

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

August 13, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Agenda

9:00 am	Call to Order	Action
	Review and approve agenda	Action
	Requests to appear	Information
	July 23, 2026 Minutes	Action
	August 7, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes	Action
	Financial Report as of August 12, 2026	Action
	Certificate of Deposit Rates	Info/Action
	Grand Marais Creek Outlet, RLWD Project No. 60F	Info/Action
	Good Lake Impoundment Maintenance – Kelly Dahlen	Info/Action
9:15 am	Clean Water Funds Drinking Water Grant - Bryanna Grefthen Pennington SWCD & Marshall SWCD Matching Funds	Info/Action
	Mud River, RLWD Project No. 180C LSOHC Grant Agreement August 26, 2026 Hearing Date September 16, 2026 Project Work Team Meeting	Info/Action
9:30 am	Improvement to Polk County Ditch 39, RLWD Project No. 179 Plans and Specifications	Info/Action
	Burnham Creek, RLWD Project No. 43B	Info/Action
	RLWD Project No. 49, Main JD #2	Information
	TRF Westside FDR Project No. 178 – Surplus Resolution	Info/Action
	Chuck Flage Erosion Control, RLWD Project No. 174	Information
	2026 Estimated Taxable Market Values for Watershed Districts	Information
	Permit Extension: Permit No. 25102 Belgium Township, Polk County	Info/Action

Tabled Permits: RLWD Permit No. 26069, Chester Township, Polk County RLWD Permit No. 26070, Chester Township, Polk County RLWD Permit No. 26072, Terrebonne Township, Red Lake County RLWD Permit No. 26074, Belgium Township, Polk County	Action
Permits: 26048, 26051, 26056, 26061, 26063, 26064, 26065, 26067, 26071, 26073, 26075, 26076, 26077, 26078, 26079, 26080, 26086, 26087, 26088, 26090, and 26091	Action
RLWD Summer Intern	Info/Action
RLWD Advisory Board – Patrick Skoe	Action
August 27, 2026 Board Meeting Date	Action
Administrator’s Report	Information
Legal Counsel Update	Information
Managers’ Updates	Information
Adjourn	Action

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

August 13, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am
August 18, 2026	RRWMB Meeting, 10:00 am, Ada
August 19, 2026	SD 83 Project Team Meeting, 9:00 am
August 25-26, 2026	MN Watershed Summer Tour, Detroit Lakes
August 27, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am
September 7, 2026	LABOR Day – RLWD Closed
September 9, 2026	Red Lake River 1W1P Policy Committee Meeting, 9:00 am
September 10, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am
September 14, 2026	Thief River 1W1P Policy Committee Meeting, 9:00 am
September 15, 2026	RRWMB Meeting, 10:00 am, Ada
September 16, 2026	Mud River Project Work Team Meeting, 9:00 am
September 22, 2026	Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Quarterly Meeting, 10:00 am, Ada
September 23, 2026	River Watch Fall Kick-Off Event, RLWD
September 24, 2026	RLWD Board Meeting, 9:00 am

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
Board of Managers Minutes
July 23, 2026

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

Managers Present: Gene Tiedemann, Tom Anderson, Terry Sorenson, Grant Nelson, Al Page, and Brian Dwight. Managers Absent: LeRoy Ose. Staff Present: Tammy Audette, Melissa Bushy, Elaine Rychlock, Tony Olson, and Legal Counsel, Delray Sparby attended virtually.

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

The Board reviewed the July 9, 2026, Board meeting minutes. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Anderson, to approve the July 9, 2026, Board meeting minutes. Motion carried.

RLWD Permit No. 26055 in Lambert Township, Section 35, Red Lake County, was discussed. This permit was originally approved at the June 25, 2026, RLWD Board meeting. The landowner is requesting to change the scope of work. After discussion by the Board, a motion was made by Sorenson, seconded by Nelson, to amend RLWD permit no. 26055. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Financial Report as of July 22, 2026. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Financial Report as of July 22, 2026. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette and staff member Elaine Rychlock reviewed the 2026 General Fund as of June 30, 2026.

The Board reviewed Change Order No. 5 for Chief's Coulee, RLWD Project No. 46S for a net increase in the amount of \$9,412.00. A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Sorenson, to approve Change Order No. 5 in the amount of \$9,412.00 to Anderson Excavating. Motion carried.

The final payment hearing for Anderson Excavating for the Chief's Coulee Project, RLWD Project No. 46S, was called to order at 9:15 a.m. Engineer, Nate Dalager, HDR Engineering, Inc., stated that Anderson Excavating has completed all construction in the final amount of \$61,541.45. After opening the hearing for public comment and no public comment being received, President Gene Tiedemann closed the hearing. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Nelson, to approve the Final Pay Estimate to Anderson Excavating in the amount of \$61,541.45 for the Chief's Coulee Project, RLWD Project No. 46S. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette presented a letter received from Polk County resident, Bruce Enright. The letter is a request for review of benefits assigned to his property in relation to the Improvement to Polk County Ditch 39, RLWD Project No. 179. Administrator Audette stated that the Viewers reviewed the area and determined that the benefitted rate for Mr. Enright's property should be reduced from \$325 per acre to \$52 per acre, with a benefitted amount decrease of \$9,140.04;

with a total project adjusted benefitted amount of \$3,937,374.30. After much discussion, a motion was made by Dwight, seconded by Sorenson, to accept the viewers' recommendation and to amend and update the Viewers' Report with the discussed recommendations. Motion carried.

The proposed 2027 Budget and Salary recommendations and General Fund Budget were presented by Administrator Audette. Audette noted that the Budget and Salary committee met twice prior to today's meeting to develop the budget. Audette presented a worksheet of descriptions of what expense is included in each line item of the budget. The proposed salaries are based on employee steps, along with the 4.0% COLA for each employee. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Nelson, to approve the proposed 2027 General Fund Budget, in the amount of \$317,700 and set the 2027 General Fund Budget hearing for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at the Red Lake Watershed District office. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the proposed purchase of a new UTV. After much discussion, motion by Sorenson, seconded by Page, authorizing Administrator Audette, in consultation with the Budget/Salary Committee, to pursue the possibility of purchasing, a good used, low mileage UTV. Motion carried.

Administrator Audette discussed the purchase of a new vehicle for 2026. Staff member Erick Huseth obtained truck quotes from the following area dealerships: Thibert Chevrolet, Neighbors Ford TRF, Christian Bros Ford, and Westside Motors. A motion was made by Sorenson, seconded by Nelson, to approve purchase of a 2026 F150 Super Crew STX 145 from Neighbors Ford in Thief River Falls with a purchase price of \$35,050. Motion carried. Neighbors Ford is giving us \$14,000 for trade of our 2019 Chevy Silverado.

Rob Sip, RRWMB, was present in person and staff from Park Street Public were present virtually via Zoom to provide a legislative update.

Sip reviewed the 2027 RRWMB Budget/Levy.

Sip discussed the upcoming RRWMB 50th Anniversary Celebration that will be held August 25-26 in Detroit Lakes, MN.

The Board reviewed the following permits for approval. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Sorenson, to approve the following permits with conditions stated on the permit: No. 26058, Richard Schmitz, Louisville Township, Red Lake County; No. 26060, DT Midstream, Sullivan Township, Polk County; No. 26066, Mitchell Stanley, Grand Plain Township, Marshall County; and No. 26068, David Dahlen, Star Township, Red Lake County.

Administrator discussed purchasing apparel and accessory items that include our new logo. Discussion was held on how much clothing allowance for each staff/Board member. It was decided to bring sample items with costs to the next Board meeting on August 13.

Administrator's Report:

- **Thief River Bank Stabilization Project:** A pre-construction meeting for the Thief River 1W1P Bank Stabilization Projects will be held on July 31, 2026 at the District office. -
- **Clearwater Riverbank Stabilization Project** - A pre-construction meeting for the Clearwater River 1W1P Bank Stabilization Project will be held on August 4, 2026, at the District office.
- **RLWD Bus Tour** – District staff have scheduled a Board tour of the Moose River/Grygla area for July 30th. The bus will leave the office at 9:00 a.m.
- **Mud River Hearing** – Administrator Audette, Dalager, and Jim Graham will attend the LSOHC hearing appointments the end of August. A set date and time has not be scheduled.
- **Turtle Connection Cross** – District staff are working on getting easements recorded with Polk County.
- **Goose Lake** – Audette and Manager Nelson will participate in a Goose Lake meeting with local landowners, MnDNR and local legislators.

Manager Dwight said he will be going to an upcoming Town Hall meeting with Steve Green in Beltrami County.

Motion by Dwight, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

LeRoy Ose, Secretary

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
Board of Manager's Minutes
Special Board Meeting
August 7, 2026

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

Managers Present: Gene Tiedemann, Tom Anderson, Grant Nelson, Terry Sorenson, LeRoy Ose, and Allan Page. Managers Absent: Brian Dwight. Staff Present: Tammy Audette

Administrator Audette discussed the Thief River Falls Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project, RLWD Project No. 178, as it relates to a land sale and a grant received from the State of Minnesota Flood Hazard Mitigation grant program.

Audette stated that in 2019, the District paid for an appraisal and purchased 10 acres in the amount of \$79,470, from Marland and Sharon Johnson for property located south of the John Deere dealership for construction of the Thief River Falls Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project. At that time, a Declaration was recorded with the property since State of Minnesota General Obligation Bonds Financed Property was used.

In 2022, after the project was completed, the District advertised the sale of excess property, with Tango, owner of the John Deere dealership, being the highest bidder at \$200,000. After a legal survey was conducted, the District was informed that 2.99 acres were north of the diversion ditch and 2.90 acres were south of the diversion. The District originally understood all property was north of the diversion. The District prorated the acreage on the north side of the diversion ditch with Tango in the amount of \$101,700.67; and came to an agreement with Carlson Trust Farms for the acreage on the south side at \$3,500 per acre for a total of \$10,150. See RLWD Board of Managers minutes from May 12, 2022. Audette noted that sales of the property were credited to the Thief River Falls Westside FDR Project funding account; paid by check and no title searches were created, therefore, the Declaration against the properties was not recognized.

Most recently, the District was informed that Tango is selling the property to RDO and after a Title Search was completed, the Declaration against the property was flagged as a title issue. The District has requested release of the property declaration from the State of Minnesota, but since it was not done for the 2022 sale, the State of Minnesota Management and Budget office is working internally to determine how to address this situation in the best way possible.

Audette indicated that a resolution is needed from the Board, authorizing the sale of excess property and confirming authorization for the sale of said real properties.

Motion by Ose, seconded by Nelson, to authorize the release of surplus real property not being needed or necessary for the construction of the Thief River Falls Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project, RLWD Project No. 178 or other general purposes and affirmation and confirmation of authority for the prior land transfers in 2022, to Tango and Pete C. Carlson and

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Debra M. Carlson as Trustees of the Pete C. Carlson to Debra M. Carlson and Pete C. Carlson as Trust of the Debra M. Carlson Trust. Motion carried.

Motion by Ose, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting.

LeRoy Ose, Secretary

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
Financial Report as of August 12, 2026

Ck#	Check Issued to:	Description	Amount
online	EFTPS/MN Withholding	Withholding FICA, Fed, Medi, & MN Tax (pp 7/29/26)	\$6,828.83
online	PERA	pp 7/29/26	\$3,303.33
online	PERA	pp 8/12/26	\$3,314.02
42341	Quality Spray Foam	Chief's Coulee Pay Est #9 - Final (board approved 7/23/26)	\$61,541.45
42342	Neighbors Ford of Thief River	2026 Ford F-150 White with Trade In (Erick)	\$35,400.00
42345	Motor Vehicle Department	License Ford F-150	\$2,446.75
42346	Blue Sky Blading	Mowing Moose River Imp #13 & Project # 39	\$6,387.50
42347	Brault Construction	Mowing #119 & #117	\$20,641.00
42348	Champion Media - TRF Times	Final Payment Hearing Chief's Coulee #46S	\$41.58
42349	Dyrdahl Construction	Ditch Clean up Proj. # 35 Pine & #49 N. of Gonvick	\$980.00
42350	Farmers Union Oil	Fuel for vehicles	\$1,131.79
42351	Gene Tiedemann	Mileage	\$829.69
42352	HDR	***see details below	\$23,227.75
42353	Holthusen Construction	Moose Dike Ditch Clearing & Proj. 39 (board approved 4/23/26)	\$37,910.00
42354	Houston Engineering	MS4 Front Annual Subscription	\$6,000.00
42355	Hugo's	Meeting Supplies June & July Statements	\$817.78
42356	Karvakko	T&E for Clearwater #149C 1W1P	\$1,500.00
42357	League of Minnesota Cities Ins.	Property/Casual & Workers Comp. Premiums	\$32,841.00
42358	Les Cota	July Mowing Project #171	\$570.00
42359	Lonnie Peck	Beaver Removal Project #81 Parnell Imp.	\$100.00
42360	Marco	Monthly Canon Copier Fee	\$276.87
42361	Marshall County SWCD	Admin Fees for #149A Thief River 1W1P	\$4,000.24
42362	Matrix	Deferred Comp	\$1,452.27
42363	MN Office of Secretary of State	Notary Renewal Application (MB)	\$120.00
42364	Northdale Oil	Ford Fuel	\$93.36
42365	Oil Boyz Express Lube	Oil Change on #937	\$93.46
42366	Pitney Bowes	Postage Meter Fee (3 months)	\$124.53
42367	Quality Spray Foam	Mowing #5,115,20,41AA,113,49,48,170A,178A,171A,122,171	\$15,255.00
42368	RMB	Water Quality Lab Testing & Courier Fees	\$14,564.00
42369	Ryan's Backhoe Services	Clean Out Beaver Dam off County Rd. #6 by Oklee	\$510.00
42370	Station 59	Car Wash Refills for Vehicles	\$80.00
42371	TRF Hardware	Garbage Bags, Ant traps, Pliers	\$73.05
42372	Pennington SWCD	***see details below	\$2,400.50
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement (NSB 7/14)	\$136.41
online	WEX	Monthly Fee	\$11.00
online	AT & T	Monthly Cell Phone	\$395.55
online	Pure Water	Office H2O	\$38.00
online	Garden Valley	Monthly Fee	\$68.95
online	MN Energy	Utility Bill	\$21.98
online	MSRS/Voya	Staff Health Care Savings Plan (pp 8/12/26)	\$445.83

online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$20.00
online	Corp Tech	Microsoft 365 & Managed IT Services	\$2,358.80
online	Vestis	Office Rug Rental	\$103.18
online	Cardmember Service	Credit Card charges	\$1,944.32
online	Medica	Health Premiums	\$11,319.06
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$40.00
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$558.94
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$25.00
online	Aflac	Staff Insurance	\$358.58
online	Corp Tech	Microsoft Surface Laptop (BD)	\$1,499.00
online	Delta Dental	Dental Insurance Premiums	\$631.22
online	WEX	Medical Care Reimbursement	\$20.00
online	Corp Tech	Set up fee on new Surface Pro Laptop	\$412.50
online	MSRS/Voya	Health Care Savings Staff Contributions	\$446.60
online	City of TRF	Utility Bill	\$508.78
online	WEX	Dependant Care Reimbursement	\$630.00
online	NCPERS	Staff Life Insurance	\$128.00
direct	Terrance Sorenson	Mileage	\$171.00
direct	Grant Nelson	Mileage	\$48.64
direct	Brian Dwight	Mileage	\$545.28
direct	Al Page	Mileage	\$133.76
direct	Leroy Ose	Mileage	\$427.88
direct	Board & Staff Payroll	pp (7/29/26)	\$19,582.36
direct	Board & Staff Payroll	pp (8/12/26)	\$18,739.48
<u>NSB</u>	Total Checks		\$346,625.85

HDR	Turtle Lake/ Cross T&E	\$331.25
	Burnham, Challenger & Flage T&E	\$2,277.50
	Mud River Restoration Fee	\$8,906.25
	Red Lake-Polk County Line Stab.	\$1,555.25
	JD#1 Improvement T&E	<u>\$10,157.50</u>
		\$23,227.75

Penn	Red Lake River Admin #149 1W1P	\$967.34
SWCD	Thief River Admin #149A 1W1P	\$274.29
	Clearwater Admin #149B 1W1P	\$171.00
	Red Lk MIDPT. Admin #149 1W1P	<u>\$987.87</u>
		\$2,400.50

<u>NSB</u>	Balance as of July 23, 2026		\$581,764.07
	Total Checks Written		-\$346,625.85
	Receipt #12543	Marshall County Cost Share Moose Rvr JD#21	\$8,755.00
	Receipt #12544	Red Lake County Riparian Aid 2026	\$8,915.00
	Receipt #12545	MPCA 4th QTR Project #157B	\$2,392.77
	Receipt #12546	Interest July	\$2,724.81
	Receipt #12548	Dakota Heritage Bank July CD Interest	\$6,677.38
	Receipt #12549	Red Lake County Taxes	\$387.10
	Balance as of August 12, 2026	Current interest rate is 2.75%	<u>\$264,990.28</u>
<u>American</u>	Balance as of July 23, 2026		\$5,945,038.22
<u>Federal</u>	Receipt #12547	Interest July	\$16,662.39
<u>Fosston</u>	Balance as of August 12, 2026	Current interest rate is 3.3%	<u>\$5,961,700.61</u>
<u>CD's</u>	Dakota Heritage	7 month CD 3.89%	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
		Expiry 11-12-26	
	Ultima Bank	6 month CD 4.0%	<u>\$ 237,000.00</u>
		Expiry 11-29-26	
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04%	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
		Expiry 2-11-27	
	Ultima Bank	12 month CD 3.75%	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
		Expiry 2-27-27	
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04%	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
		Expiry 3-4-27	
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04%	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
		Expiry 3-4-27	
	Dakota Heritage	12 month CD 4.04%	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
		Expiry 5-06-27	
	Edward Jones	12 month CD 4.05%	<u>\$ 239,000.00</u>
		Expiry 6-23-27	
	Total CD Investments		<u>\$2,976,000.00</u>

10% pmt coming - no reconciliation needed

NSB, AFB +CD's	\$9,202,690.89
Cash that has been received and earmarked for projects: (taken from remaining balance on financials)	
2023 Grant Clearwater 1W1P Project #149B	-\$136,475.20
2024 Grant Red Lake River 1W1P Project #149	\$60,183.43
2024 Grant Thief River 1W1P Project #149A	\$51,780.12
2025 Grant Clearwater 1W1P Project #149B	\$665,569.57
2024 CRP Payment Red Lake 1W1P	\$2,132.00
2025 CRP Payment Red Lake 1W1P	\$100,000.00
2026 Grant Red Lake River 1W1P Project #149	\$856,311.50
2026 Grant Thief River 1W1P Project #149A	\$352,474.00
2026 MIDPOINT Red Lake River Project #149	\$10,000.00
2025 MIDPOINT Thief River Project #149A	\$21,809.15
	\$1,983,784.57
Payables committed to by board action:	
City of Grygla	\$12,500.00
Mud River 180C	\$500,000.00
	\$512,500.00
Total accessible cash (Est.)	\$6,706,406.32

	<u>Dakota Heritage</u>	<u>American Federal</u>	<u>Northern State Bank</u>	<u>Ultima Bank MN</u>	<u>Edward Jones</u>
	218-253-2265	218-435-1474	218-681-4020	218-435-2265x104	218-683-5436
	Red Lake Falls	Fosston	Thief River Falls	Fosston	Thief River Falls
	Casey	Ryan (Matt)	Personal Banking	Mike	Kevin (Jennifer)
CD Rates	18 mo. @ 4.14%	6 mo. @ 3.55%	13 mo. @ 3.50%	12 mo. @ 4.06%	12 mo. @ 4.10%
as of	12 mo. @ 4.14%	3 mo. @ 3.50%	7 mo. @ 3.20%	9 mo. @ 4.06%	9 mo. @ 4.0%
8/11/2026	9 mo. @ 4.04%		6 mo. @ 2.5%	6 mo. @ 4.06%	6 mo. @ 4.05%
	7 mo. @ 4.04%			3 mo. @ 4.06%	3 mo. @ 3.9%

<u>Number</u>	<u>Financial Institution</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Mature Date</u>
79416731	Dakota Heritage	\$500,000.00	7 mo. @ 3.89%	11/12/2026
20010047	Ultima Bank	\$237,000.00	6 mo. @ 4.0%	11/29/2026
79416727	Dakota Heritage	\$250,000.00	12 mo. @ 4.04%	2/11/2027
115183	Ultima Bank	\$500,000.00	12 mo. @ 3.75%	2/27/2027
79416728	Dakota Heritage	\$500,000.00	12 mo. @ 4.04%	2/26/2027
79416729	Dakota Heritage	\$250,000.00	12 mo. @ 4.04%	2/27/2027
79416730	Dakota Heritage	\$500,000.00	12 mo. @ 4.04%	5/7/2027
Bank of Amer.	Edward Jones	\$239,000.00	12 mo. @ 4.05%	6/23/2027

Corey Hanson

From: Clark, Lorilynn (DNR) <lorilynn.clark@state.mn.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 3:13 PM
To: Corey Hanson; Gutknecht, Zachrie (MPCA); Vinje, Jason (DNR)
Cc: Tammy Audette; Bethke, Bethany (DNR)
Subject: Re: Grand Marais Creek Outlet

I 100% agree with your CPL comment! We're working on a project in the Pelican River (Otter Tail HUC 8) that was shovel-ready for a fall CPL application.

I also agreed that taking another look at the GM restoration might be a good idea. It would be good to combine the findings of MPCA biology and chemistry sampling, our geomorphology surveying, and the full FDR study findings before moving ahead with one element, when other concerns could be addressed at the same time. I don't have anything specific in mind right now. There's just been a fair amount of assessment of this area recently.

Lori

From: Corey Hanson <Corey.Hanson@redlakewatershed.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 2:57 PM
To: Clark, Lorilynn (DNR) <lorilynn.clark@state.mn.us>; Gutknecht, Zachrie (MPCA) <Zachrie.Gutknecht@state.mn.us>; Vinje, Jason (DNR) <jason.vinje@state.mn.us>
Cc: Tammy Audette <tammy.audette@redlakewatershed.org>
Subject: RE: Grand Marais Creek Outlet

Thank you, Lori,

It sounds like we should start planning a project to retrofit/repair the rock drops to make them compliant with current fish passage standards if they aren't. I feel it is imperative for the Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration to support fish passage. We could get a project ready-to-go with hope that sanity will return to the CPL grant program and it will become available statewide again in the future (the current funding opportunity is limited to the metro counties).

-Corey

From: Clark, Lorilynn (DNR) <lorilynn.clark@state.mn.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 8:56 AM
To: Corey Hanson <Corey.Hanson@redlakewatershed.org>; Gutknecht, Zachrie (MPCA) <Zachrie.Gutknecht@state.mn.us>; Vinje, Jason (DNR) <jason.vinje@state.mn.us>
Subject: Re: Grand Marais Creek Outlet

Hi Corey and Zach,

I don't believe that I sent out the site summaries for the Grand Marais geomorphology work. They are all attached here. The PCA Stressor ID staff received these for the stressor identification report.

The rock at the outlet of the GM River is definitely holding back water (see longitudinal profile in the site 5 summary). The vertical drop is also limiting aquatic connectivity for most of the year. We have about 30 additional pictures of this area, if interested.

We surveyed upstream of the restored reach (site 4), and Stantec surveyed within the upper portion of the restoration. Our effort was WRAP assessment-driven, and Stantec conducted the survey for the FDR project assessment study (LCCMR grant). As part of the LCCMR study outcomes, I'm hopeful that we can take a serious look at the GM River Restoration and discuss how to build better projects. It's a good project, but there are likely a few aspects that, if done differently, would have led to a better outcome for ecological function.

Lori

From: Corey Hanson <Corey.Hanson@redlakewatershed.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2026 9:54 AM

To: Gutknecht, Zachrie (MPCA) <Zachrie.Gutknecht@state.mn.us>; Vinje, Jason (DNR) <jason.vinje@state.mn.us>; Clark, Lorilynn (DNR) <lorilynn.clark@state.mn.us>

Subject: Grand Marais Creek Outlet

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Hi Jason and Lori,

This isn't urgent – just asking the question before I forget. Related to the new impairments found along the restored outlet portion of Grand Marais Creek (09020306-513) and future TMDL/WRAPS development, Zach was curious about how much the rock stabilization structures might be pooling water and creating stagnant conditions. Did you see a lot of pooled water near the outlet when you were exploring that part of the stream for your geomorphology surveys?

Zach, I can also see if our technician, Lindsey, can get some drone shots of the outlet sometime.

Corey Hanson

Water Quality Coordinator

Red Lake Watershed District

218-681-5800 (Office)

218-686-9691 (Cell)

Fluvial Geomorphology Survey Site Summary: Grand Marais Creek, at outlet to Red River of the North

(Grand Marais Creek watershed)

Survey Date: April 2026

Lori Clark & Jason Vinje

DNR Clean Water Field Staff Contacts

This summary is not intended as a stand-alone publication. See the **DNR Stream Geomorphology Survey Database** for complete survey data, metadata, and any associated watershed-scale reports.



