earth County and Le Sueur Judicial Ditch No. 15;

and whereas, the Viewers Report for the Redetermination of Benefits has been filed with the Blue Earth County Taxpayer Services and Le Sueur County Auditor's office;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Authority will hear public comment on the acceptance of the redetermination of benefits in the **Commissioners Room on the Second Floor of the Historical Blue Earth County Courthouse, 204 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato Minnesota. at 1:30 pm, February 12, 2019.** All persons interested in the redetermination of benefits wanting to be heard should appear at this time. If accepted, the redetermined benefits will replace those now being used and all future maintenance expenses will be assessed based upon the redetermined benefits.

We have found it helpful to hold informal meetings prior to a formal hearing. Informal meetings allow landowners to ask questions and bring forth information to the viewers and engineer before the formal hearing. This is the best time bring potential corrections or additions to the attention of the viewers as it allows time for the viewers to review the new information. The viewers can then make recommended changes at the formal hearing. Please review the information in this packet and contact your county if you should have questions or attend the informal meeting to be held **Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 1:30 in the Third Floor Conference Room in the Historical Blue Earth County Courthouse, 204 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato Minnesota**

At the formal hearing, the Joint board may also discuss other issues such as additional repairs and or improvements to the system.

This drainage system affects certain properties in Jamestown Township in Blue Earth County, Minnesota and Washington and Elysian Township in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

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