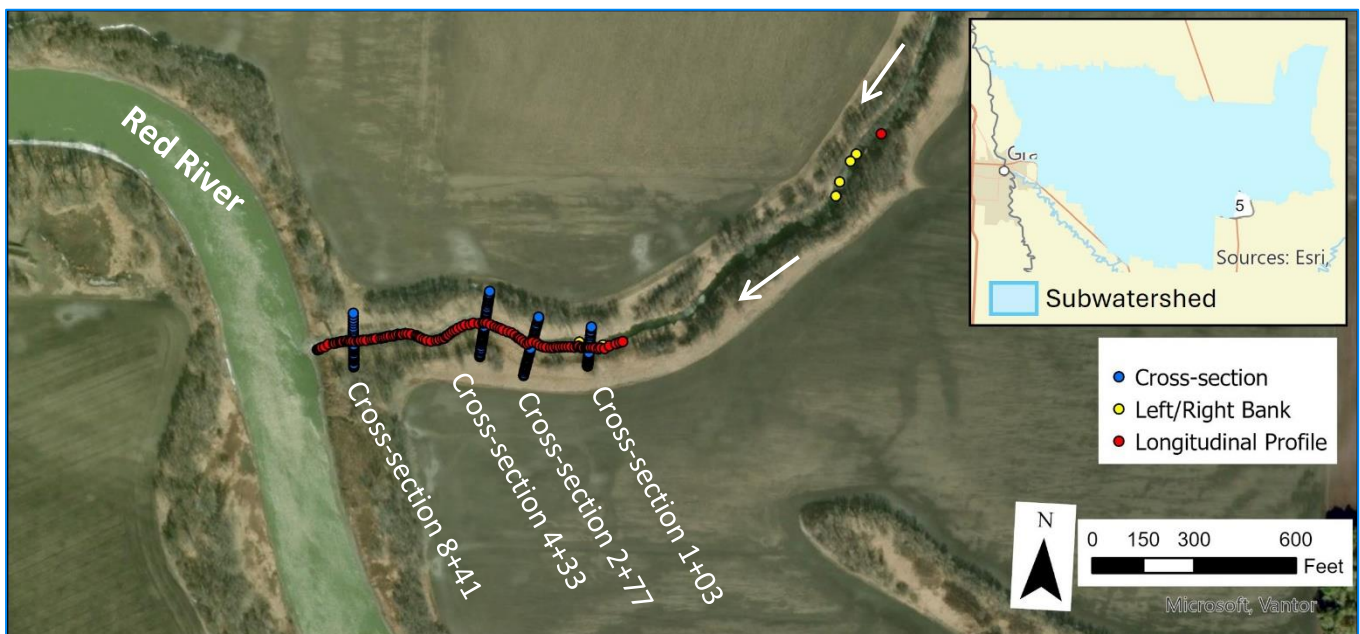
From the Red Lake River Watershed District website: *Grand Marais Creek is a tributary of the Red River of the North and has a drainage area of approximately 306 square miles. According to geologists, the Grand Marais Creek channel once conveyed flow from the Red Lake River. Stream piracy redirected the Red Lake River to its current path. The upstream end of Grand Marais Creek is now an oversized channel that resembles a wetland or an oxbow lake more than it resembles a stream. Grand Marais Creek begins near the town of Fisher and flows northwest for approximately 44.6 miles until it eventually flows into the Red River.*



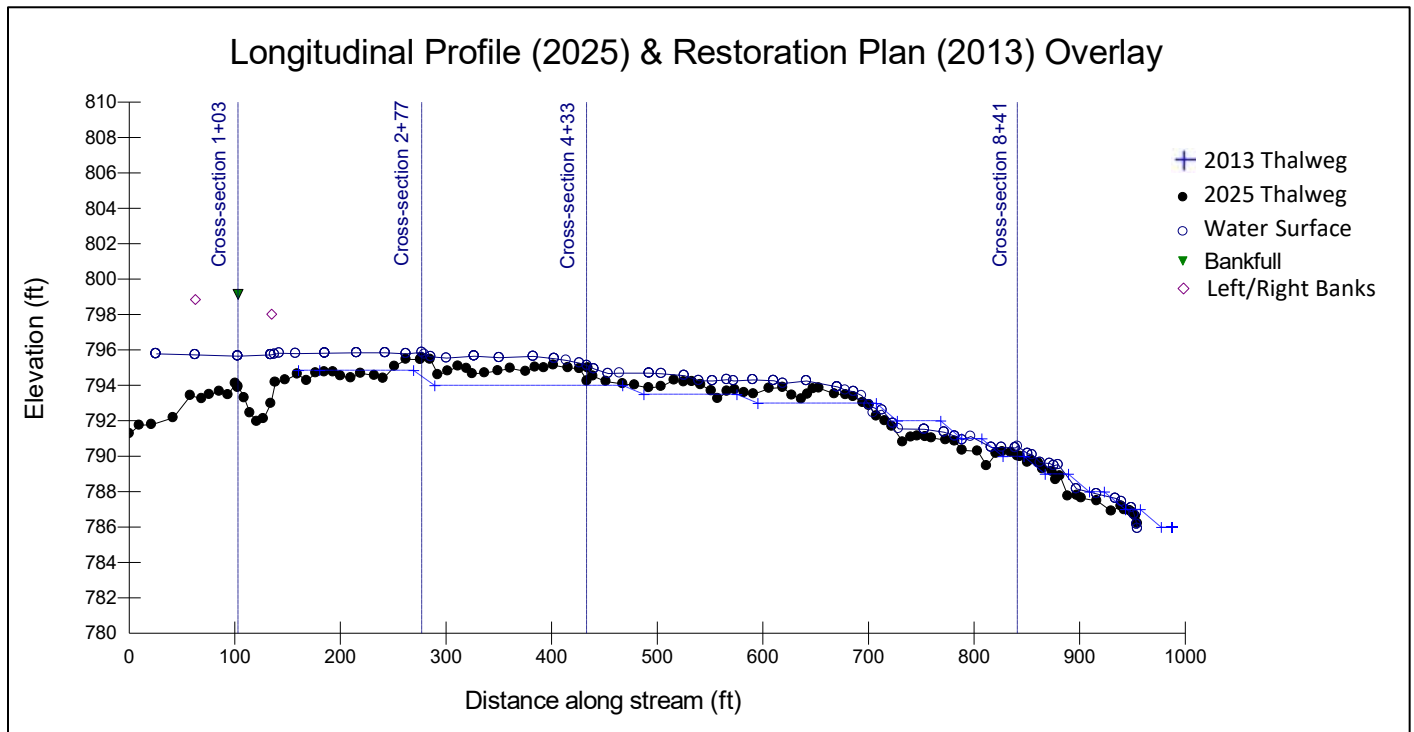
Grand Marais Creek looking upstream at cross-section 2+77 (9/16/2025).

A geomorphic channel assessment was completed on 9/16/2025 at the Grand Marais Creek outlet, as it joins the Red River of the North. The geologic history of this subwatershed includes clayey lake-modified till, glacial lake-deposited clay sediment, and, more recently, alluvium. The channel corridor consists of alluvium, or river-deposited sediment, which parallels the similar surface geology of the Red Lake River to the south. The soil survey designates the channel and riparian zone as Rauville silty clay loam. This soil type is very poorly drained, with the water table within zero to ten inches. The soil types adjacent to the channel were Fairdale silt loam and Bygland silty clay loam.

The survey was completed along the last 950 feet of the Grand Marais Creek. With input from DNR stream specialists, the lower six miles of Grand Marais Creek were rehabilitated after being historically cut off from flow by a county ditch. The rehabilitation project began in 2013 and concluded in 2015. A few water surface, low bank, and thalweg elevations were collected upstream and downstream of a beaver dam, but they were not included in the longitudinal profile. Four cross-sections were surveyed. Pebble counts were not completed.



Comparing the 2025 longitudinal profile to the 2013 project design, the thalweg is approximately at design elevations. Alignment of these two longitudinal profiles is approximate in stationing, as the 2013 project design elevations were hand-entered from a labeled, printed graph. The 2025 longitudinal profile was also extended upstream of the first weir structure. The 2025 survey points were selected as the lowest points within the cross-sectional plane, not on protruding rocks above the thalweg. Minor corrections to the elevations would have reduced the slopes at the weir structures, such as between 2+90 and 6+60 where the existing thalweg was running 0.5 – 1.2 feet above design, and between 7+30 and 7+70, where the existing thalweg was 1.0 feet below the design elevations. This created an unnecessarily steep drop of 2.8 feet between 6+80 and 7+30.



The photo to the right was taken approximately 270 feet upstream from the confluence with the Red River. The design called for four large rock weir structures between here and the outlet, with MNDOT class V riprap, consisting of material made up of 40% 6-15 inches, 25% 15-21 inches, 25% 21-30 inches, and 10% less than 6 inches, filled between the weirs.

The random placement of this riprap above channel grade results in water flowing below it, creating difficult conditions for aquatic life to move upstream or downstream during baseflow conditions. As the science of channel rehabilitation builds on knowledge from past restoration evaluations, future designs are also more intentional about pool habitat. This creates space for aquatic life to rest and find food and cover.



Photo taken approximately 270 feet from the outlet of the Grand Marais Creek, looking downstream at the Red River (9/16/2025).

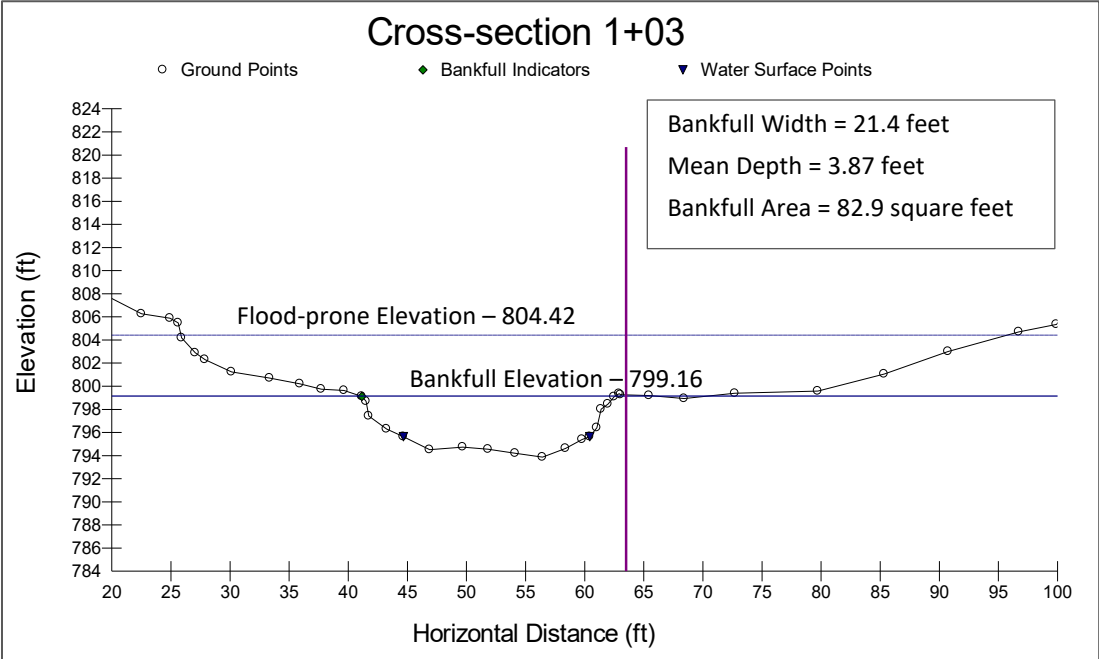
Natural channels entering the Red River to the north and south of the Grand Marais Creek outlet do so at a more gradual slope (e.g., Snake River and Red Lake River). These outlets have more natural substrate sizing and do not require the larger rock structures to hold the grade in place. Aquatic organisms can likely move in and out of these nearby channels during baseflow conditions.

The constructed outlet holds water in the lower Grand Marais Creek channel. A beaver dam was also present 1,740 feet upstream. When flow is held back, creating a stagnant environment, dissolved oxygen can be depleted through the respiration of aquatic organisms and the decomposition of organic matter. Running water absorbs more oxygen as it creates more surface area for water and air to mix. The stagnant flow condition may also result in higher water temperatures. Shading by existing tree cover is providing some protection from solar radiation heating.

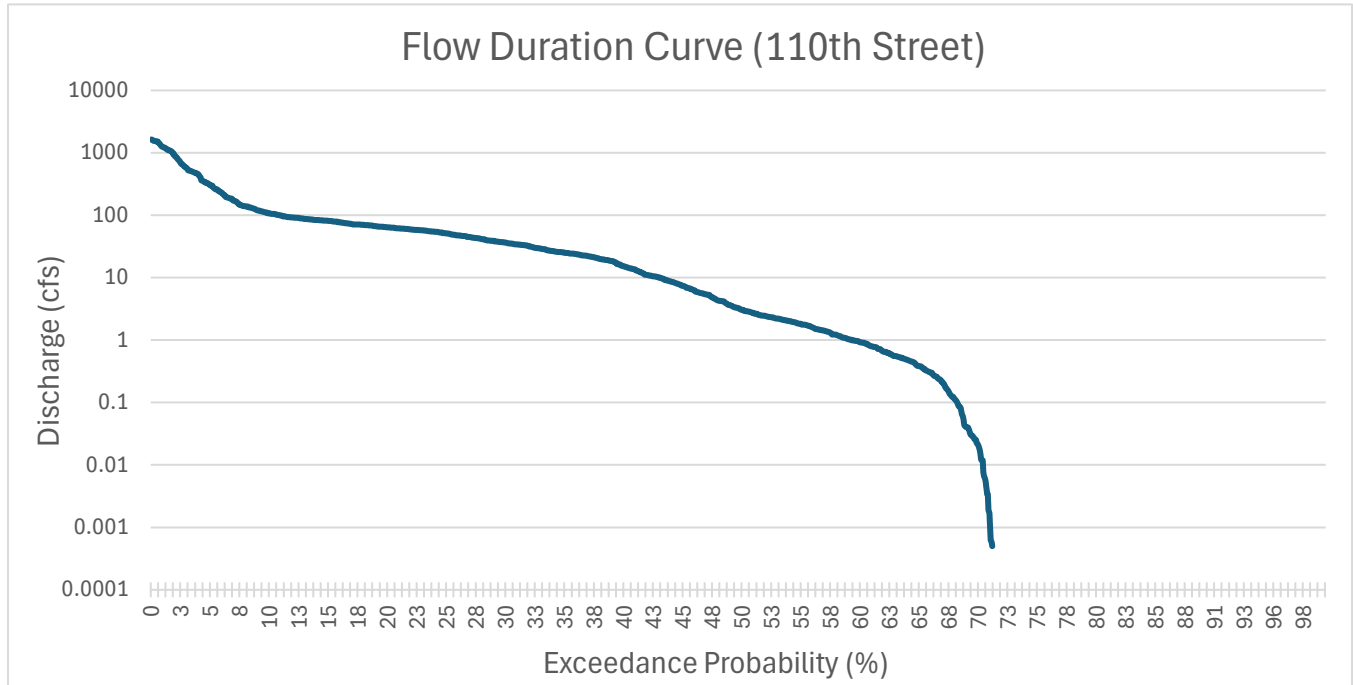


Looking upstream (left image) and downstream (right image) at cross-section 1+03 (9/16/2025).

Cross-section 1+03 was located just above the first weir structure. The cross-sectional area of the constructed channel was 82.9 square feet, and the width was 21.4 feet. The width-to-depth ratio was 5.53. The full flood-prone width was approximately 75 feet, creating a 3.5 entrenchment ratio (flood-prone to bankfull width). The Rosgen stream type at this location was an E. The lower three cross-sections were in heavy riprap bed protection and were typed as B stream types.



Though there are no long-term permanent flow gages on the Grand Marais Creek, staff at Red Lake Watershed District monitor flow at 110th Street. This flow gage is 8.5 river miles upstream of the outlet and does not account for discharge from County Ditch 2. Measurements were collected predominantly in May through October (2017 – 2024), with some measurements in April and November. Channel flow was less than 10 and 2 cubic feet per second (cfs) 56% and 45% of the measured days, respectively. As a rough estimate, at the survey site, flow is likely flowing under the riprap 50% of the measured days. The highest average flows were measured in April and May, and the lowest flows in August and September.



There is also a USGS stream gage on the Red River at Oslo, MN, with a period of record from October 2007 to present for gage height. This gage is 14.3 miles downstream on the Grand Marais Creek outlet. The Turtle River does enter the Red River from the west just upstream of the Oslo gaging location. On the date of the 2025 survey, the mean daily gage height was 8.12 feet. Based on the Oslo data, the Red River is high enough to enter the Grand Marais Creek 57% of the time. The Red River is estimated to be higher than the upper end of the riprap project 17% of the time at a gage height of 17.1 feet. The Red River did not get high enough in 2021 or 2025 to flood out the riprap outlet.

When the Grand Marais Creek flow is higher than base flow or the Red River water surface is as high as the top of the constructed outlet, aquatic organisms likely have decent longitudinal connectivity. A May 2019 DNR Fisheries survey, using 12 trap nets, tallied 15 fish species, including northern pike and channel catfish, which were defined as target species in the design process. Both the fisheries and the channel elevation surveys conclude that when channel flow recedes, movement between the Grand Marais Creek and the Red River would be limited.



Grand Marais Creek 14.5 miles upstream of the Red River, one day after the outlet channel survey (9/17/2025).



Grant Application

Grant Name - Thief River Falls SWAA Non-Structural Land Management

Grant ID - C27-0031

Organization - Pennington SWCD

Allocation	Projects and Practices Drinking Water 2027	Grant Contact	Peter Nelson
Total Grant Amount Requested	\$210,000.00	County(s)	Pennington, Marshall
Grant Match Amount	\$21,000.00	12 Digit HUC(s)	090203030203,090203030204,090203030205,090203030206,090203030207,090203040201,090203040202,090203040303,090203040305,090203040401,090203040402,090203040403,090203040404,090203040501,090203040502,090203040603,090203040604,090203040605,090203040606,090203040701,090203040702,090203040801,090203040802,090203040803
Required Match %	10%	Fiscal Agent	Pennington SWCD
Other Amount		Application Submitted Date	03/25/2026
Project Abstract	The goal of the project is to reduce sediment entering the Thief River Falls Drinking Water Supply Management Area-Surface Water (DWSMA-SW) by promoting the long-term adoption of non-structural land management practices. The Thief and Red Lake Rivers both contribute to the drinking water source and include many public ditches that drain mostly agricultural land. The DWSMA-SW is 589,626 acres made up of predominately row crop and wetlands. Upland wind and water erosion result in degraded agricultural productivity and transport sediment and nutrients into surface waters contributing to impairments. The		

Proposed Measurable Outcomes

Thief River is impaired downstream of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and barely impaired north to Thief Lake for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) which directly impacts the drinking water supply for the City of Thief River Falls. The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) completed for the Thief River indicates high turbidity and TSS in the source water area to be a significant factor that lead to drinking water quality issues. Suggested options to reduce sedimentation in this area include land treatment cropland conversion to grass cover and to accelerate the application of conservation tillage, crop residue management, field shelter belts, and filter strips. Implementation of 5,000 acres of non-structural land management practices in priority locations as identified by PTMApp, priority subwatersheds identified in the Thief River and Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plans (CWMP), and the DWSMA-SW will reduce an estimated 1,550 tons/yr of sediment and 700 pounds/yr of phosphorus. The eligible practices for this proposal are those included in Pennington Non-Structural Land Management Policy. Implement 5,000 acres of non-structural land management practices to reduce an estimated 1,550 tons/yr of sediment and 700 pounds/yr of phosphorus.

✓ ****Required**** MN Statute 16B.981 Subd. 2 (6) requires that no current principals of a grantee have been convicted of a felony financial crime the last 10 years. A principal is defined as a public official, a board member, or staff (paid or volunteer) with the authority to access funds or determine how funds are used provided by this grant opportunity. By checking this box, I attest that no current principal of my organization with authority to access funds or determine how funds are used has been convicted of a felony financial crime in the last 10 years.

Narrative

1. Drinking Water Source (0 points): Identify the specific drinking water source the application is targeting for water quality.

The City of Thief River Falls is the specific drinking water source targeted in this application, however, the proposed efforts will also provide downstream benefits to the cities of East Grand Forks and Grand Forks who also derive their drinking water from the Red Lake River.

2. Clean Water Fund (CWF) Grants (0 points): Does your organization have any active CWF competitive grants? If so, specify FY and percentage spent. Also, explain your organization's capacity (including available FTEs or contracted resources) to effectively implement additional CWF grant dollars.

Pennington and Marshall SWCD do not have any active CWF competitive grants. Pennington SWCD has three staff available with Job Approval Authority (JAA) to complete conservation plans and implementation checkouts for a variety of non-structural land management practices in order to implement the proposed efforts.

3. Prioritization - Relationship to Plan (20 points): For the proposed drinking water project, list the specific water management plan(s) that identifies this drinking water issue, including a comprehensive watershed management plan, county comprehensive local water management plan, soil and water conservation district comprehensive plan, metropolitan local water plan or metropolitan groundwater plan AND/OR the MN Department of Health (MDH) approved source water/wellhead protection plan.

protection plan with a designated Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA). What prioritized activities from the plan (referred to above) does this application address?

The following plans identify the City of Thief River Falls Source Water Protection as an issue; the current approved Red Lake River CWMP, the draft Red Lake River CWMP amendment currently in the 60 day formal review, the current approved Thief River CWMP, the draft Thief River CWMP amendment approved for 30 day formal review, the Thief River and Red Lake River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy Plans (WRAPS), the Minnesota Department of Health Source Water Assessment (SWA) for the Thief River Falls Public Water System, and the Surface Water Intake Protection Plan (SWIPP) for the City of Thief River Falls.

The approved Red Lake River CWMP Table 7.2 defines Source Water Protection as an issue and identifies "maintain safe and adequate drinking water supply" as a priority for the Thief River Falls SWAA, prioritizing the inner and outer SWAA to improve surface water quality and reduce soil erosion. Table 8-5 notes the activities to address the issue of concern. The draft Red Lake River CWMP Table 5.1 lists non-structural actions to accomplish the goals identified to address Source Water Protection. The approved and draft Thief River CWMP implementation schedules list actions to address the measurable goals that address the issue of concern including surface water drinking water sources. The SWIPP and SWA identify agriculture implementation activities that reduce nutrient and sediment loading and prevent erosion through best management practices including cover crops, conservation tillage, and maintaining continuous living cover. Both the Red Lake River and Thief River WRAPS include an implementation strategy to reduce sediment erosion through BMPs.

Examples of the actions and BMPs listed in the above mentioned plans include, but not limited to, cover crops, tillage management, and pasture and hay planting, are the few of the proposed practices to be implemented through this application .

4. Prioritization - Relationship to Plan (0 points): Provide references and hyperlinks to any plans you cite in Question Number 3.

Approved Red Lake River CWMP - https://www.redlakewatershed.org/files/9997661a3/Red+Lake+River+1W1P+Report_amended+March+2019.pdf

Draft Red Lake River CWMP - https://www.penningtonswcd.org/_files/ugd/6ca17f_5dade010940b49779717fa03631faee7.pdf

Approved Thief River CWMP - https://www.penningtonswcd.org/_files/ugd/6ca17f_d3bbee37b36141fcb117a625541ce21c.pdf

Draft Thief River CWMP - [https://houstoneng-](https://houstoneng-my.sharepoint.com/personal/rolm_houstoneng_com/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Frolm%5Fhoustoneng%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2FThief%2F30%20Day%20Review%2FThief%20River%20CWMP%5F2026%20Minor%20Amendment%5F30%20Day%20Review%5FMarch%202026%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Frolm%5Fhoustoneng%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2FThief%2F30%20Day%20Review&ct=1774219876873&or=Outlook%2DBody&cid=6E3CF0FA%2DB916%2D4482%2D8D10%2D7271A211%53&ga=1)

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Red Lake River WRAPS - <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-ws4-60a.pdf>

Thief River WRAPS - <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-ws4-49a.pdf>

Source Water Assessment - available upon request to MDH

Surface Water Intake Protection Plan - <https://www.trfmn.gov/DocumentCenter/View/912/2024-Thief-River-Falls-SWIPP-final>

5. Targeting - Public Water Supplies and Private Wells (25 points): (a) Describe the methods/assessments used to identify, inventory, and target the contaminant sources or risks impacting the drinking water source of concern and why this specific area poses a high risk to drinking water. (b) What are the risks, land uses, or potential contaminant sources that may be impacting the drinking water source? Are the proposed activities appropriate for the geology, sensitivity, and/or DWSMA vulnerability? If the project involves well sealing, provide information about the well(s), aquifer(s), and pollution sensitivity. If the project involves well sealing, provide information about the well(s), aquifer(s), and pollution sensitivity. If the project falls in a DWSMA, identify the vulnerability (e.g., high, low). Attaching a map in eLINK as part of the project proposal is REQUIRED to show why the area is targeted for drinking water protection. For guidance on how to make your required map, please review the document Discover Groundwater Information using the Watershed Health Assessment Framework Tool found on the Apply for BWSR Grants webpage at <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/apply>. For additional information and resources regarding your specific project area please go to <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/groundwater-protection>.

a) The Thief River and Red Lake River watersheds have a completed TMDL and WRAPS that have been used to identify contaminant sources of the sediment entering the Thief River Falls SWAA. These reports also list the stream impairments (see more detail in question 7 for impaired reaches) which are considered in prioritizing areas for protection of nearly impaired reaches and restoration of the areas that are impaired. The Red Lake River and Thief River CWMP also utilized PTMApp to identify priority areas and target management strategies and cost effective best management practices (BMPs) to implement for sediment reduction. The approved Thief River CWMP identified the Lower Thief as a Tier 1 priority subwatershed due to its impairment and direct effect on the drinking water supply while the draft amended CWMP is proposing to add JD30 and the Upper Thief to Tier 1 priority. The Red Lake River CWMP lists the Upper Red Lake River as high priority for Source water protection.

b) The Thief River Falls SWA indicates that the 589,686 acres in the DWSMA-SW is made up of 51% of cultivated cropland. The TMDL indicates that of the estimated 53,900 tons of sediment entering the streams in the Thief River watershed, 22% is from sheet and rill erosion, 14% wind erosion, 58% streambank erosion, 5% ditch bank erosion, and 1% classic gully erosion. The streambank erosion is being addressed with other funding sources, including Watershed Based Implementation Funding (WBIF). Suspended sediment in the streams serves as a transport mechanism for organic carbon, E. coli, and coliform bacteria, as these adhere to sediment surfaces that are taken up by the City of Thief River Falls drinking water intake. Thus, implementing the proposed non-structural land management practices in the identified priority locations to reduce wind and water erosion will be beneficial to the water quality in the DWSMA-SW. The City of Thief River Falls DWSMA-SW vulnerability is classified as high. See attached maps

6. Targeting - Public Water Supplies and Private Wells (7 points): How does this proposal fit with complementary work that you and your partners are implementing to achieve the goal(s) for the priority drinking water source(s) of concern? Describe the comprehensive management approach to this drinking water source(s) with examples such as: other financial assistance or incentive programs, easements, regulatory enforcement, or community engagement activities that are directly or indirectly related to this proposal.

The Chief's Coulee project was recently completed in the City of Thief River Falls to reduce sediment and contaminants entering the Red Lake River upstream of the city's drinking water intake. The partnership for this project included Pennington SWCD, Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD), and the City of Thief River Falls. This project also

included a community engagement activity of painting drains to label "drains to river".

Thief River 1W1P partnership is utilizing WBIF to complete streambank protection projects upstream of the city to reduce sediment loading.

Marshall SWCD has grade stabilization projects ready for installation this year which have sediment reduction benefits.

Red Lake River and Thief River 1W1P partnerships provide CCRP Incentives to landowners to convert marginal cropland into long term grass coverage.

Pennington and Marshall SWCDs have Soil Health Delivery and RCPP programs to implement non-structural land management practices which also help reduce erosion. The practices with a longer life time are prioritized in these programs. Pennington and Marshall SWCD also coordinate on tree plantings and weed barrier fabric installation for private landowners in this area.

A Mud River Restoration Project team is exploring options of restoring and enhancing functionality of a natural stream which would provide water quality benefits for the downstream city of Thief River Falls. This project has been recommended for funding through the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

The Pennington County Highway Department is in the process of planning the stabilization of the JD30 Outlet, which would provide a large reduction of sediment loading. Many partners have completed or are in the process of completing large scale structural projects in order to reduce sediment. This application aims to promote the long term adoption of non-structural land management practices to protect and improve the future health of the watershed.

7. Project Impact (10 points): (a) Describe the supporting information for the contaminant(s) subject to this application (such as nitrate clinic, MDA Township Testing Program, Ambient Water Quality Monitoring, TMDL, GRAPS or WRAPS) and its results. If there is trend data and analysis, please describe that information here as well (b) What is the drinking water standard (via Maximum Contaminant Level, Health Risk Limit, or Health Based Value) for the contaminant(s) that is the subject of this application? If no drinking water standard has been set, describe the health risks associated with the drinking water contaminant.

a)The Thief River and Red Lake River watersheds have a completed WRAPS and TMDL. The impairments from these reports are used to target areas for treatment. There is also an updated protection and restoration strategy in Table 3-2 of the draft Thief River CWMP that identifies the lower and middle Thief River subwatersheds as impaired for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and the Mud River subwatershed is nearly impaired. There are also several stretches nearly impaired for total phosphorus including the lower, middle, and upper Thief River, Mud River, and JD30/18/13 subwatersheds. The approved Red Lake River CWMP has a sediment reduction goal of 316 tons/year in the Upper Red Lake River Planning Region. The Thief River CWMP has sediment reduction goals of 2,335 tons/yr (Lower Thief), 70 tons/yr (JD30), 653 tons/yr (Middle Thief), 34 tons/yr (JD11), 128 tons/yr (MCD20) and 290 tons/yr (Mud River).

The updated data and information from these reports were used to prioritize issues, identify goals, and update priority areas in the draft Thief River CWMP minor amendment which has been approved for the 30 day formal review.

b)The drinking water standard for turbidity <0.3 NTU in 95% of the samples. For TSS and TP, water quality standards is based on the Central Region for watershed nutrient reduction strategies and is 30mg/L and 100ug/L, respectively.

8. Project Impact (17 points): (a) Indicate the measurable outputs such as acres of protected land, quantity of potential contaminant sources removed or managed,

changes in land use, employing multiple strategies or practices for drinking water protection, etc. (b) Demonstrate the impact that this project will have on the drinking water source. Where applicable, identify the progress toward the plan(s) goal that is achieved for the drinking water source after this project is completed. (c) Why is this the most cost-effective project compared to alternatives? Discuss why alternative practices were not selected.

a) 1,550 tons/yr of sediment and 700 pounds/yr of phosphorus estimated to be reduced by implementing 5,000 acres of non-structural practices in the Thief River SWAA.
b) These practices may include, but not limited to, cover crops, conservation tillage, pasture and hay planting, and conservation cover. Practices with longer life spans or multi year contracts of annual practices will be prioritized to encourage long term adoption of the practices for improved management of cropland for reducing wind and water erosion. Implementation of these practices will also be beneficial in protecting stream and ditch banks from erosion as well.

This project will reduce sediment entering the drinking water source during the lifespan of this grant as well as promoting the use of these practices into the future. The sediment reduction goals are 316 tons/yr for this area in the Red Lake River CWMP and 3,510 tons/yr for the area in the Thief River CWMP.

c) Non-structural land management practices are relatively low cost to implement and can be continued on beyond the contract compared to large, expensive structural projects that may need to be replaced. The non-structural practices are also more preventative in nature and can help protect or eliminate the need for the larger structural projects. Based on cost-estimates from PTMApp, Source Reduction practices are commonly the most cost-effective for sediment reduction. The alternative to continue operations as is and allow water quality conditions to gradually become worse according to the TMDL. However, this would place an operational and financial burden on the Thief River Falls public water system, making it difficult to manage the drinking water system to avoid adverse public health outcomes. Therefore, the TSS impairment on the Lower Thief River Falls River can result in detrimental impacts to the safety of the City of Thief River Falls drinking water.

9. Project Impact (3 points): If the project will have secondary benefits, specifically describe, (quantify if possible) those benefits. Examples: hydrologic benefits, improved water quality for nearby private wells, enhancement of aquatic and terrestrial wildlife species, climate resiliency, enhancement of pollinator populations, or protection of rare and/or native species.

Implementation of the non-structural land management practices will have secondary benefits. The draft Red Lake River CWMP amendment has quantified stacking benefits. In addition to sediment and phosphorus reduction, some practices will include a nitrogen reduction as well as climate resiliency benefits such as carbon storage. Depending on the practice, increase soil health will be a benefit for agricultural productivity. Some practices could increase soil storage capacity which could help reduce runoff and have a slight impact on downstream flooding issues. Overall improved water quality will provide better habitat for aquatic species while the implemented vegetated practice will provide habitat for terrestrial wildlife species. Some tree or shrub windbreaks will enhance habitat for pollinator populations.

10. Project Readiness (8 points): What steps have been taken or do you expect to take to ensure that project implementation can begin soon after the grant award? Describe general environmental review and permitting needs required by the project (list if needed). Also, describe any discussions with landowners, status of agreements/contracts, contingency plans, and other elements essential to project implementation.

No general environmental review or permitting will be required for these projects.

Pennington and Marshall SWCD have established and board approved Non-structural Land Management Policies and project ranking sheet. This ranking sheet will be

adjusted to identify the inner emergency area as a priority, PTMAApp identified locations as priority, as well as distance to public waters and legal ditches, and projects with longer lifespans or multi year contracts will be given higher priority. There are three Pennington SWCD staff that have required JAA for project identification, design, and installation for a variety of practices so conservation planning can begin immediately. Conversations with landowners in recent months have indicated a strong interest in non-structural land management practices that include pasture and hay planting (512) and cover crops (340). There is currently a waitlist of landowners interested in these practices.

11. Public Benefit (2 points): What activities, if any proposed, will accompany your project(s) that will communicate the need, benefits, and long-term impacts to your local community? This should go above and beyond the standard newsletters, signs and press releases.

Direct outreach and education to landowners in areas of high priority to create a conservation plan for the long term adoption of practices that reduce erosion on their property and express the downstream importance of their conservation actions. The SWCDs can use social media promotion of practices installed, highlighting the upstream efforts in order to protect city's drinking water. These efforts can also be highlighted on the annual fair booths in the Pennington and Marshall County Fairs. Pennington SWCD is planning a Stewardship Expo for June of 2026 and could include an informational booth or professional on the expert panel to discuss the DWSMA-SV and ways landowners can protect the water quality in this area.

12. Public Benefit (3 points): Does your proposed project directly benefit drinking water sources in an environmental justice area (as defined in Minnesota Statutes 116.065)? Describe how your proposed project will benefit these communities in this identified area(s). Use and cite verifiable and measurable data such as the MPCA map of environmental justice areas (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/environmental-justice>).

The City of Thief River Falls is not located within an environmental justice area; however, the proposed project will provide downstream water quality benefits to the City of East Grand Forks, an environmental justice area, which relies on the Red Lake River as a source of drinking water. According to MPCA's map of environmental justice areas the City of East Grand Forks is listed as census tract #27119020200 and listed as environmental justice area for 45% of reported income less than the 200% federal poverty level.

13. Amendment (0 points): The Constitutional Amendment requires that Amendment funding must not substitute for traditional state funding. Briefly describe how the project will provide water quality benefits to the State of Minnesota without substituting for existing funding.

Current state funding sources, such as conservation contracts, provide funds typically used to seal wells and/or install a grade stabilization project or small streambank protection. Current Soil Health Delivery grants have limited funding available. The existing state funding alone is not enough to accomplish enough practices necessary to complete the sediment reduction goals identified in the Red Lake River and Thief River CWMPs. The Thief River Falls SWIPP also indicates that current funding is not sufficient enough to complete the practices needed to protect the DWSMA-SW and identifies that CWF grants will be needed to implement activities.

14. Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Loans: Please enter the dollar amount requested for CWP Loans. If you are not interested, indicate "not applicable".

not applicable

15. AgBMP Loans: Please enter the dollar amount requested for the AgBMP Loan Program. If you are not interested, indicate "not applicable".

not applicable

Application Budget

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>State Grant \$ Requested</i>
Administration	Pennington SWCD will be the fiscal agent for the grant and track expenditures, provide financial reports, and track time spent on the grant.	Administration/Coordination	\$15,000.00
Non-structural land management practices	Implementation of non-structural land management practices according to the Pennington SWCD policy.	Non-Structural Management Practices	\$175,000.00
Project Development	Targeted outreach to landowners in priority location for implementation of non-structural land management practices.	Project Development	\$5,000.00
Technical/Engineering Assistance	Staff to complete site inspections, conservation plan development, and practice implementation.	Technical/Engineering Assistance	\$15,000.00

Proposed Activity Indicators

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Indicator Name</i>	<i>Value & Units</i>	<i>Waterbody</i>	<i>Calculation Tool</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Non-structural land management practices	Sediment (Tss)	1550 Tons/Yr	Red Lake and Thief Rivers	PTMApp - Catchment	
Non-structural land management practices	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	700 Lbs/Yr	Red Lake and Thief Rivers	PTMApp - Catchment	

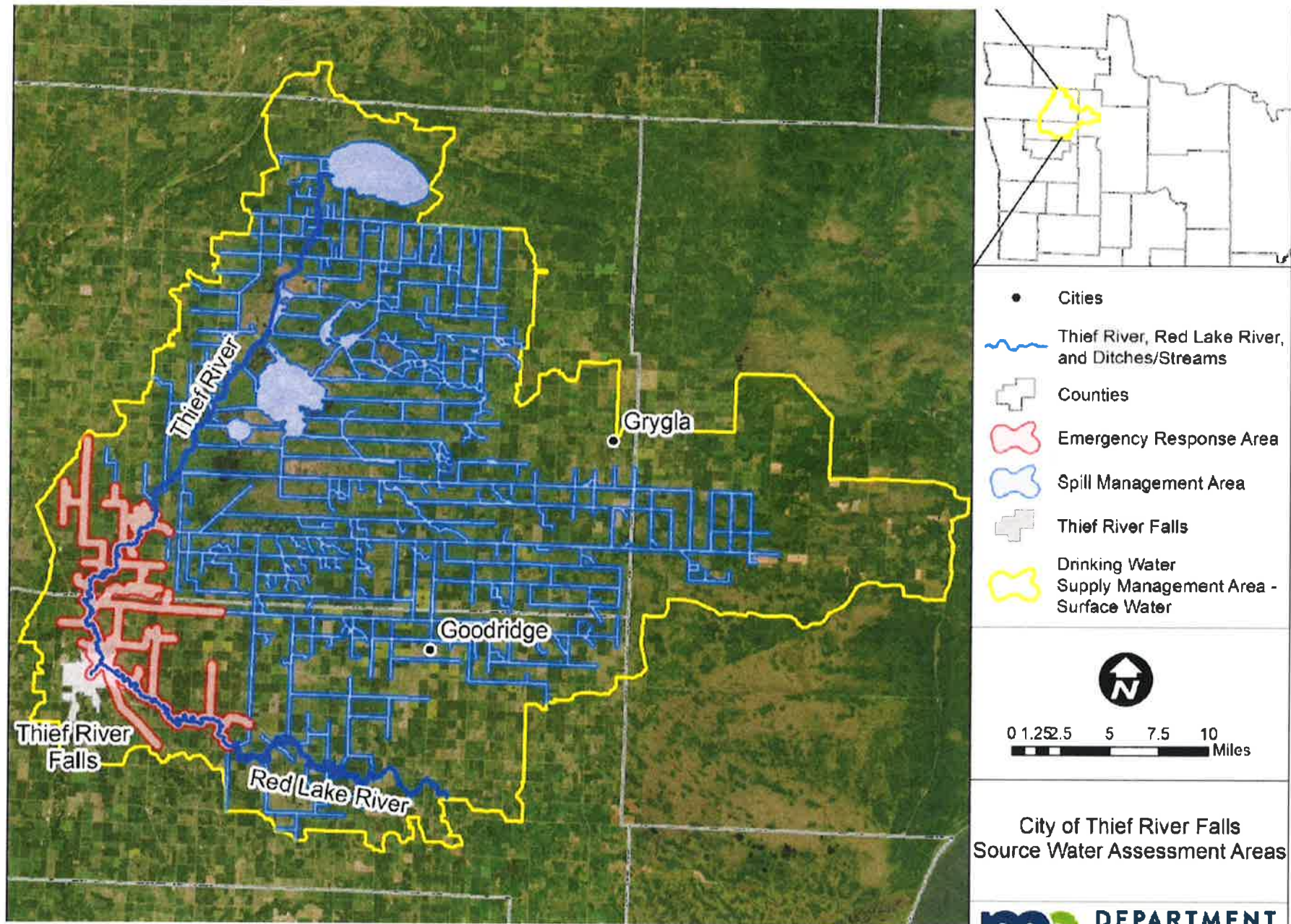
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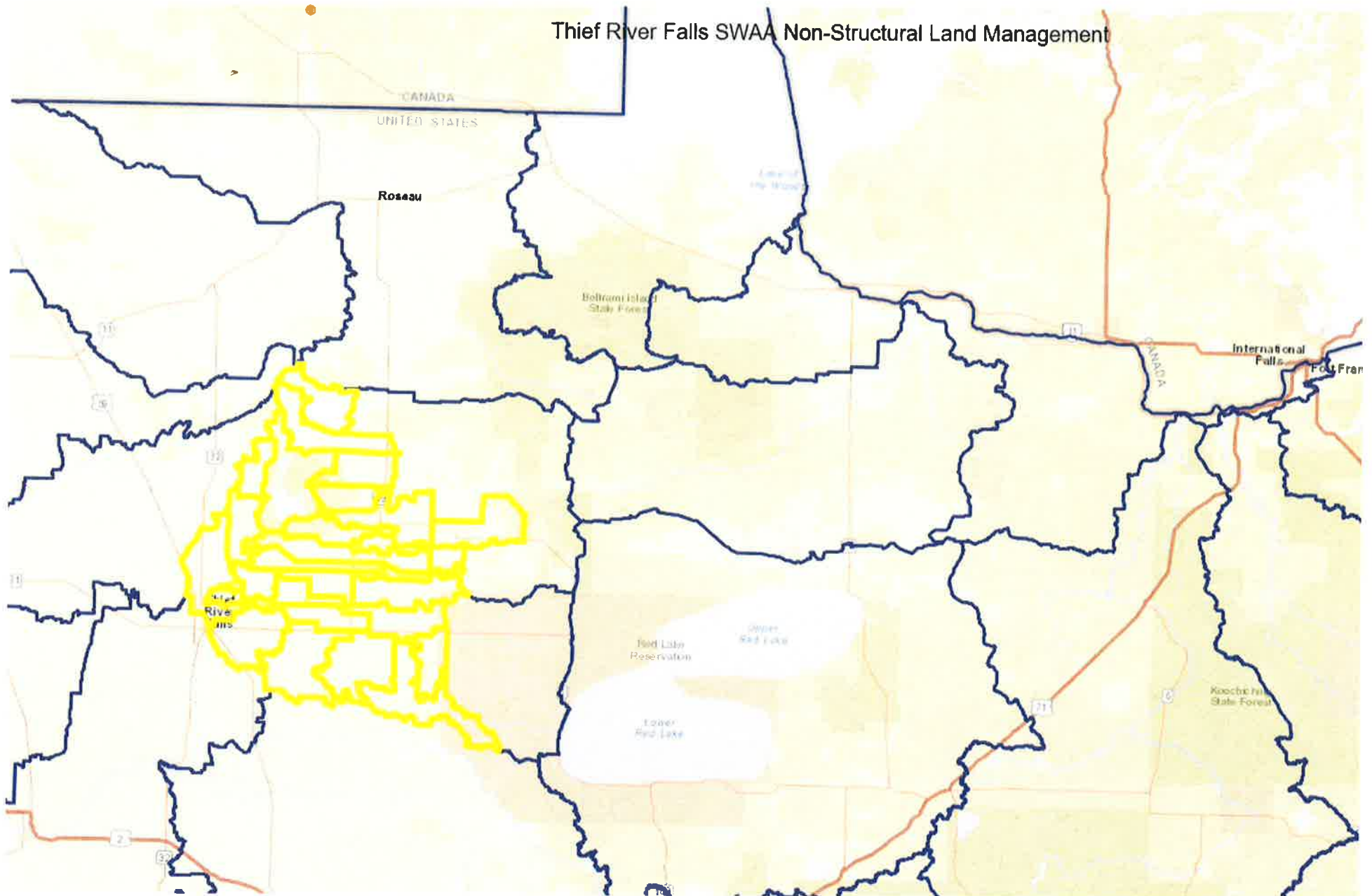
Grant Application Attachments

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This Grant Contract Agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Department of Natural Resources ("State") and Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701 ("Grantee").

Recitals

1. Under [Minn. Stat. §84.026](#), the State is empowered to enter into this Grant Contract Agreement.
2. Under ML 2026, Ch. 126, Art. 1, Sec. 2, subd. 5(v), Mud River Enhancement Project, \$2,957,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Red Lake Watershed District to restore and enhance the Mud River habitat complex in Marshall County.
3. The State awards the Grantee for the purpose of conducting the program entitled Mud River Enhancement Project in the manner described in the Grantee's approved Work Plan.
4. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this Grant Contract Agreement to the satisfaction of the State and [Minn. Stat. §97A.056](#).

Grant Contract Agreement

1 Term of Grant Contract Agreement

1.1 Effective Date. July 1, 2026

Per [Minnesota Statutes § 16B.98 Subd. 7](#), no payments will be made to the Grantee until this Grant Contract Agreement is fully executed.

1.2 Expiration Date.

- A. Funds for acquiring real property is available until June 30, 2030. Funds for restoring and enhancing land acquired with ML 2026, Ch. 126, Art. 1, Sec. 2 is available for four years after the acquisition date with a maximum end date of June 30, 2034. Funds for restoring and enhancing other land is available until June 30, 2031. Funds for a project that receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal funds is available until a date sufficient to match the availability of federal funding to a maximum of six years if the federal funding was confirmed and included in the original approved draft accomplishment plan
- B. In the event this Grant Contract Agreement is continued by way of amendment or new agreement, the end date will become the date the amendment or new agreement is fully executed, whichever is later than the applicable end date in clause 1.2.A. In the event an amendment or new agreement is not fully executed within 60 calendar days of the applicable end date in 1.2.A, this grant agreement will expire 60 calendar days after the applicable end date in 1.2.A.

- 1.3 **Survival of Terms.** The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this Grant Contract Agreement: Liability; State Audits; Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property; Publicity and Endorsement; Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; Data Disclosure; and Monitoring.

1.4 Incur Expenses. Notwithstanding Minn. Stat. § 16A.41, expenditure made on or after July 1, 2026, or the date the Accomplishment Plan is approved, whichever is later, are eligible for reimbursement unless otherwise provided in ML 2026, Ch. 126, Art. 1, Sec. 2.

2 Specifications, Duties, and Scope of Work

See Attachment A, approved accomplishment plan, which is incorporated and made a part of this agreement. If applicable, the Grantee shall provide the State's Authorized Representative a copy of the revised accomplishment plan and the corresponding Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC) approval letter within one week of any LSOHC approved changes to the work.

3 Grant Requirements

3.1 The Grantee will comply with the required grants management policies and procedures set forth through Minn. Stat. 16B.97, subd. 4 (a) (1), Minn. Stat. §97A.056, and ML 2026, Ch. 126, Art. 1, Sec. 2.

3.2 The Grantee will comply with Attachment G: Requirements for DNR Grantees.

3.3 The Grantee will comply with all grant program requirements, as described in Attachment D: Pass-through Reimbursement Manual.

3.4 The Grantee agrees to complete the program in accordance with the approved budget to the extent practicable and within the program period specified in the grant contract agreement. Any material change in the grant contract agreement shall require an amendment by the State.

3.5 The Grantee shall be responsible for the administration supervision, management, record keeping, and program oversight required for the work performed under this agreement.

3.6 The Grantee is responsible for maintaining an adequate conflict of interest policy. Throughout the term of this agreement, the Grantee shall monitor and report any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest to the State's Authorized Representative. The Grantee must sign and return Attachment C: Conflict of Interest Disclosure, when countersigning this agreement.

4 Time

The Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this Grant Contract Agreement. In the performance of this Grant Contract Agreement, time is of the essence and failure to meet a deadline date may be a basis for a determination by the State's Authorized Representative that the Grantee has not complied with the terms of the Grant Contract Agreement. The Grantee is required to perform all the duties cited within clause two "Specifications, Duties, and Scope of Work" within the grant period. The State is not obligated to extend the grant period.

5 Consideration and Terms of Payment

The consideration for all services performed by the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Contract Agreement shall be paid by the State as follows:

5.1 Compensation. The total obligation of the State under this Grant Contract Agreement, including all compensation and reimbursements, is not to exceed \$2,957,000, which shall be paid in accordance with the terms outlined in Attachment A.

5.2 Travel Expenses. Reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Grantee because of this Grant Contract Agreement will not exceed the amount in the approved budget. The Grantee will not be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses incurred outside Minnesota unless it has received the State's prior written approval for out of state travel. Minnesota will be considered the home state for determining whether travel is out of state.

The Grantee will be reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses in the same manner and in no greater amount than provided in the current Nonrepresented Employees Compensation Plan promulgated by the Commissioner of Minnesota Management and Budget.

5.3 Invoices. Payments shall be made by the State after the Grantee's presentation of invoices for services satisfactorily performed and the written acceptance of such services by the State's Authorized Representative. Invoices shall be submitted timely and in accordance with the Attachment D: Pass-through Grants Reimbursement Manual, with additional details as requested by the State. The Grantee must submit reimbursement requests *at least annually* while grant work is being done and expenses have been incurred.

If necessary, advance payments on grants shall be negotiated between the State and Grantee on a case-by-case basis. To make advance payments, the Grantee must prepare and submit written justification to the State for approval that details the specific need to utilize advance payments. A copy of the signed justification must be maintained in the grant file. All advance payments on grants over \$50,000 must be reconciled within 12 months of issuance or within 60 days of the end of the grant period.

The final invoice must be submitted no later than twelve months after the approval of the final report, per ML 2026, Ch. 126, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 8(c).

5.4 Unexpended Funds. The Grantee must promptly return to the State any unexpended funds that have not been accounted for in a financial report to the State.

5.5 Retainage The final reimbursement will be paid out when the State determines that the Grantee has satisfactorily fulfilled all the terms of this agreement, unless otherwise excludes by the State in writing.

5.6 Prompt Payment. In accordance with Minnesota Management and Budget Statewide Operating Policy 0801-01, payment shall be made within 30 days following the State's Authorized Representative approval of an invoice. Payments will not be made if reports or other deliverables are outstanding.

5.7 Performance evaluation. For awards greater than \$25,000, a grantee performance evaluation will be posted publicly at <https://osp.admin.mn.gov/granteval/grant-eval-uploader>, per Minn. Stat. § 16B.98, Subdivision 12 and OGM Policy 08-13.

6 Conditions of Payment

All services provided by the Grantee under this Grant Contract Agreement must be performed to the State's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Grantee will not receive

payment for work found by the State to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

7 Contracting and Bidding Requirements for Municipalities/Nongovernmental Organizations

7.1 Municipalities:

- A. Per [Minnesota Statutes §471.345, Uniform Municipal Contracting Law](#), grantees that are Municipalities as defined in Subdivision 1 must follow the law.
- B. The Grantee and any subrecipients must comply with prevailing wage rules per [Minnesota Statutes §§ 177.41 through 177.50](#), as applicable.
- C. The Grantee and any subrecipients must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred by the State of Minnesota or the federal government: [Suspended and Debarred Vendors, Minnesota Office of State Procurement](#).
- D. The Grantee must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

7.2 Nongovernmental Organizations

- A. Any services and/or materials that are expected to cost \$100,000 or more must undergo a formal notice and bidding process.
- B. Services and/or materials that are expected to cost between \$25,000 and \$99,999 must be competitively awarded based on a minimum of three (3) verbal quotes or bids or awarded to a targeted vendor.
- C. Services and/or materials that are expected to cost between \$10,000 and \$24,999 must be competitively awarded based on a minimum of two (2) verbal quotes or bids or awarded to a targeted vendor.
- D. The Grantee must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that the targeted vendors from businesses with active certifications through these entities are used when possible:
 - i. [State Department of Administration's Certified Targeted Group, Economically Disadvantaged and Veteran-Owned Vendor List](#)
 - ii. [Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business Program](#)
 - iii. Small Business Certification Program through Hennepin County, Ramsey County, and City of St. Paul: [Central Certification Directory](#)
- E. The Grantee must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.
- F. The Grantee must maintain support documentation of the purchasing or bidding process used to contract services in their financial records, including support documentation justifying a single source bid, if applicable.

G. Notwithstanding 7.2A-7.2D above, the State may waive bidding process requirements when:

- i. Vendors included in response to competitive grant request for proposal process were approved and incorporated as an approved work plan for the grant; or
- ii. It is determined there is only one reasonably able and available source for such materials or services and that grantee has established a fair and reasonable price.

H. The Grantee and any subrecipients must comply with prevailing wage rules per Minnesota Statutes §§ 177.41 through 177.50, as applicable.

I. The Grantee and any subrecipients must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred by the State of Minnesota or the federal government: Suspended and Debarred Vendors, Minnesota Office of State Procurement.

8 Authorized Representatives

8.1 The State's Authorized Representative is Andrea Sternberg, Pass-through Grants Supervisor, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN, 55155, andrea.sternberg@state.mn.us, 651-259-5177, or their successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and the authority to accept the services provided under this Grant Contract Agreement. If the services are satisfactory, the State's Authorized Representative will certify acceptance on each invoice submitted for payment.

8.2 The Grantee's Authorized Representative is Tammy Audette, tammy.audette@redlakewatershed.org, 1000 Pennington Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN, 56701, or their successor. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Grant Contract Agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the state.

8.3 The Grantee must clearly post on the Grantee's website the names of, and contact information for, the Grantee's leadership and the employee or other person who directly manages and oversees this Grant Contract Agreement on behalf of the Grantee.

9 Assignment, Amendments, Waiver, and Contract Complete

9.1 Assignment. The Grantee may neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this Grant Contract Agreement without the prior consent of the State and a fully executed agreement, executed and approved by the authorized parties or their successors.

9.2 Amendments. Any amendment to this Grant Contract Agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original Grant Contract Agreement or their successors.

9.3 Waiver. If the State fails to enforce any provision of this Grant Contract Agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or its right to enforce it.

9.4 Contract Complete. This Grant Contract Agreement contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this Grant Contract Agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

10 Subrecipient and Subrecipient Payment

- 10.1** A subrecipient is a person or entity that has been awarded a portion of the work authorized by this Grant Contract Agreement by Grantee. The Grantee must document any subaward through a formal legal agreement. The Grantee must provide timely notice to the State of any subrecipient(s) prior to the subrecipient(s) performing work under this Grant Contract Agreement.
- 10.2** The Grantee must monitor the activities of the subrecipient(s) to ensure the subaward is used for authorized purposes; is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the subaward, Minnesota Statutes § 16B.97, Subd.4 (a) 1, and other relevant statutes and regulations; and that subaward performance goals are achieved.
- 10.3** During this Grant Contract Agreement, if a subrecipient is determined to be performing unsatisfactorily by the State's Authorized Representative, the Grantee will receive written notification that the subrecipient can no longer be used for this Grant Contract Agreement.
- 10.4** No subagreement shall serve to terminate or in any way affect the primary legal responsibility of the Grantee for timely and satisfactory performances of the obligations contemplated by the Grant Contract Agreement.
- 10.5** The Grantee must pay any subrecipient in accordance with Minnesota Statutes § 16A.1245.
- 10.6** The Grantee and any subrecipients must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred by the State of Minnesota or the federal government.

11 Liability and Insurance

- 11.1 Liability.** The Grantee must indemnify, save, and hold the State, its agents, and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, arising from performance of this Grant Contract Agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee's agents or employees. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Grantee may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligations under this Grant Contract Agreement.
- 11.2 General Insurance Requirements.** When working on State land, the Grantee must meet the State's insurance requirements, as described in Attachment D.

12 State Audits

Under Minnesota Statutes § 16B.98, Subd. 8, the Grantee's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Grant Contract Agreement are subject to examination by the Commissioner of Administration, the State granting agency, the State Auditor, the Attorney General, and the Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the expiration or termination of this Grant Contract Agreement, receipt and approval of all final reports, or the required period of time to satisfy all State and program retention requirements, whichever is later.

13 Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property Rights

- 13.1 Government Data Practices.** The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant contract, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by

the Grantee under this grant contract. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statutes § 13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the Grantee or the State.

If the Grantee receives a request to release the data referred to in this Clause, the Grantee must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Grantee instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

13.2 State Intellectual Property Rights. The State owns all rights, title, and interest in all the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the Works and Documents created and paid for under this grant contract agreement. Works means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the Grantee, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of this grant contract agreement.

Works includes "Documents." Documents are the originals of any databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Grantee, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this grant contract agreement. The Documents will be the exclusive property of the State, and all such Documents must be immediately returned to the State by the Grantee upon completion or cancellation of this grant contract agreement.

To the extent possible, those Works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be "works made for hire." The Grantee assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Works and the Documents to the State. The Grantee must, at the request of the State, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the State's ownership interest in the Works and Documents.

A. Obligations

- i. Notification. Whenever any invention, improvement, or discovery (whether or not patentable) is made or conceived for the first time or actually or constructively reduced to practice by the Grantee, including its employees and subcontractors, in the performance of this contract, the Grantee will immediately give the State's Authorized Representative written notice thereof, and must promptly furnish the Authorized Representative with complete information and/or disclosure thereon.
- ii. Representation. The Grantee must perform all acts and take all steps necessary to ensure that all intellectual property rights in the Works and Documents are the sole property of the State, and that neither Grantee nor its employees, agents, or subcontractors retain any interest in and to the Works and Documents. The Grantee represents and warrants that the Works and Documents do not and will not infringe upon any intellectual property rights of other persons or entities. Notwithstanding Clause 11, the Grantee will indemnify; defend, to the extent permitted by the Attorney General; and hold harmless the State, at the Grantee's expense, from any action or claim brought against the State to the extent that it is based on a claim that all or part of the Works or Documents infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. The Grantee will be responsible for payment of all such claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, costs, and damages, including but not limited to, attorney fees. If such a claim or action arises, or in the Grantee's or the State's opinion is likely to arise, the

Grantee must, at the State's discretion, either procure for the State the right or license to use the intellectual property rights at issue or replace or modify the allegedly infringing Works or Documents as necessary and appropriate to obviate the infringement claim. This remedy of the State will be in addition to and not exclusive of other remedies provided by law.

14 Workers Compensation

The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota Statutes § 176.181, Subd. 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The Grantee's employees and agents will not be considered State employees. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the State's obligation or responsibility.

15 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Venue

Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Grant Contract Agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

16 Termination

16.1 Termination by the State.

A. Without Cause

The State may terminate this Grant Contract Agreement without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee. Upon termination, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.

B. With Cause

The State may immediately terminate this Grant Contract Agreement if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract, that reasonable progress has not been made, or that the purposes for which the funds were granted have not been or will not be fulfilled. The State may take action to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota, including the refusal to disburse additional funds and requiring the return of all or part of the funds already disbursed.

16.2 Termination by the Commissioner of Administration. The Commissioner of Administration may immediately and unilaterally terminate this Grant Contract Agreement if further performance under the agreement would not serve agency purposes or performance under the Grant Contract Agreement is not in the best interest of the State.

16.3 Termination for Insufficient Funding. The State may immediately terminate this Grant Contract Agreement if it does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source; or if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services addressed within this Grant Contract Agreement. Termination must be by written notice to the Grantee. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that dedicated funds are available.

In the event of temporary lack of funding or appropriation, the State may pause its obligations under this Grant Contract Agreement without terminating it. This pause will be for the duration of the lack of funding or appropriation and shall not be considered a termination of the Grant Contract Agreement. The Grantee will be notified in writing of the temporary pause, and the Grantee's ability to provide services may be temporarily suspended during this period. The State will provide reasonable notice to the Grantee of the lack of funding or appropriation and shall notify the Grantee once funding is restored or appropriated, at which point the provision of services under the Grant Contract Agreement may resume.

The State will not be assessed any penalty if the Grant Contract Agreement is terminated due to insufficient funding. The State must provide the Grantee notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the State's receiving notice.

17 Publicity and Endorsement

17.1 Publicity. Any publicity pertaining to the services resulting from this Grant Contract Agreement shall identify the Outdoor Heritage Fund per the Outdoor Heritage Fund Acknowledgment Guidelines and MS 97A.056, Subd. 13(i) and 11(b). Publicity includes, but is not limited to: websites, social media platforms, notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee or its employees individually or jointly with others or any subcontractors. All projects primarily funded by state grant appropriations must publicly credit the State, including on the grantee's website, when practicable.

17.2 Endorsement. The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services.

18 Data Disclosure

Under Minnesota Statutes § 270C.65, Subd. 3, and other applicable law, the Grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state tax agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring the Grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

19 Use of Funds as Match to Other Grants or Programs

The Grantee must request written authorization from the State's Authorized Representative whenever the grant funds will be used as match or for reimbursement for any other grant or program.

19.1 The Grantee must request written authorization from the State's Authorized Representative or their grant specialist of the following information: grant program, grant name, the amount of grant or match funds to be used, location where funds were or will be used, activity the funds will support, and current landowner (if applicable).

19.2 The Grantee must also request written authorization from the State's Authorized Representative and the appropriate Land Manager before work begins if the new grant or program will add any encumbrances to state land where grant or match funds will be spent.

20 Americans with Disabilities Act

The Grantee must comply with the 2010 American Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design.

21 Non-Discrimination Requirements

No person in the United States must, on the ground of race, color, national origin, handicap, age, religion, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Including but not limited to:

- 21.1** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8 prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex under Federally assisted education programs or activities.
- 21.2** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8b prohibiting discrimination on the basis of handicap under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance.
- 21.3** The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 20 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- 21.4** Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in services, programs, and activities of public entities.
- 21.5** Any other applicable non-discrimination law(s).

22 Reporting

The Grantee is bound to reporting requirements in Minn. Stat. § 97A.056, ML 2026, Chapter 126, Article 1 Sec. 2, and Attachment A, as well as Attachments D, E (if applicable) and F (if applicable). Information requested in a grant progress report may include (but is not limited to): goals and objectives, activities, outcomes, challenges, lessons learned, and financial information. State agencies cannot make grant payments on grants with past due progress reports (unless the agency has given the grantee a written extension).

23 Invasive Species Prevention

The State requires active steps to prevent or limit the introduction, establishment, and spread of invasive species during work on DNR-administered lands and public waters that receive grants from the State. The grantee shall prevent invasive species from entering or spreading within a project site by cleaning equipment prior to arriving at the project site.

- 23.1** If the equipment, vehicles, gear, or clothing arrives at the project site with soil, aggregate material, mulch, vegetation (including seeds) or animals, it shall be cleaned by grantee furnished tool or equipment (brush/broom, compressed air or pressure washer) at the staging area. The grantee shall dispose of material cleaned from equipment and clothing at a location determined by the State's Authorized Representative. If the material cannot be disposed of onsite, secure material prior to transport (sealed container, covered truck, or wrap with a tarp) and legally dispose of offsite.

23.2 The grantee shall ensure that all equipment and clothing used for work in infested waters has been adequately decontaminated for invasive species (ex. Zebra mussels) prior to being used in non-infested waters. All equipment and clothing included but not limited to waders, tracked vehicles, barges, boats, turbidity curtain, sheet pile, and pumps that comes in contact with any infested waters must be thoroughly decontaminated.

23.3 Current specific practices and guidelines to be followed for contract and grant work can be found here: [Invasive Species Contract, grant and permit requirements](#).

24 Pollinator Best Management Practices

Pursuant to [Minnesota Statute § 84.973](#), habitat restorations and enhancements conducted on DNR lands, and prairie restorations on state lands or on any lands using state funds, are subject to “Pollinator Best Management Practices and Habitat Restoration Guidelines” (mndnr.gov/pollinators). Practices and guidelines ensure an appropriate diversity of native species to provide habitat for pollinators through the growing season.

25 Monitoring

The State shall be allowed at any time to conduct periodic site visits and inspections to ensure work progress in accordance with this grant agreement, including a final inspection upon program completion. At least one monitoring visit per grant period on all state grants of over \$50,000 will be conducted and at least annual monitoring visits on grants of over \$250,000.

Following closure of the program, the State’s authorized representatives shall be allowed to conduct post-completion inspections of the site to ensure that the site is being properly operated and maintained, and that no conversion of use has occurred.

26 Publication Deliverables

All final documents must be accessible per the State of Minnesota Digital Accessibility Standard, which incorporates Section 508 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and WCAG 2.1, level A and AA. Please see the [Expectations for Accessible Documents](#) for a guide on what the State considers an accessible document.

27 Program Requirement

All final deliverables must be accessible per the State of Minnesota Digital Accessibility Standard, which incorporates Section 508 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and WCAG 2.1, level A and AA. The Accessibility Standard applies to web sites, software applications (including desktop, web-based and mobile apps), digital reports and output documentation, and training delivered in electronic formats among others. Customer-facing and staff-facing components must comply with the Accessibility Standards.

28 Program Requirement

The Grantee must comply with the most current versions of Attachments A, C, D, G; and if applicable, attachments B, E and F.

Attachments

The following are incorporated into this Grant Contract Agreement.

☒ **Attachment A:** Accomplishment Plan

☐ **Attachment B:** Non-governmental Organization Subcontracting (if applicable)

☒ **Attachment C:** Conflict of Interest Disclosure

☒ **Attachment D:** Pass-through Reimbursement Manual

☐ **Attachment E:** Land Acquisition Reporting Procedures (if applicable)

☐ **Attachment F:** Capitol Construction (if applicable)

☒ **Attachment G:** Agency Cost Reimbursement

Grant Contract Agreement Signature Page

State Encumbrance Verification

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minnesota Statutes §§ 16A.15

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

SWIFT Contract No. _____

State Agency

With delegated authority

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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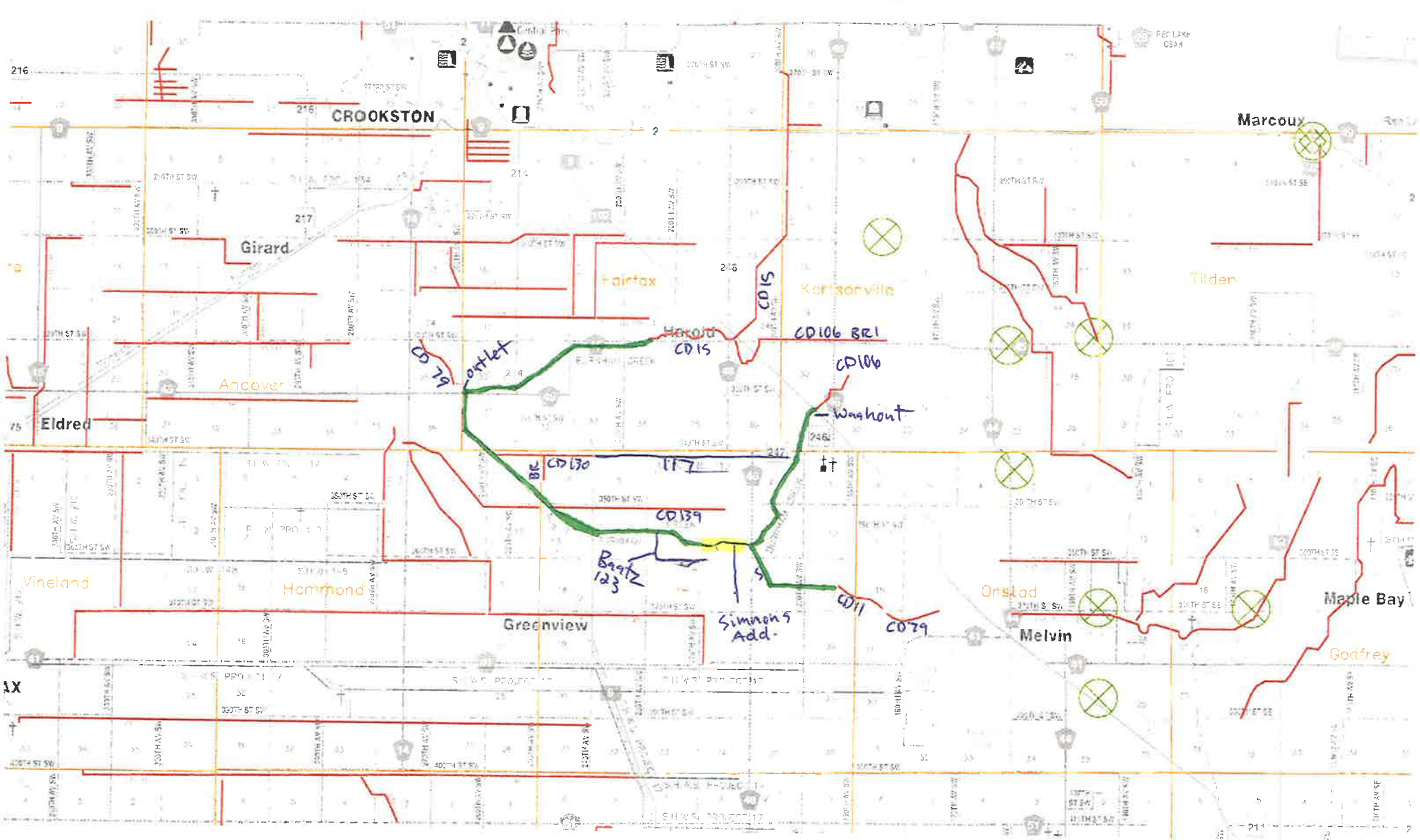
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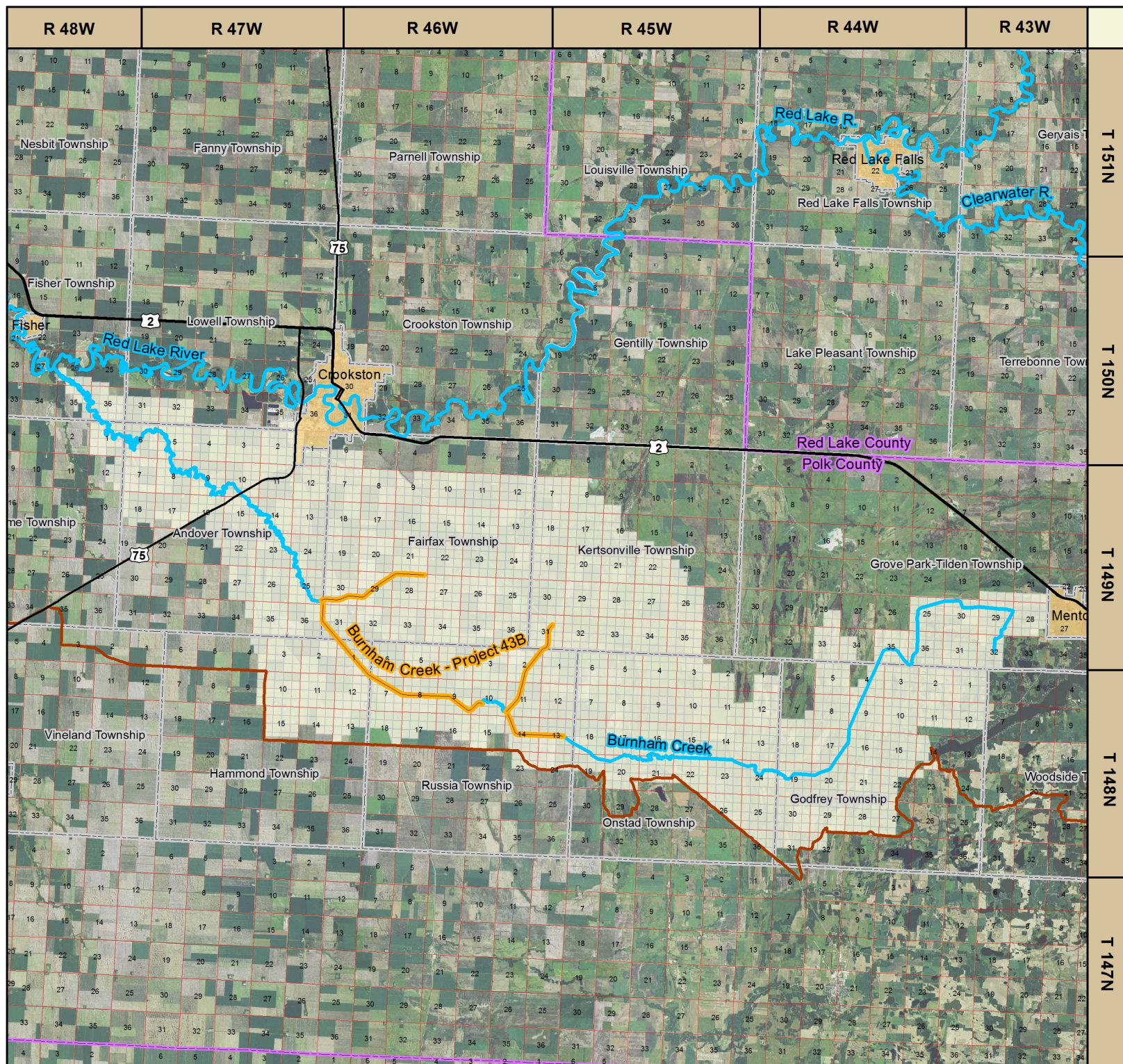
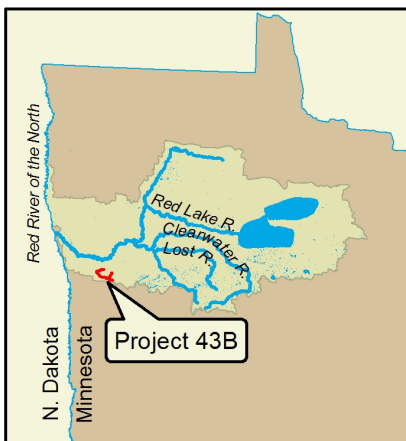
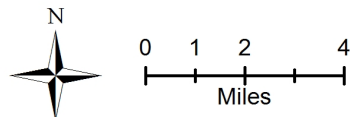
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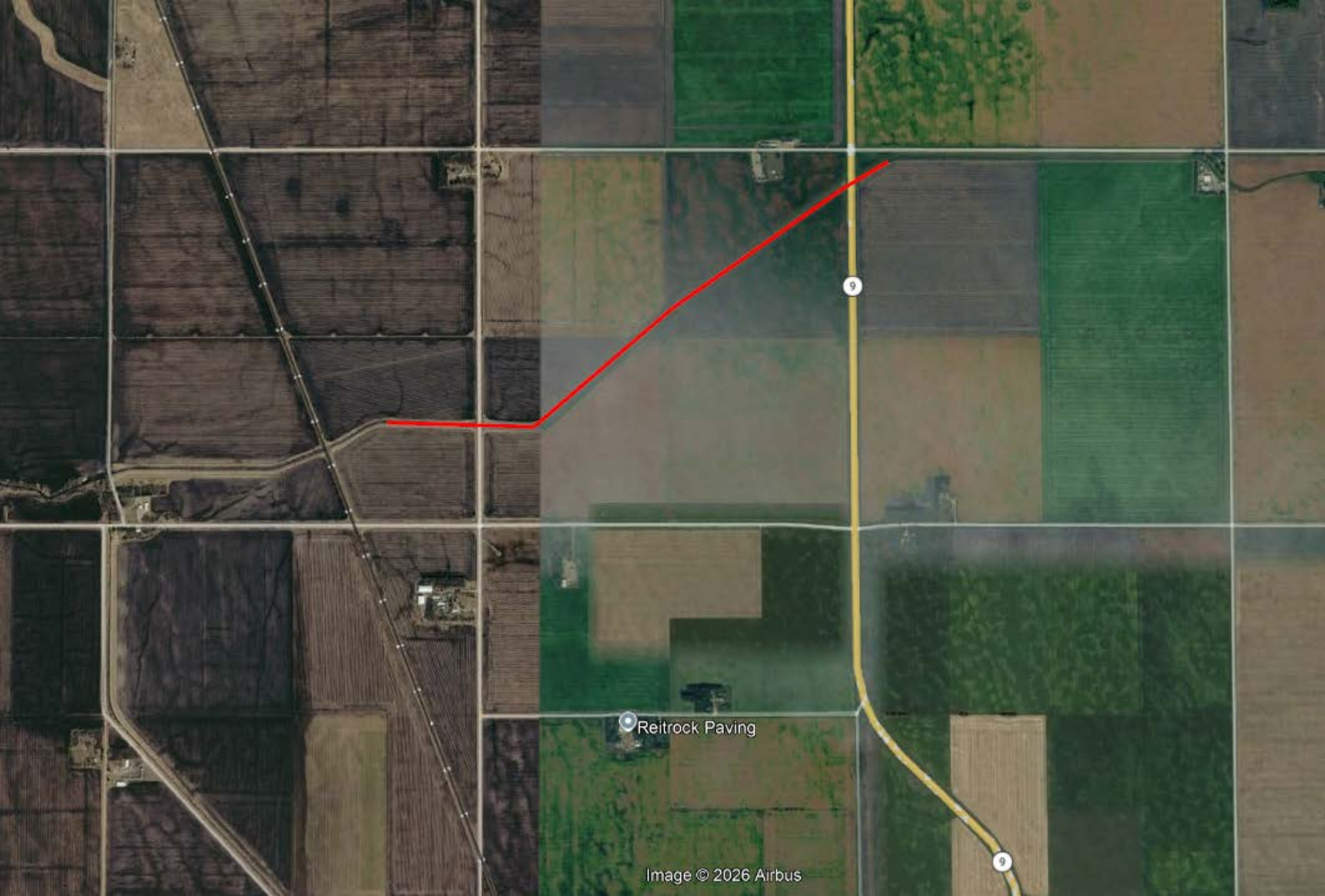
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RE: Burnham Creek

From Huwe, Jacob <Jacob.Huwe@hdrinc.com>

Date Mon 8/10/2026 7:39 AM

To Erick Huseth <Erick.Huseth@redlakewatershed.org>

Burnham Creek Ditch Repair Project Engineer's Estimate					
MNDOT/ SPEC ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNITS	TOTAL ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	UNIT COST	COST
2021.501	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2106.502	COMMON EXCAVATION (P)	CY	2,226	\$ 7.00	\$ 15,582.00
2108.504	GEOTEXTILE TYPE 7	SY	200	\$ 4.00	\$ 800.00
2511.507	RANDOM RIPRAP, CLASS III	CY	100	\$ 125.00	\$ 12,500.00
2575.501	TURF ESTABLISHMENT	LS	1	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE					\$ 37,882.00

Jake Huwe, PE

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From: Erick Huseth <Erick.Huseth@redlakewatershed.org>

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2026 7:38 AM

To: Huwe, Jacob <Jacob.Huwe@hdrinc.com>

Subject: Re: Burnham Creek

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Thanks! Can you also send me a copy of the cost estimate sheet?

From: Huwe, Jacob <Jacob.Huwe@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2026 7:05 AM

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Subject: FW: Burnham Creek

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From: Huwe, Jacob

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2026 1:18 PM

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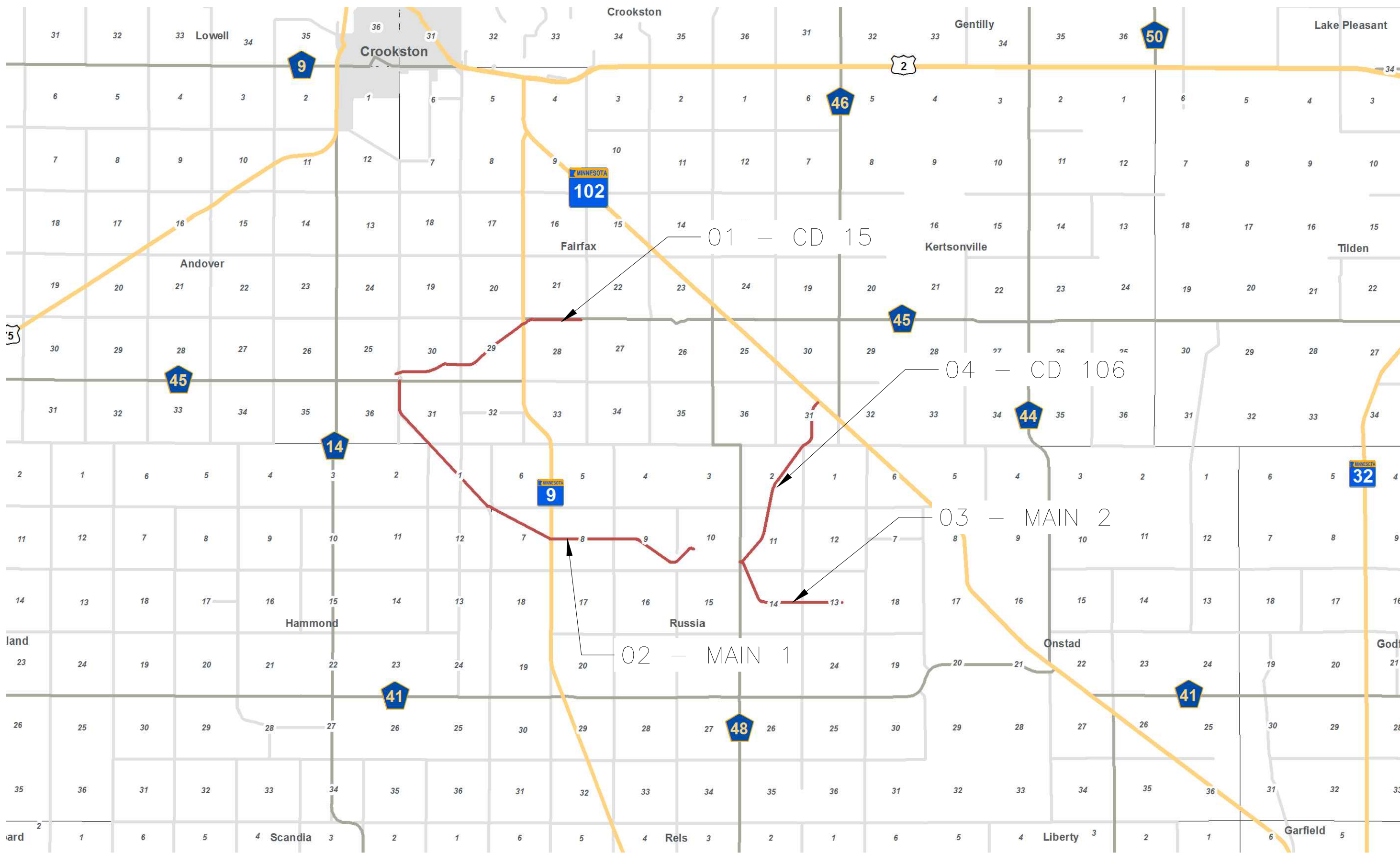
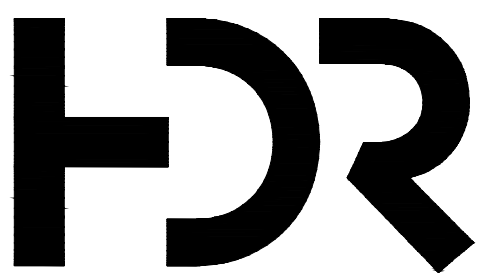
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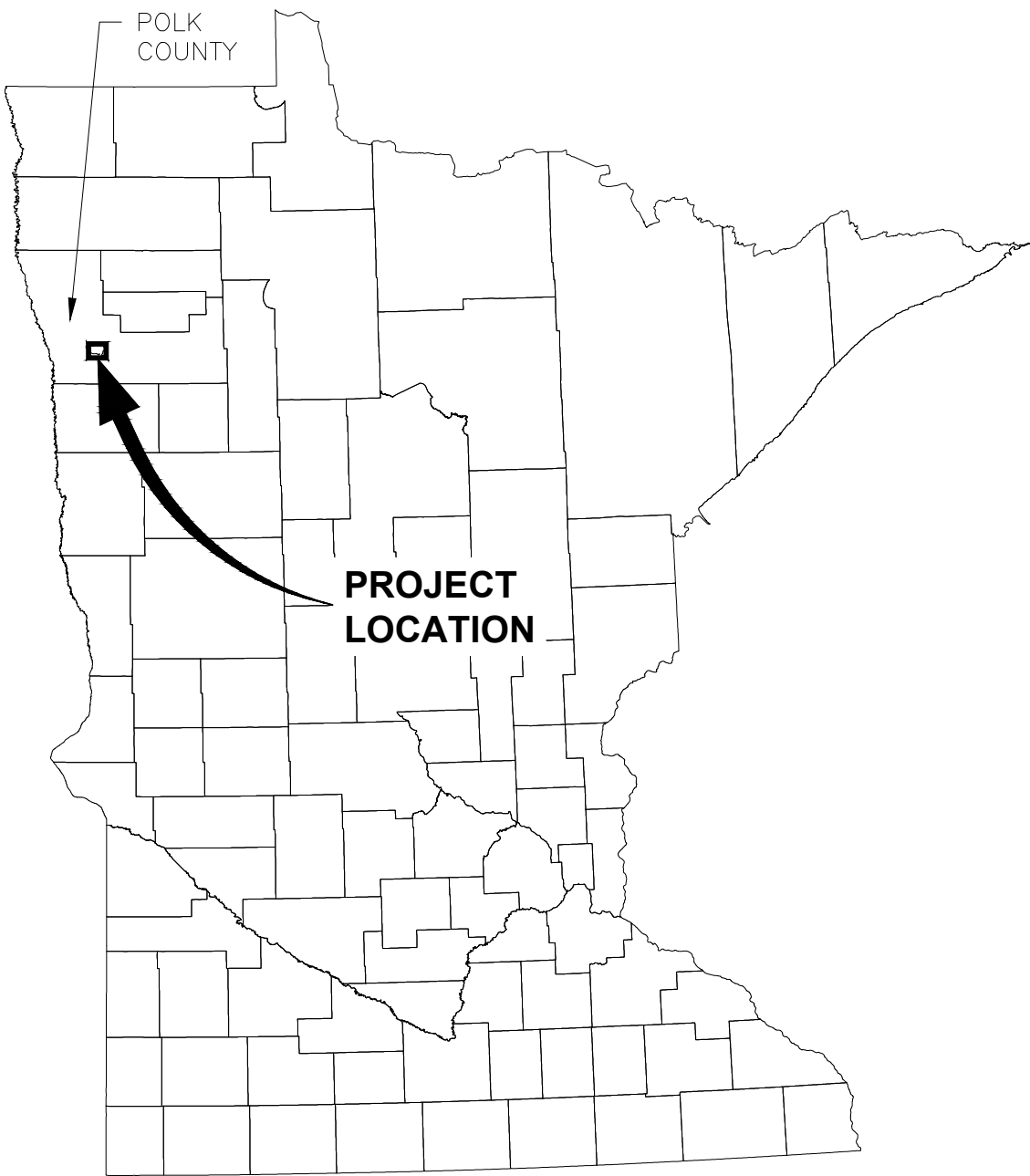
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BURNHAM CREEK CHANNEL

Project No. 43B
POLK COUNTY, MN
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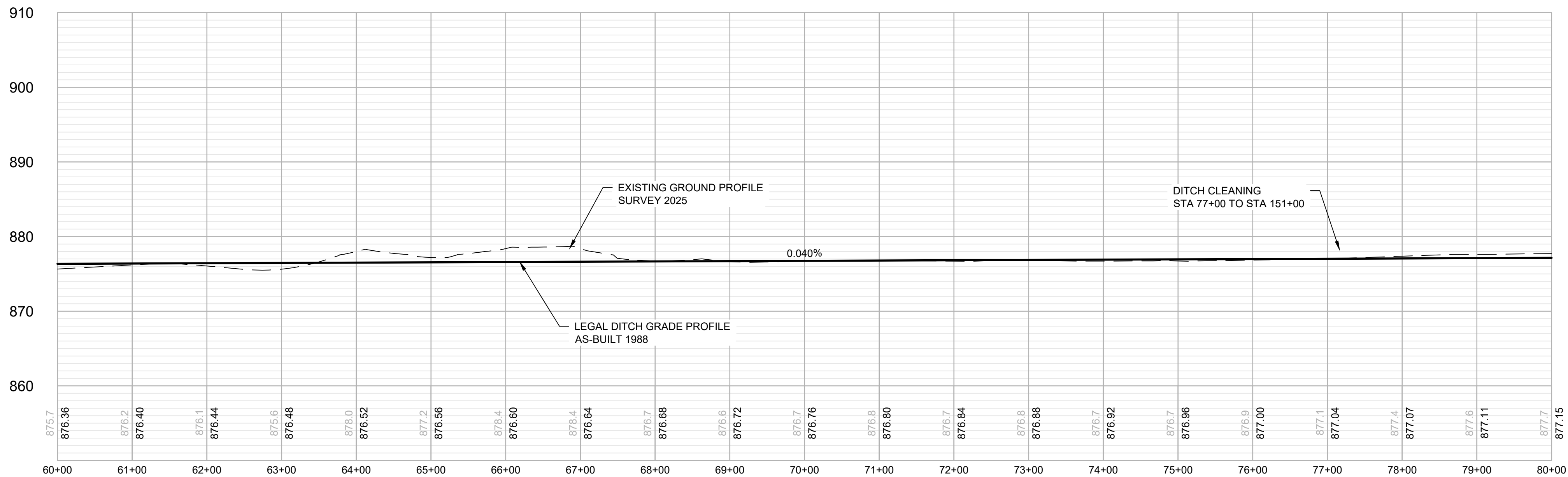
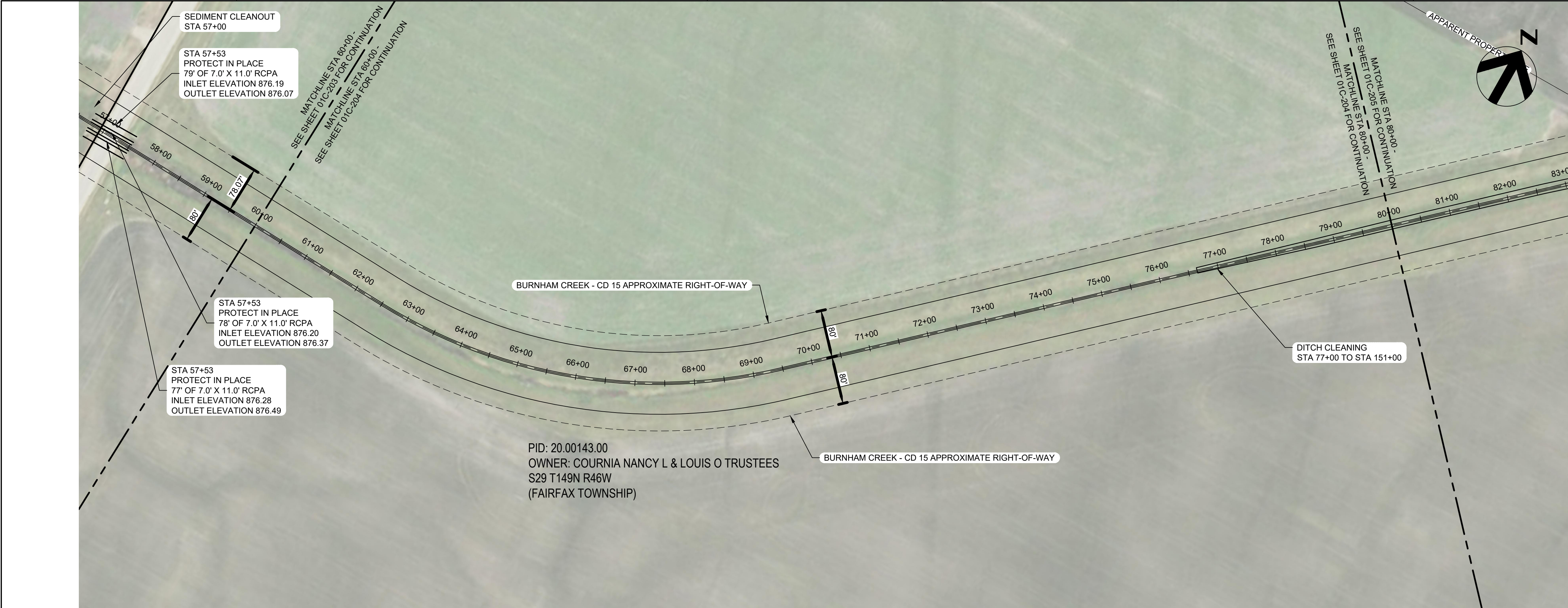
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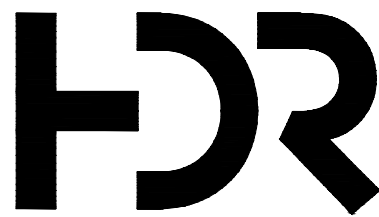
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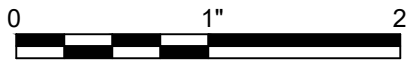
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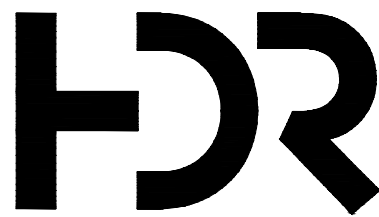
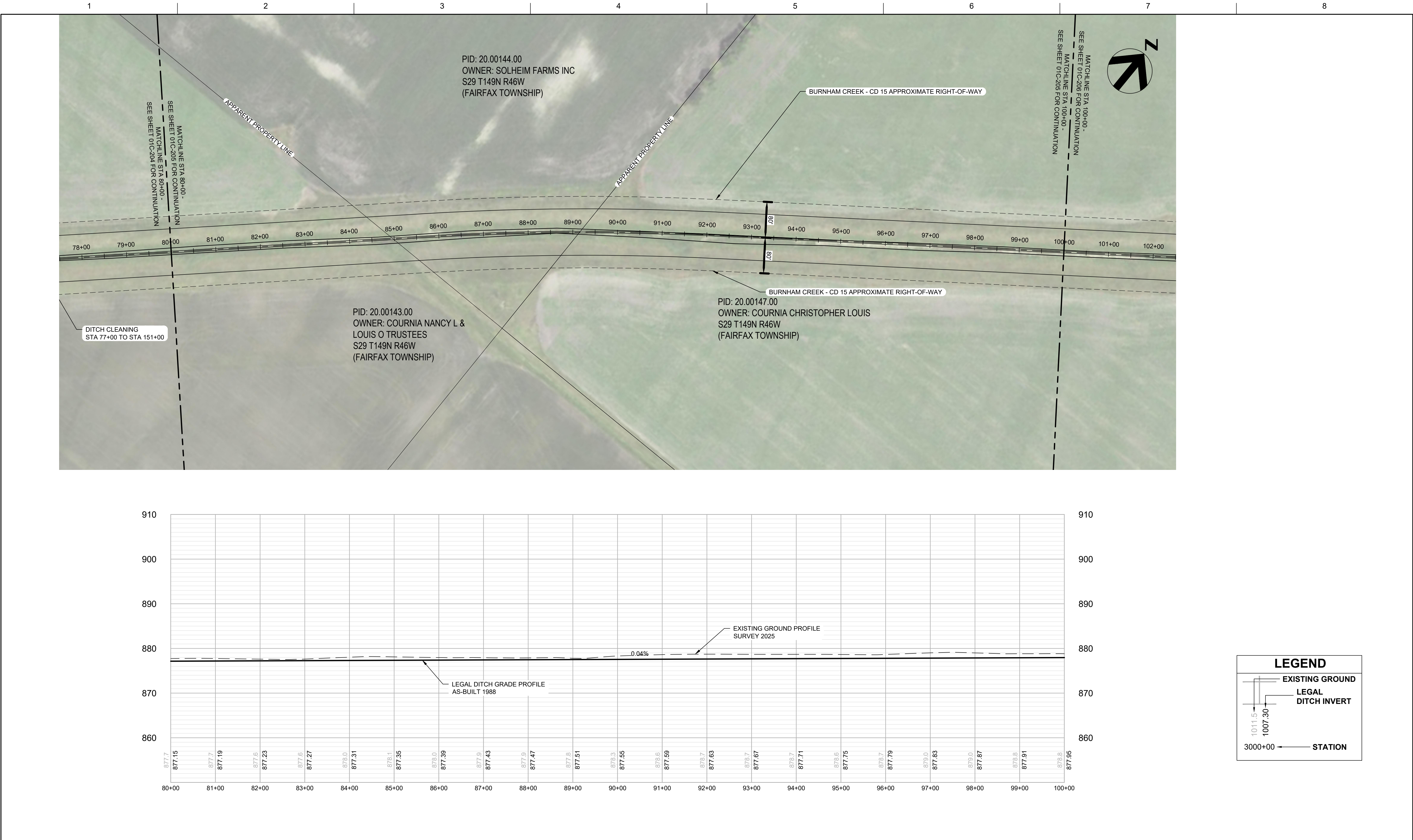
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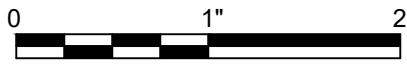
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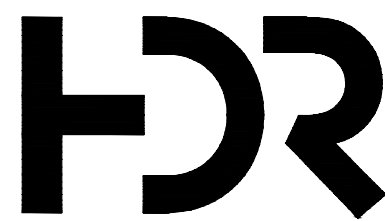
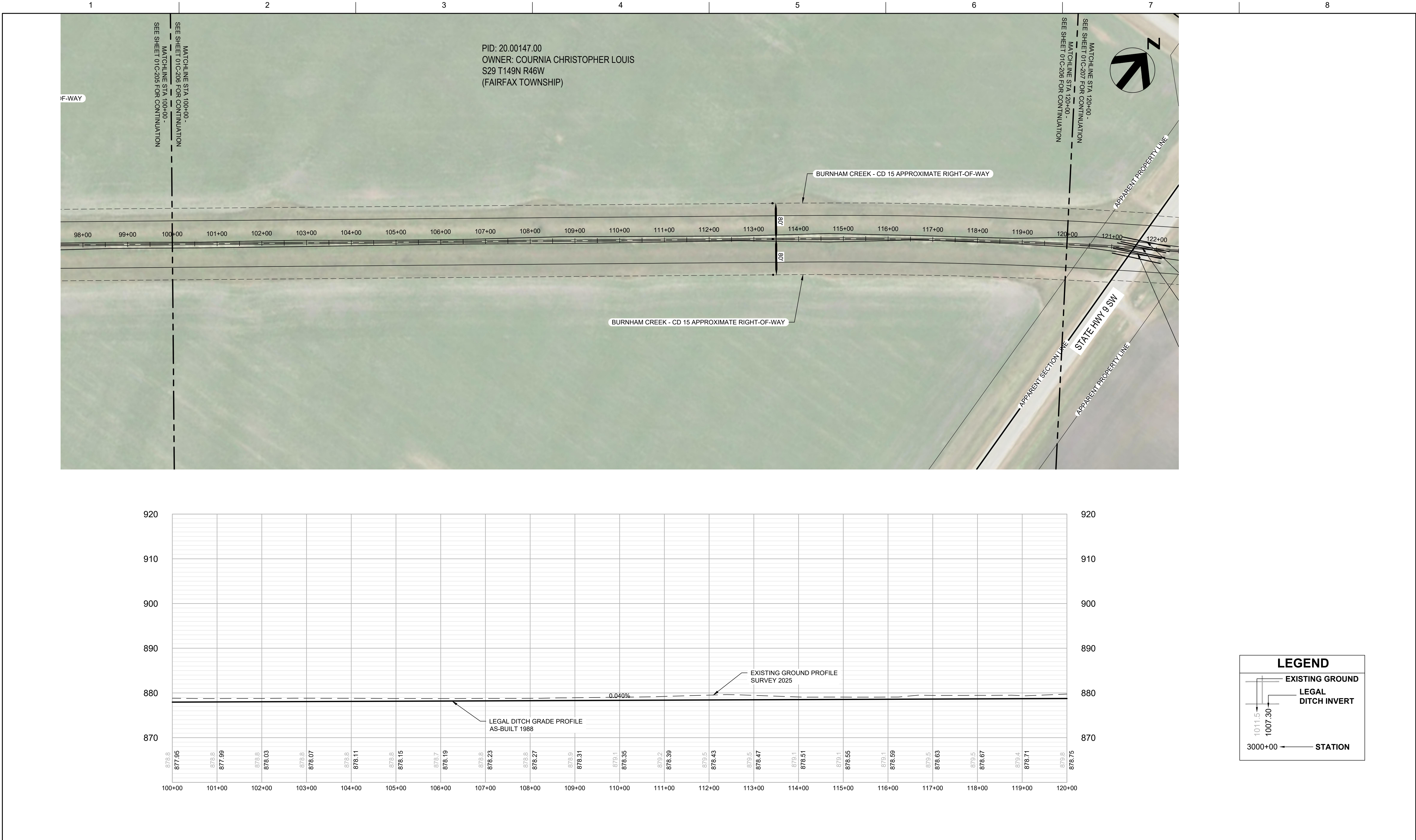
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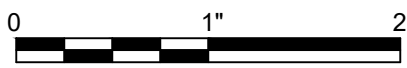
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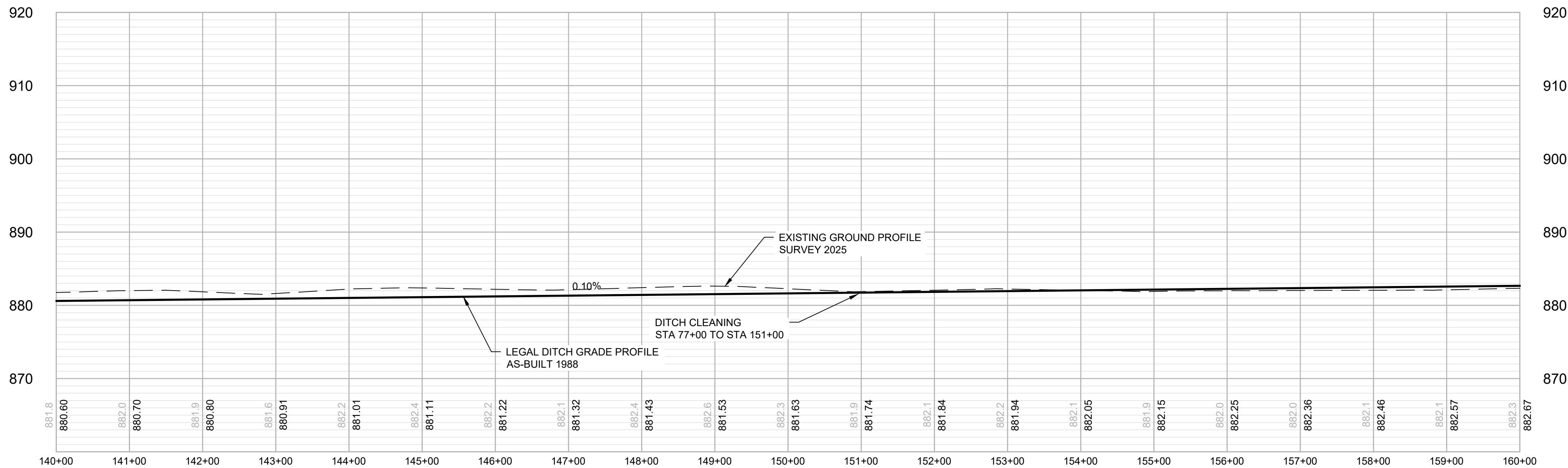
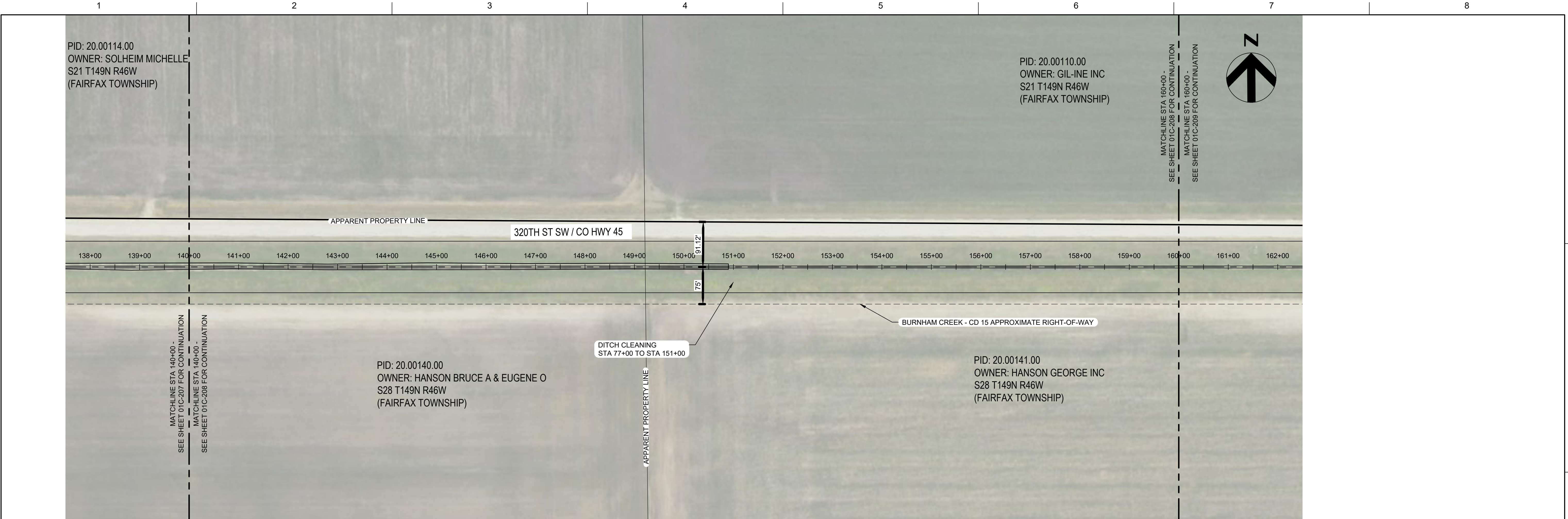
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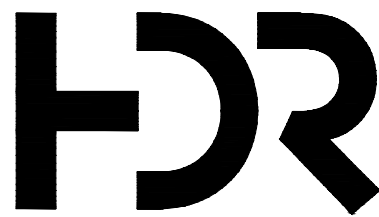
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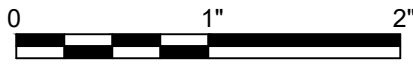
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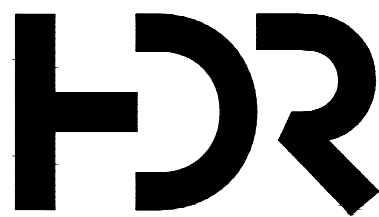
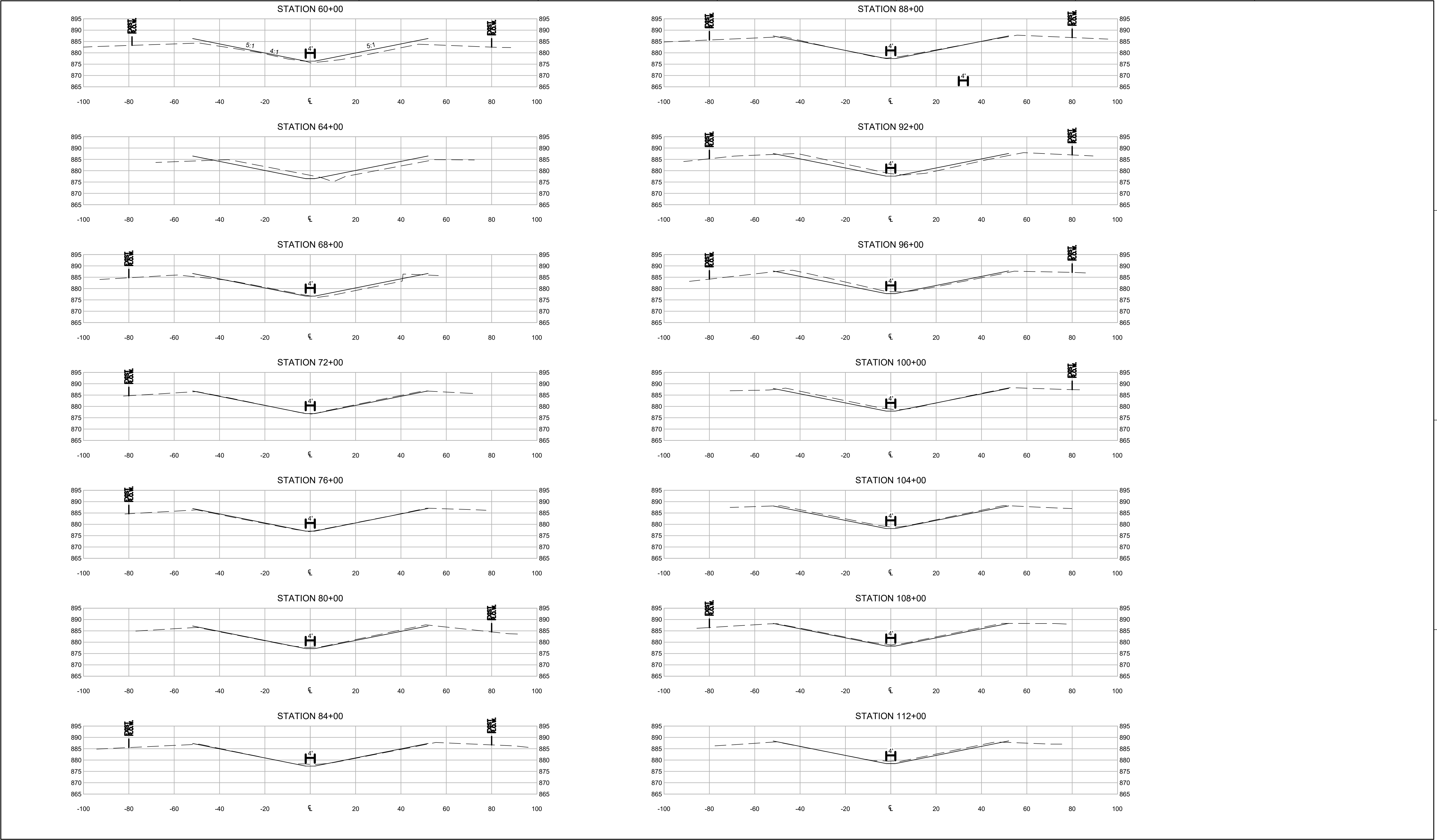
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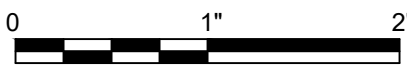
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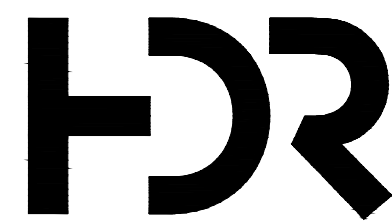
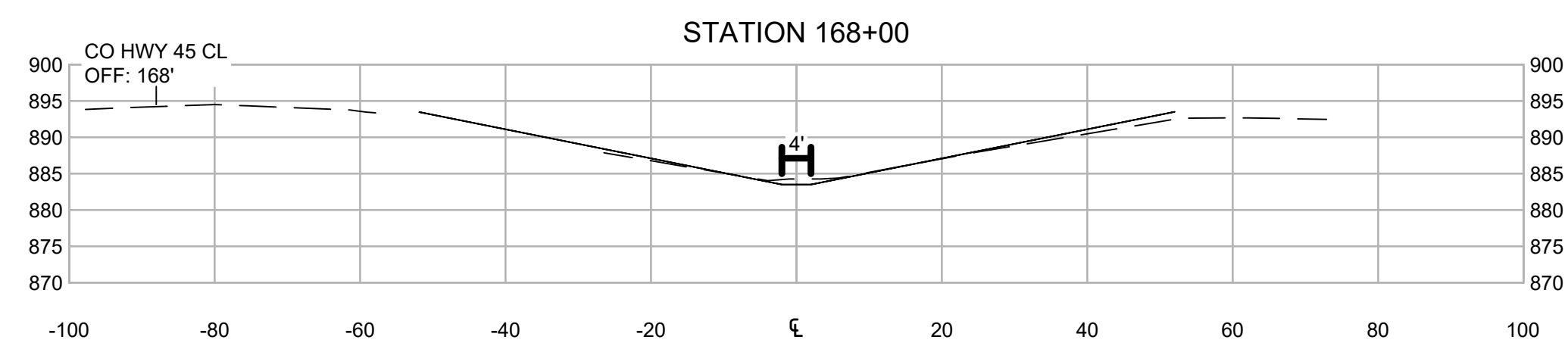
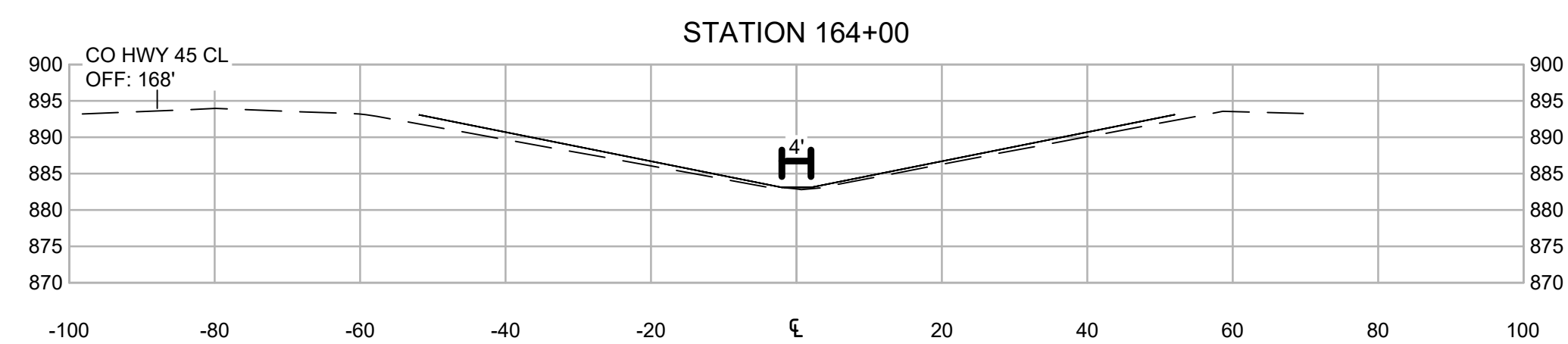
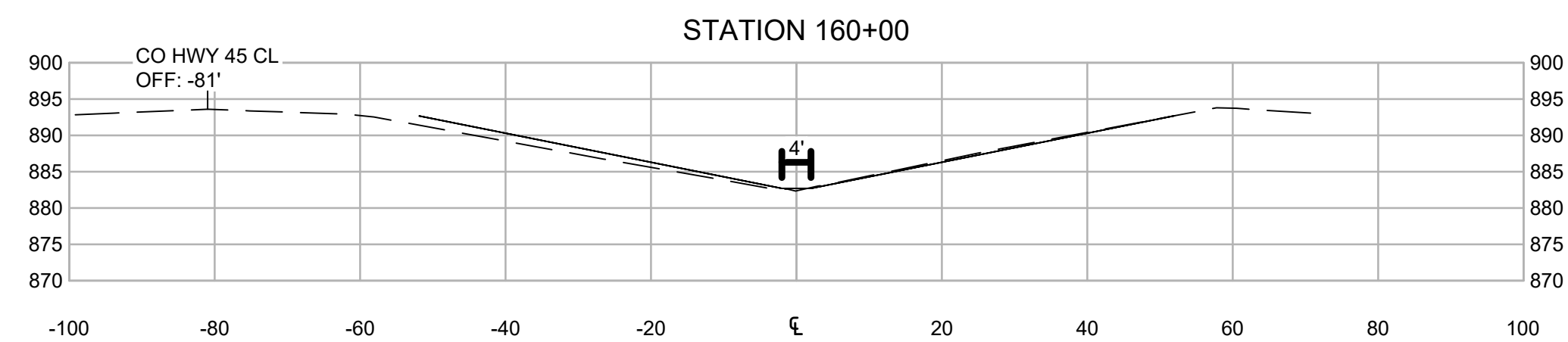
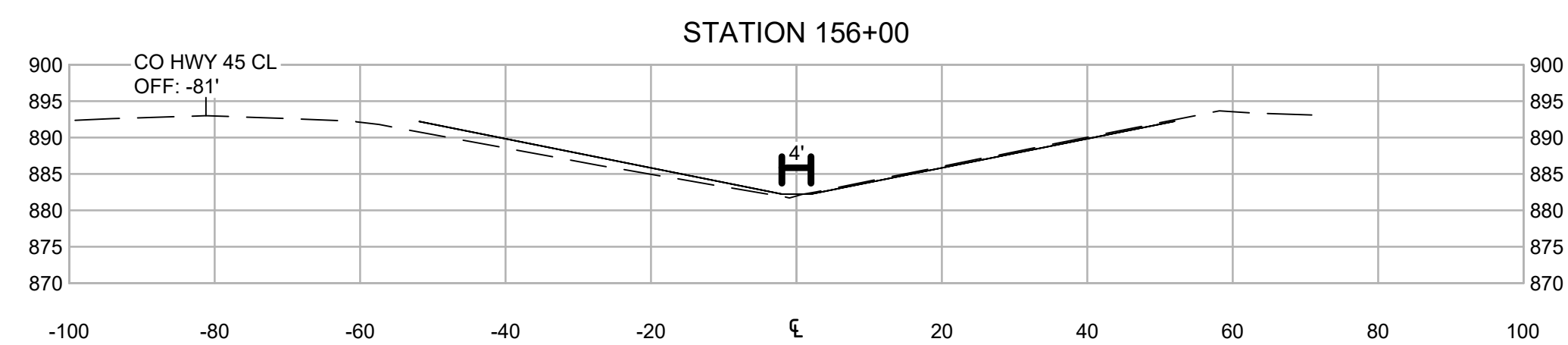
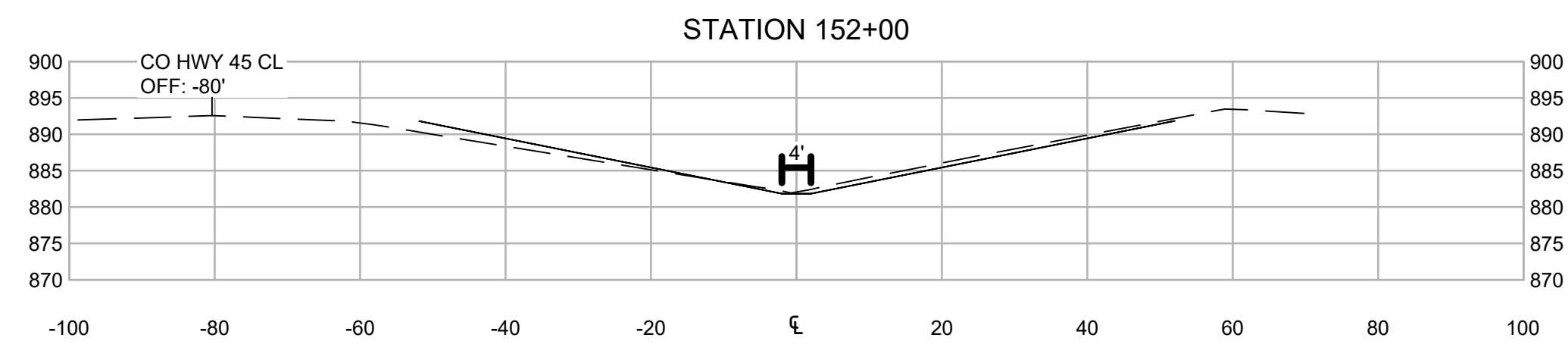
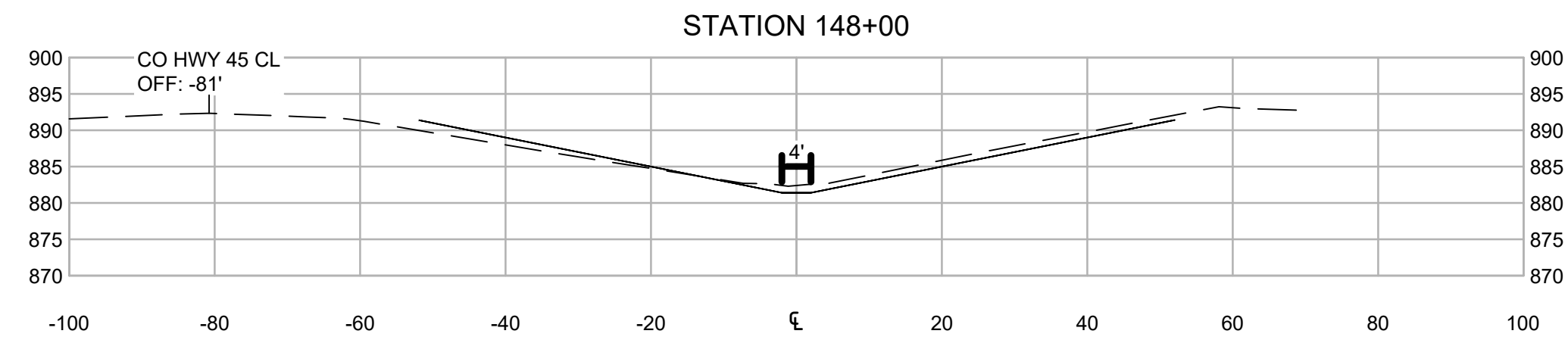
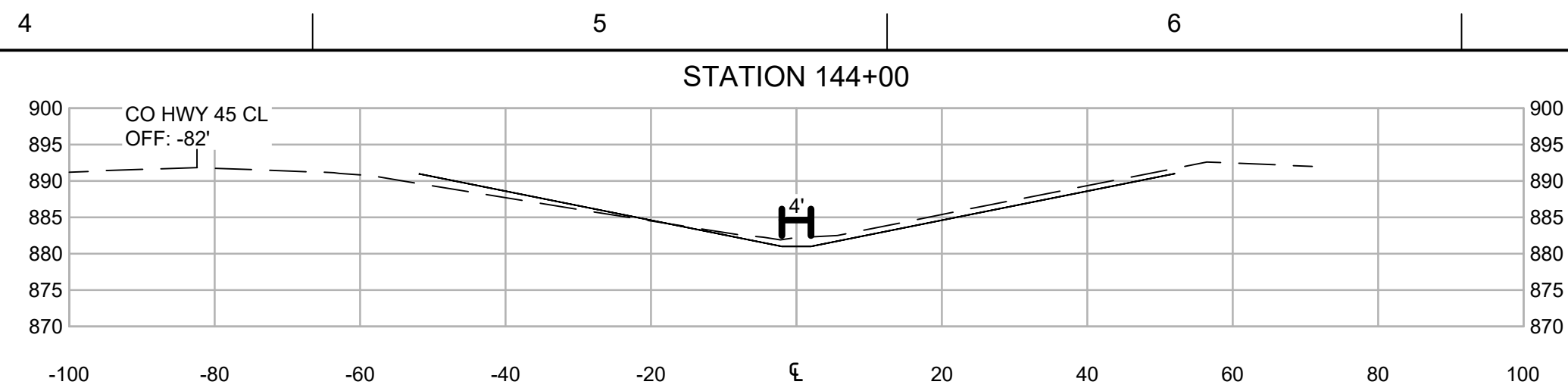
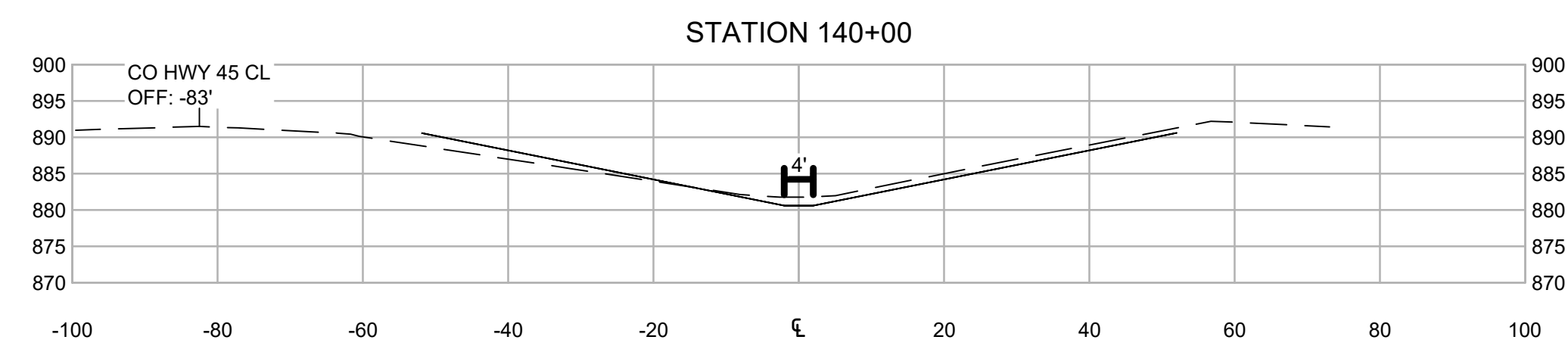
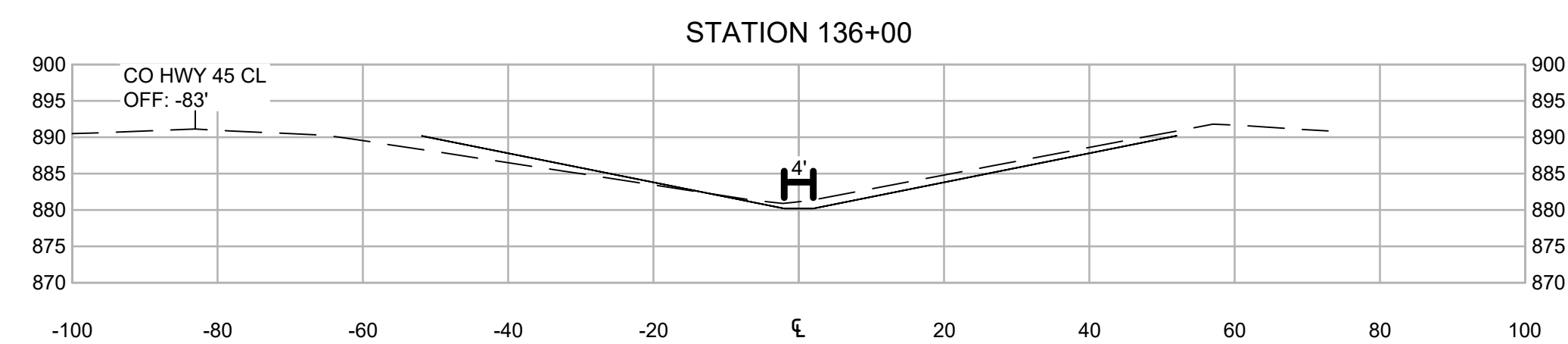
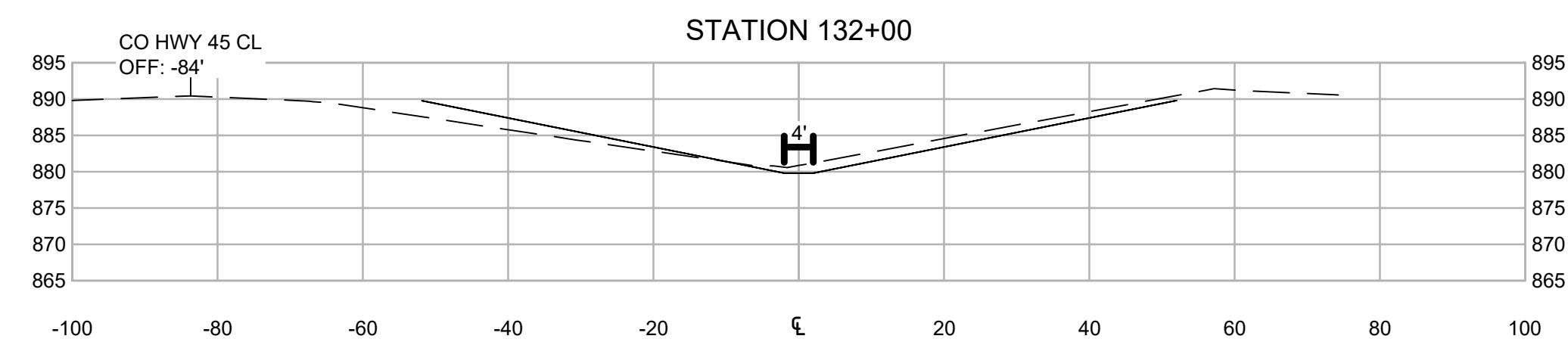
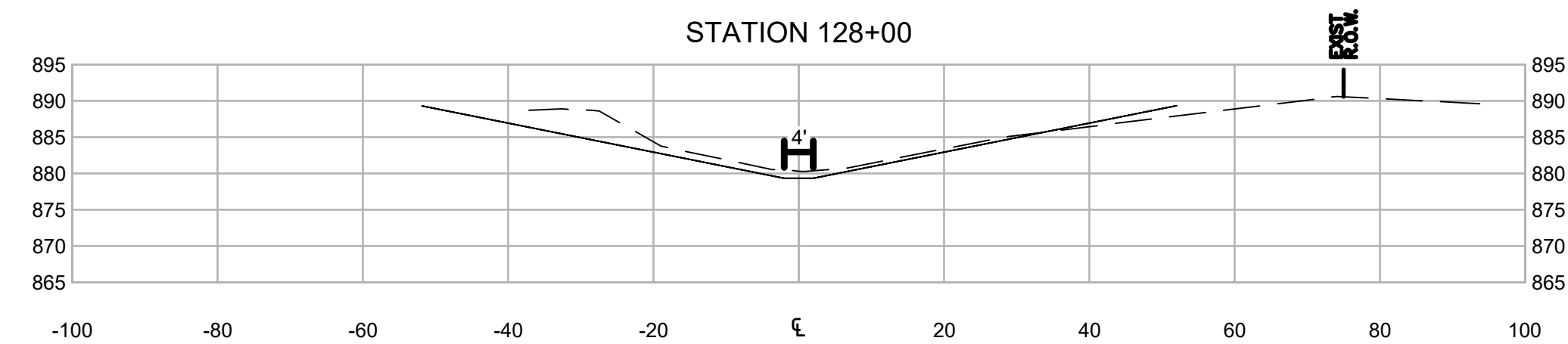
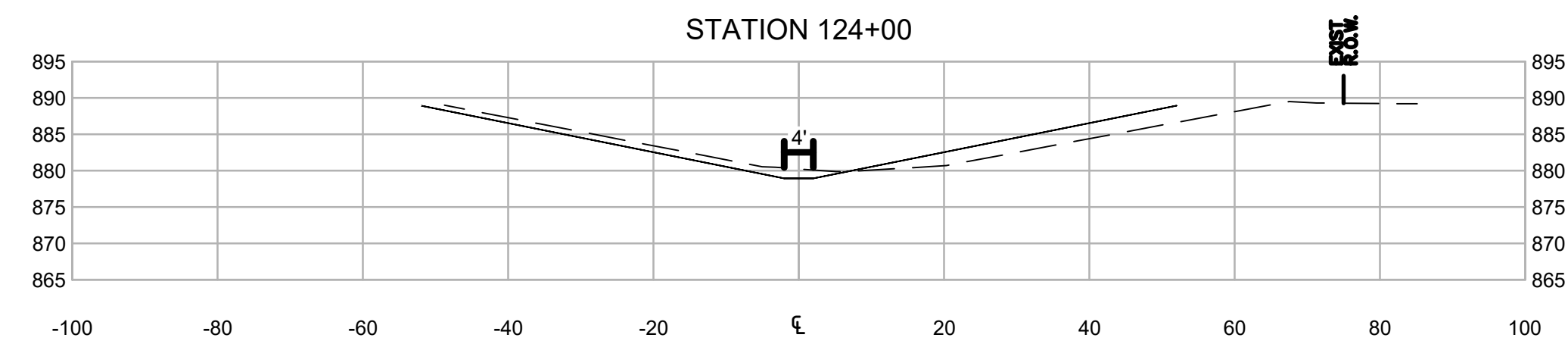
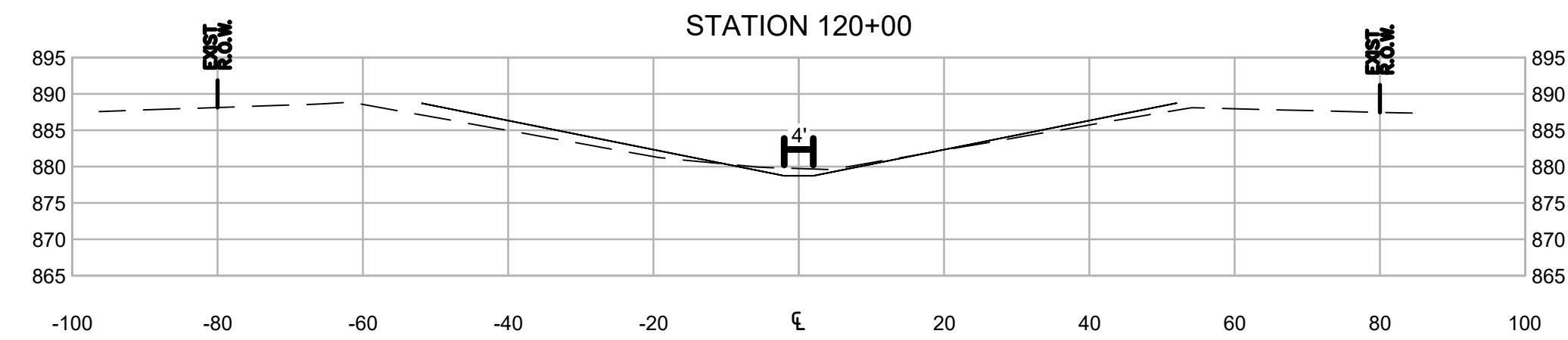
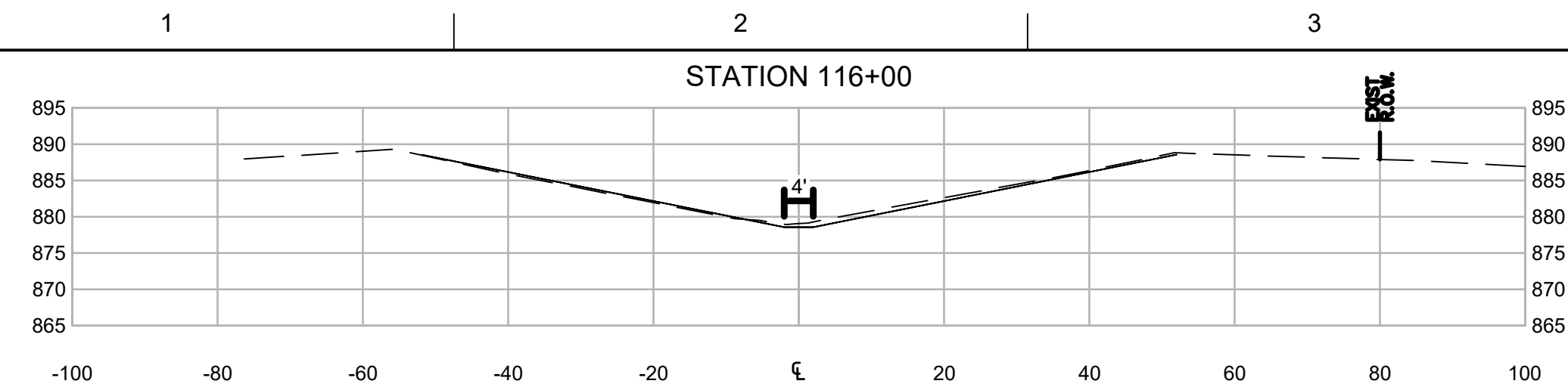
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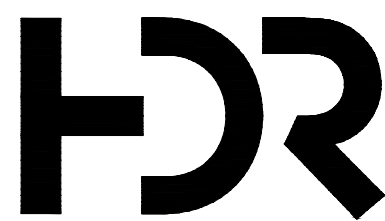
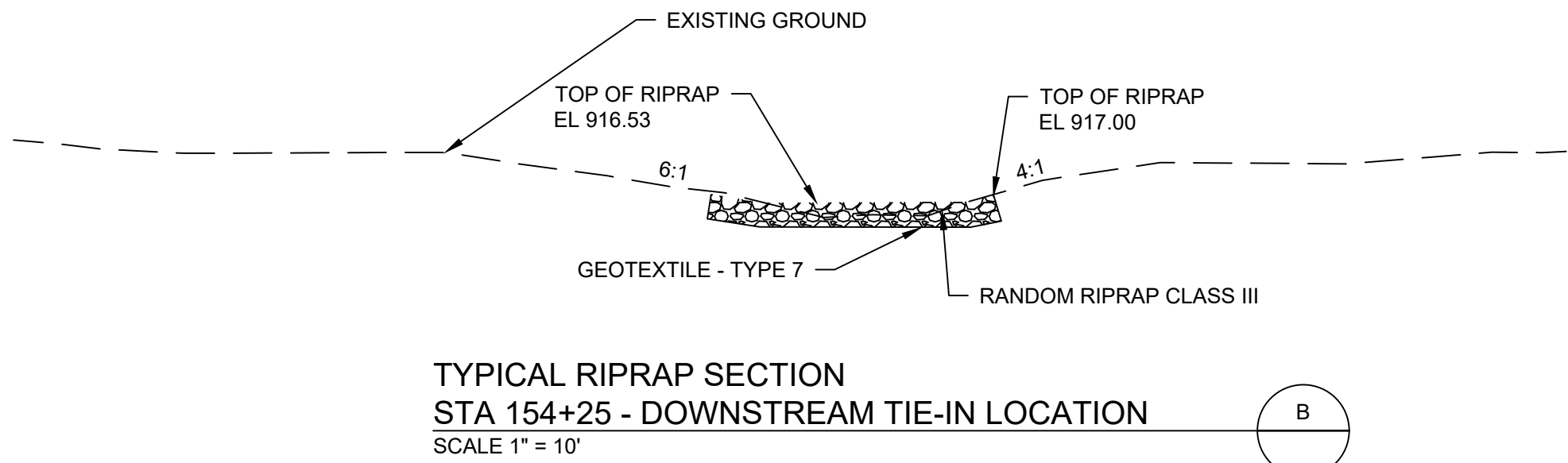
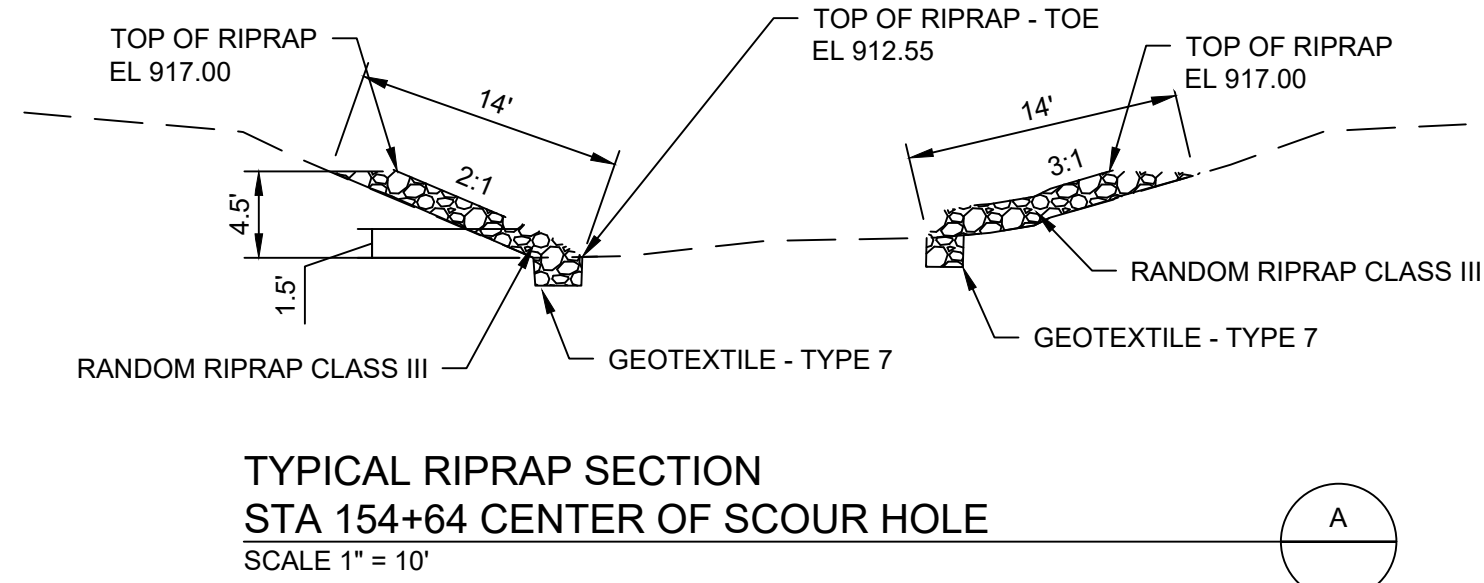
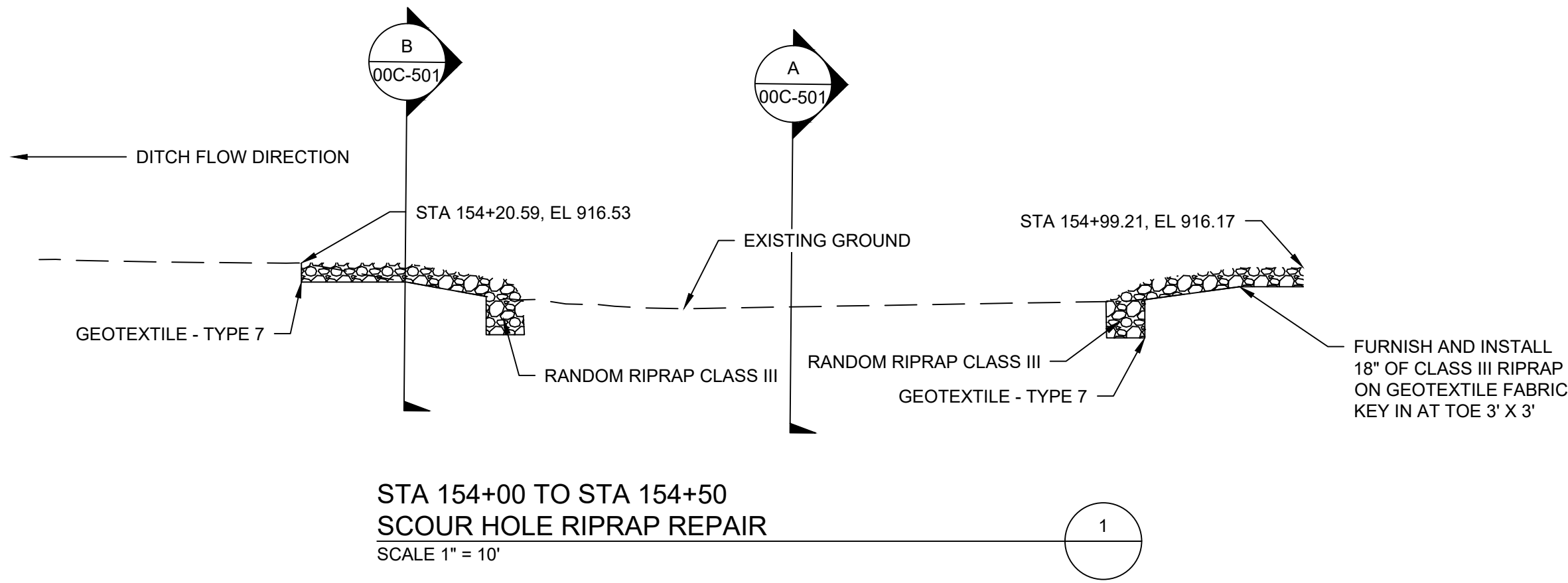
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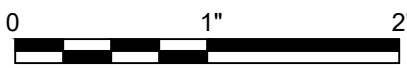


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RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers held on August 7, 2026, the following resolution was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONVEYANCE OF THAT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER.

WHEREAS, The Red Lake Watershed District was the owner of the following described real property (hereafter "Real Property"), located in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

PARCEL A:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of said Northwest Quarter, lying South 00 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 675 feet from the intersection of the said easterly line and the southerly 75 foot right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 1; thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East, along said easterly line, a distance of 143.98 feet; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance 1024.08 feet; thence North 01 degree 14 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 110.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 1026.26 feet to the point of beginning;

AND

PARCEL B:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Red Lake Watershed District has no use for said Real Property for the Thief River Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project or is it necessary for any other business of the Red Lake Watershed District and the same is declared as surplus real property, and

The Red Lake Watershed District did advertise said Parcels A and B for public sale and the highest bid price for Parcel A was received from Tango TNE LLC and the highest bid price for Parcel B was received from Pete C. Carlson and Debra M. Carlson as Trustees of the Pete C. Carlson Trust dated the 21st day of May, 2013 and Debra M. Carlson and Pete C. Carlson as Trustees of the Debra M. Carlson Trust dated the 21st day of May, 2013, and

The Red Lake Watershed District did execute deeds or transfer of said real property to the highest bidders named above in regard to the respective parcels and the Red Lake Watershed District hereby confirms the said transfers in all respects and the authorization of the signing parties thereto on behalf of the Red Lake Watershed District in regard to the terms and conditions of said sales and conveyances,

THE RESOLUTION DECLARED PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

BY: _____
Chair Person

ATTEST:

By: _____
Administrator











Memo

Date: July 29, 2026

To: Watershed District Contacts

Rob Sip, Red River Watershed Management Board

Jan Voit, Minnesota Watershed Executive Director

From: Justin Hanson, Assistant Director for Regional Operations

Cc: BWSR: John Jaschke, Andrea Fish, Amie Wunderlich, Board Conservationists

RE: 2026 Estimated Taxable Market Values for Watershed Districts

The Board of Water and Soil Resources have coordinated with the Minnesota Department of Revenue to assess the estimated taxable market value for Watershed Districts. Attached is a table containing the estimated market values for Districts 2026.

As reminder, session law changes enacted during the 2023 regular session effected the calculation of and increased the annual maximum general fund tax levy for a watershed district ([Minn. Stat. § 103D.905, Subd. 3](#)). To calculate the annual maximum general fund tax levy for a particular watershed district:

- Multiply the estimated market value listed in the enclosed table for the watershed district by 0.096 percent (0.00096)
- Compare that calculated value to the maximum general fund levy limit of \$500,000
- Use whichever value is less

Please contact me at justin.hanson@state.mn.us with any questions.

Attachment: Taxes Payable 2026 Estimated & Taxable Market Values for Watershed Districts in Minnesota

		Permit # 25-102		Status Report: Approved Expiration: 08/27/2026	
Applicant Information					
Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)	
Cole Goodwin		11055 320th ave nw Angus, MN 56862	Sgood4440@gmail.com	tel: 218-201-0118	
General Information					
(1) The proposed project is a: Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification , (2) Legal Description (3) County: Polk Township: Belgium Range: 46 Section: 5 (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Add 2 culverts with traps in areas where rain water cannot flow into the watershed ditch from the farmed field on the north side of ditch. Add 1 culvert with trap on the south side where high water flows from the watershed ditch into the field. The south side would need fill dirt to build up area along with culvert to prevent water from watershed ditch water backing into the field. (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. The north side of the watershed ditch area of concern prevents water from leaving the field into the ditch. Essentially, dead areas where the crop cannot grow. The south side area wasn't bermed up when the ditch was cleaned. So, dead crop areas in that section as well.					
Status					
Status	Notes				Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install (2) 18" SWI pipes with traps to keep the water from breaking out of the drainage ditch that flows into Brandt Impoundment. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install appropriate markers to show the outlet end of the pipe, any damage caused by maintenance will be at the expense of the landowner/applicant. Applicant shall re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of drain tile/culverts and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166				08/27/2025
Received					07/16/2025

7/31/26
 Steve Goodwin
 Belgium 5 permit
 extension

218-201-0118

Ext.



Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-069

Status Report: **Received**

Expiration:

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Cornerstone Acres LLP		811 Hwy 58 North Brooks, MN 56715	jess.determan@yahoo.com	tel:

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Chester** Range: **40** Section: **22**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Tiling the North half section of 22 in Chester Township in Polk County
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

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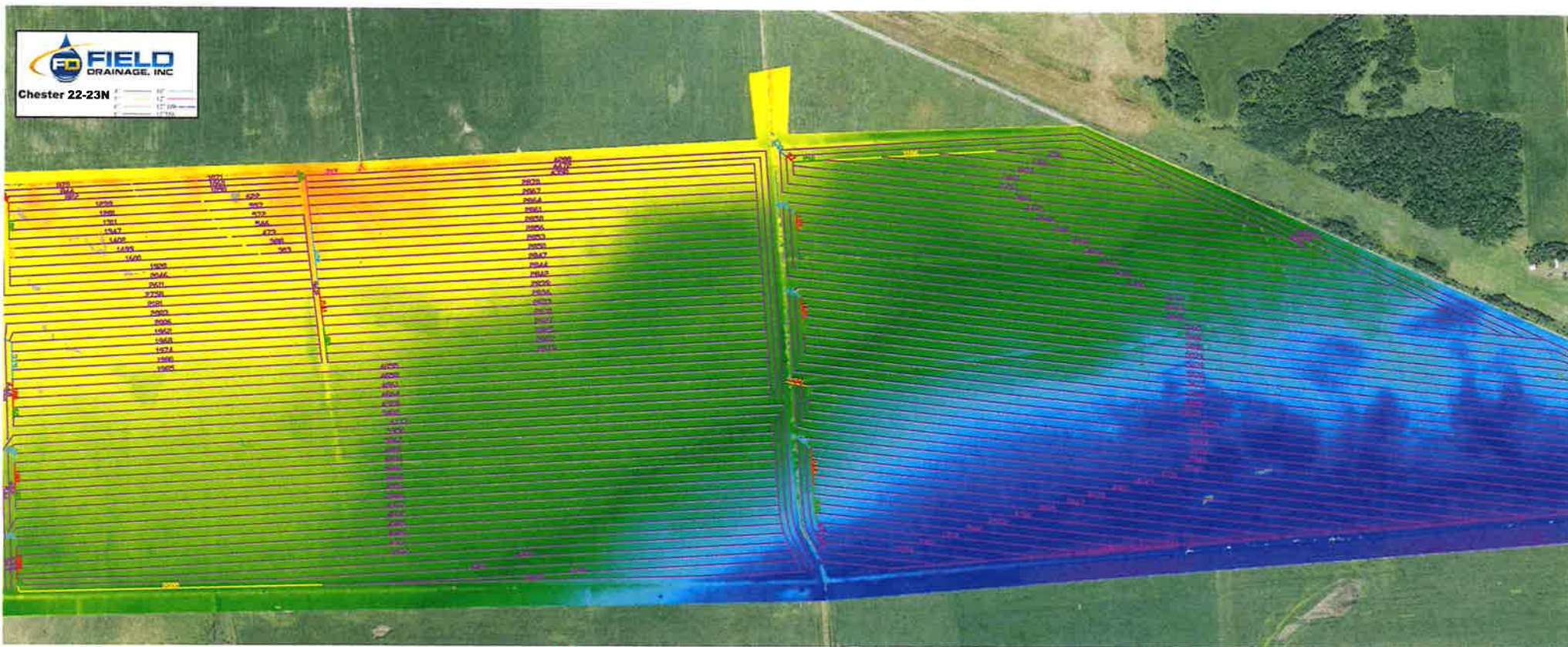
Conditions

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.

- Work in road right-of-way is subject to approval of road authority (Township, County, or State).
- For work within Legal drainage system right-of-way or RLWD Project Easement Areas, applicant agrees to move their utilities at their own expense if it is determined that the utility needs to be moved in the future by the RLWD.
- Unless otherwise noted, all approved permit applications expire one year from the date of board approval. A permit renewal can be applied for prior to the expiration date by contacting the district office.
- This Permit does not relieve you of any requirements for other permits, which may be necessary from Township, County, State, or Federal Government Agencies.
- Please be aware of the requirements of the Rules of the District, found on our web-site at http://www.redlakewatershed.org/PDF_Files/RED%20LAKE%20WATERSHED%20DISTRICT%20RULES_Adopted%208-27-15.pdf

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RLWD #26069



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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-070

Status Report: Received

Expiration:

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Cornerstone Acres LLP		811 Hwy 58 North Brooks, MN 56715	jess.determan@yahoo.com	tel:

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Chester** Range: **40** Section: **23**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Tile the North half of section 23 in Chester township in Polk County
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Received		07/16/2026

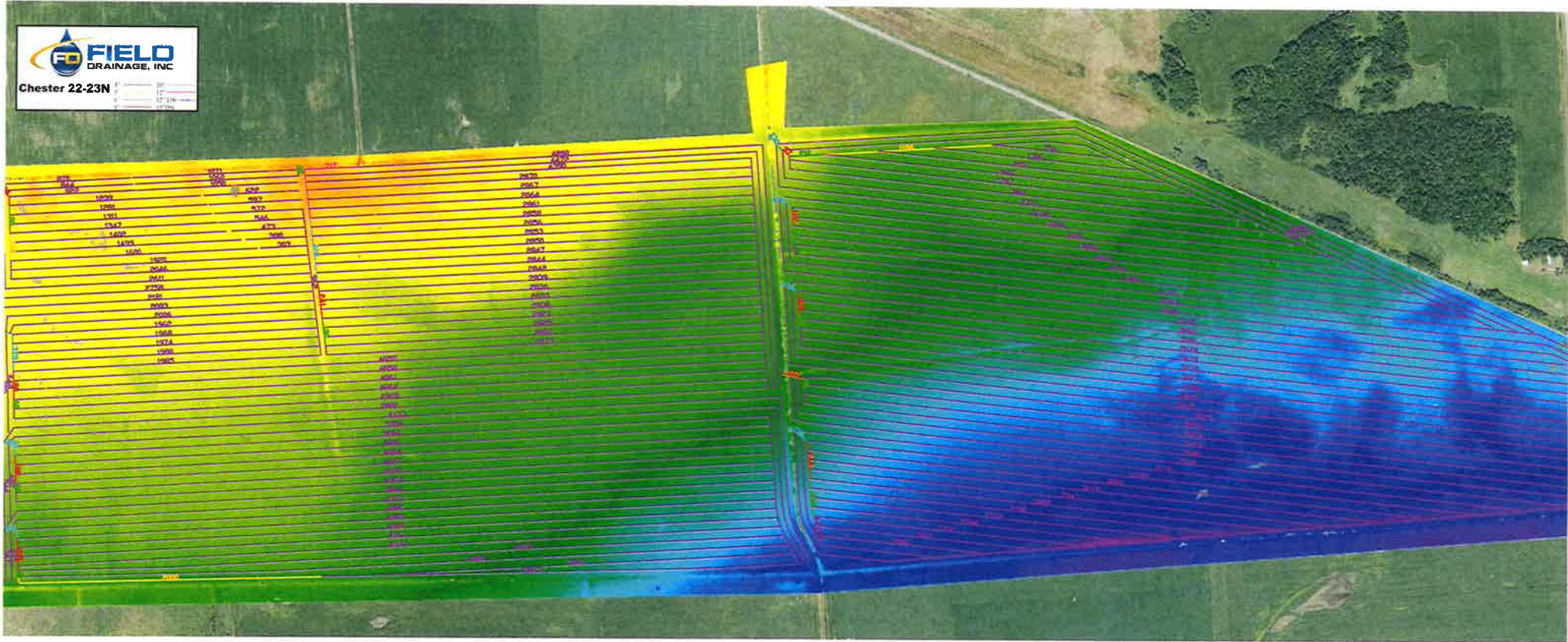
Conditions

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RLWD #26070





Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-072

Status Report: Received

Expiration:

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Earl Pederson		3077 CO HWY 42 Bejou, MN 56516	pederbro@gvtel.com	tel: 218-790-4106

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Terrebonne** Range: **43** Section: **32**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Pattern tiling all of Section 32 and the SW quarter of Section 29 with multiple outlets into JD ditch 64
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Received		07/20/2026

Conditions

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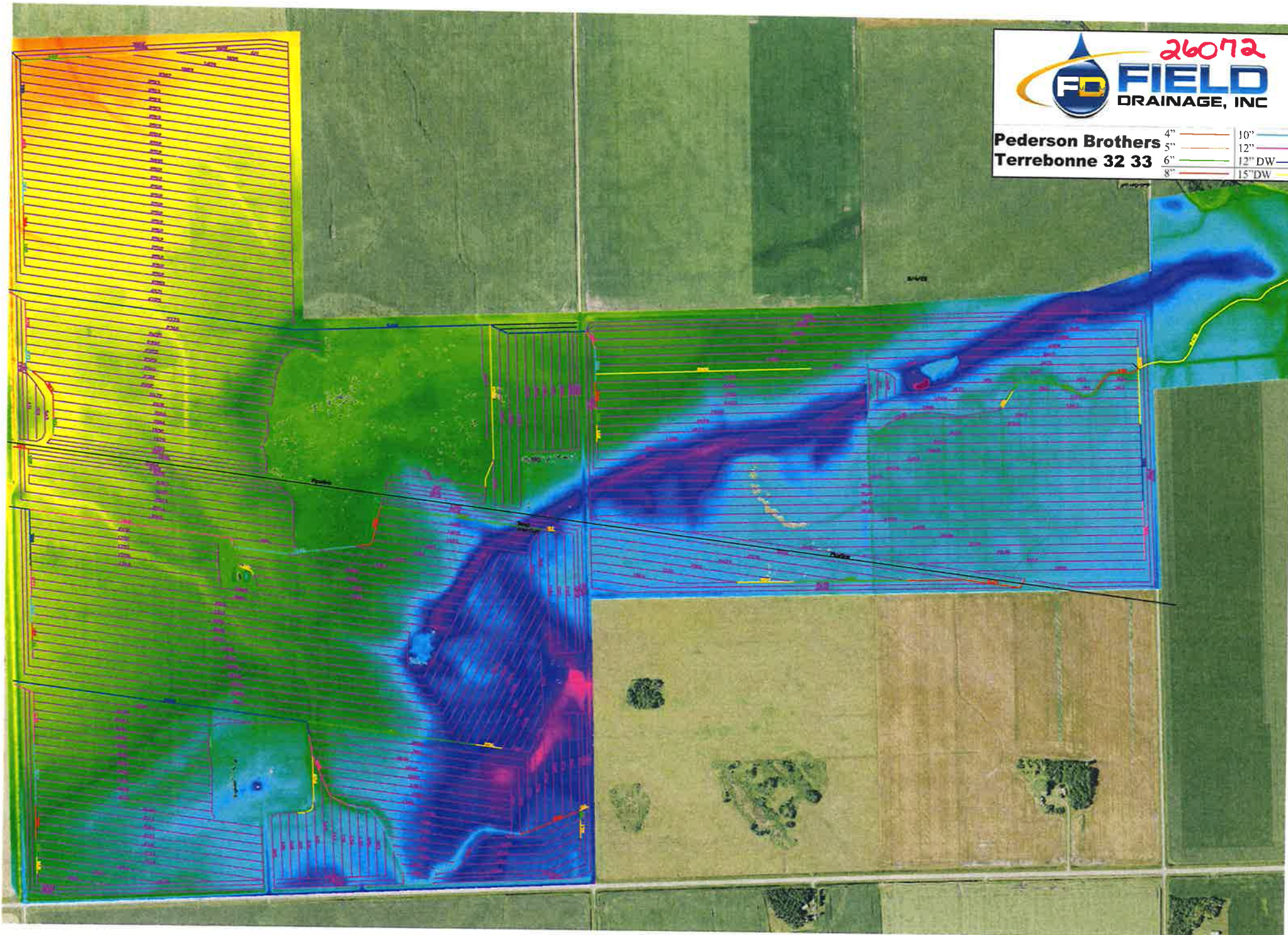
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Pederson Brothers
Terrebonne 32 33

4"	10"
5"	12"
6"	12" DW
8"	15" DW



JOINT COUNTY DITCH # 64

BENEFITED AREA MAP 1978

Total Benefits Determined

\$549,344.00

Red Lake County 17%

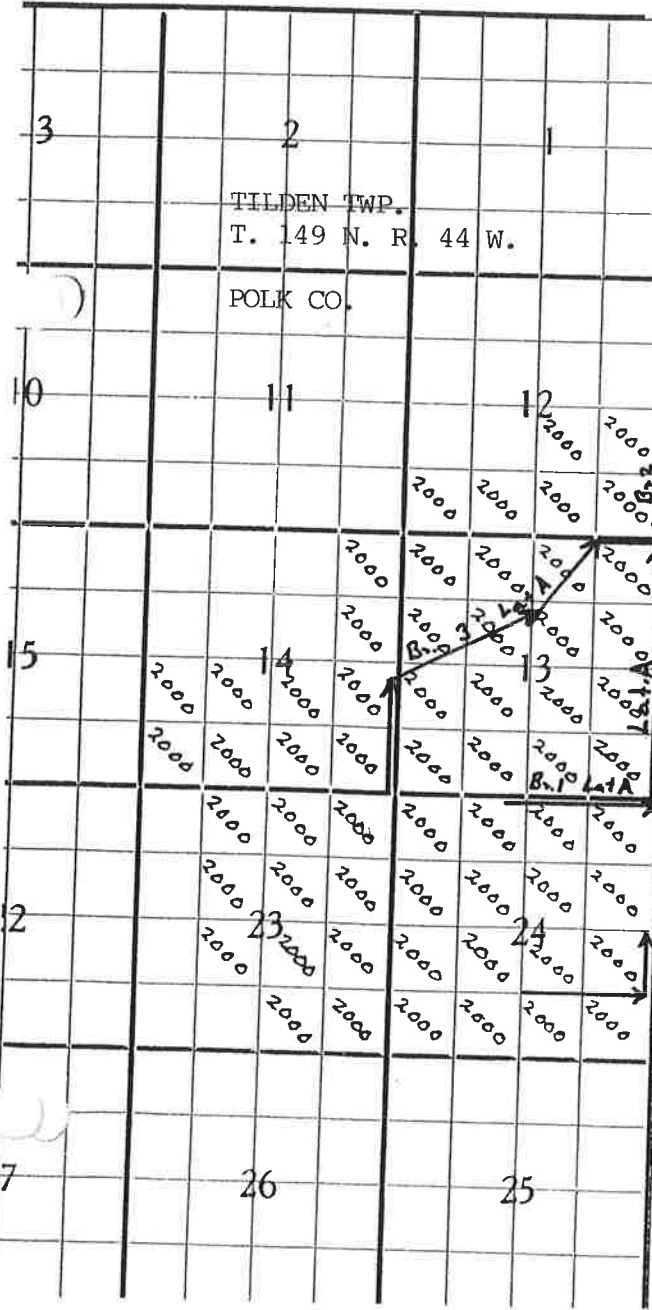
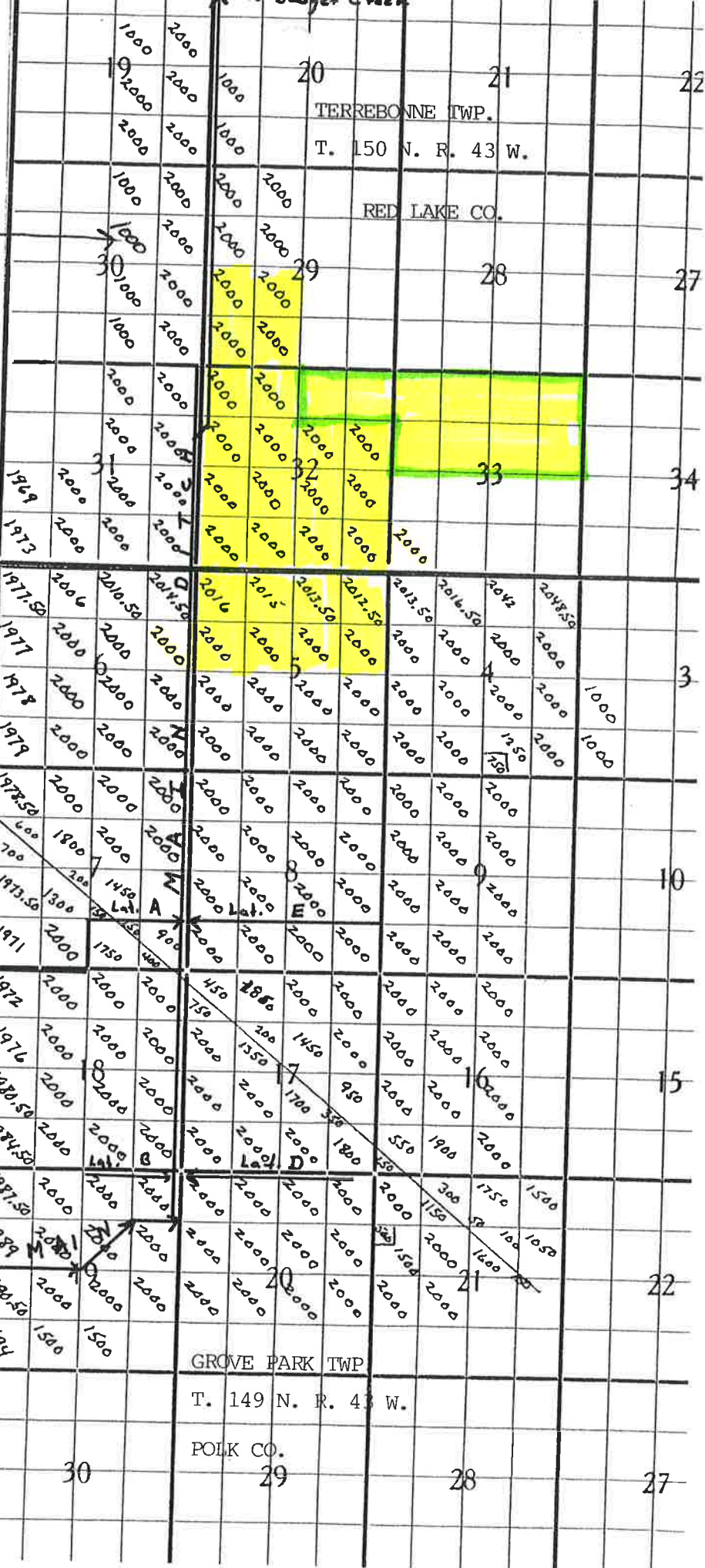
Polk County 83%

Acres Benefited 11,360

 - Proposed Project
 - Project out of
B.A.

*Ron Weiss
Kearney
8/21/08*

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Permit # 26-074

Status Report: Received

Expiration:

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Earl Pederson	Darin Glass	3077 COUNTY HWY 42 Bejou, MN 56516	pederbro@gvtel.com	tel: 218-790-4106

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Terrebonne** Range: **43** Section: **33**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: This is a joint tile project with Pederson Brothers and Darin Glass. Pederson's farm the entire project and own the land on the East and West side of the project where the outlets will drain on each side of the substantial ridge. The Southeast side of the ridge will outlet across the road and across Pederson's field into Lower Badger Creek. The Northwest side of the ridge will outlet across the road and across Pederson's field to the west into County Ditch 64. All of the tiled acres would drain into the same system that the surface water is currently draining into.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **reduce erosion and increase yields.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Received		07/21/2026

Conditions

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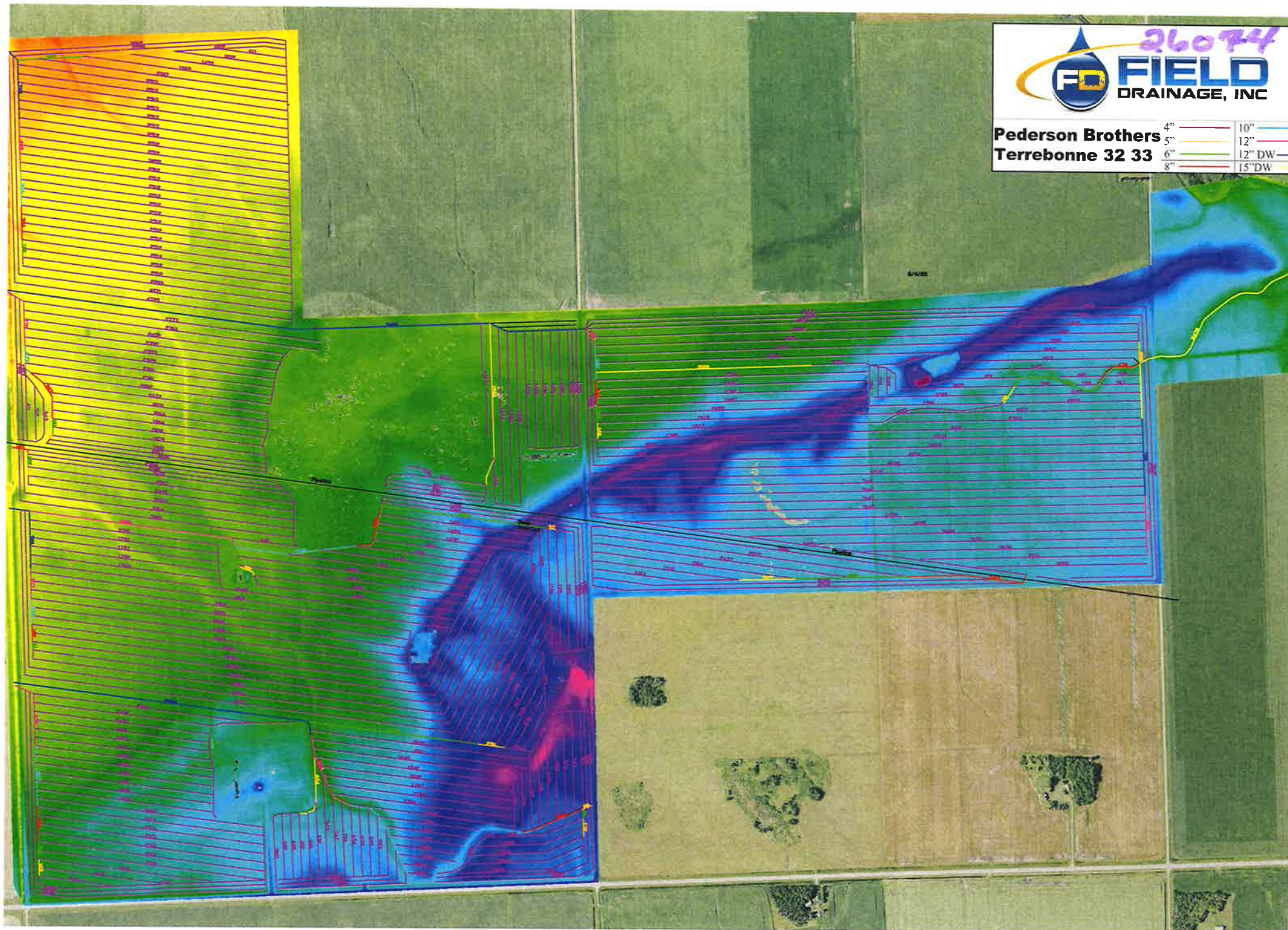
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Pederson Brothers
Terrebonne 32 33

4"	10"
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JOINT COUNTY DITCH # 64

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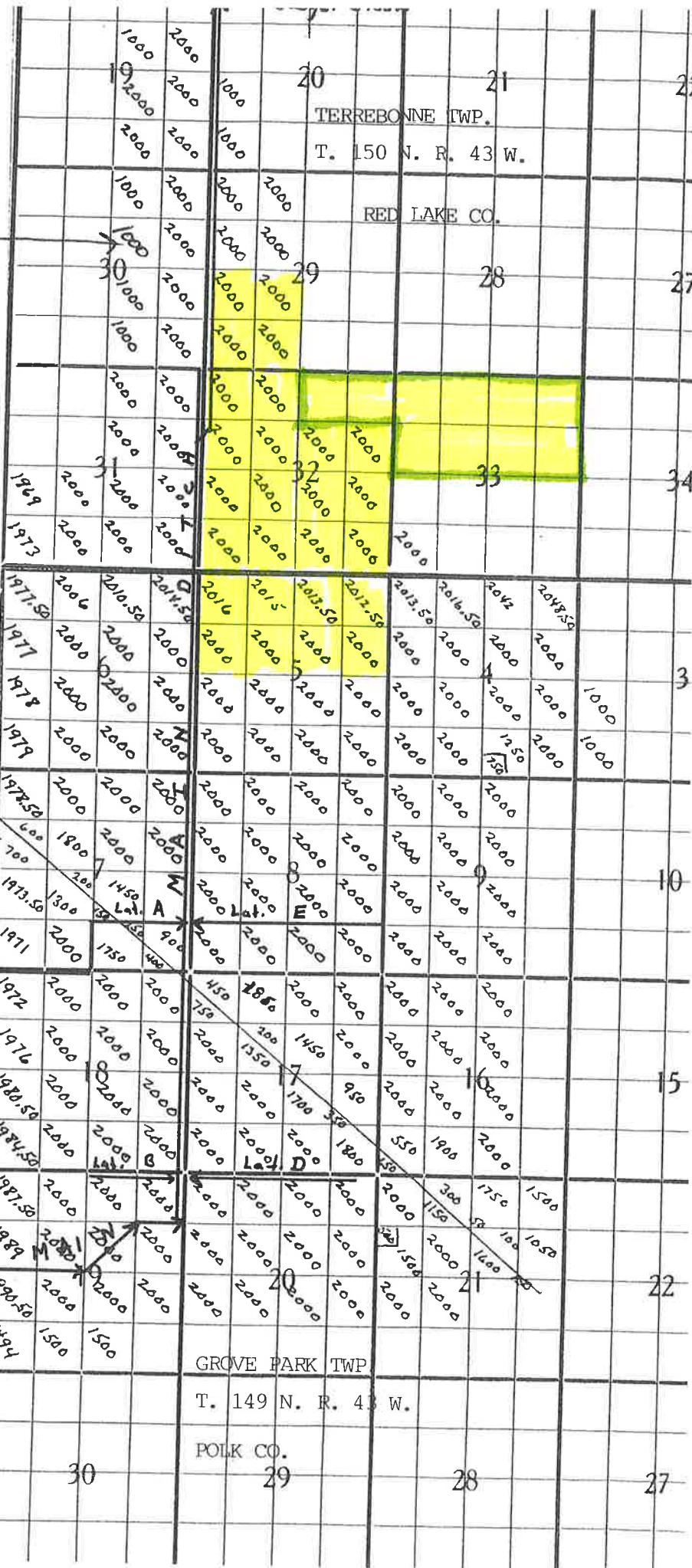
Polk County 83%

Acres Benefited 11,360

 - Proposed Project
 - Project out of
B.A.

*Ron Weiss
Kearney
8/21/08*

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-048

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/11/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Dean Peterson		19597 US Hwy 75 NW Warren,MN 56762	SUGARGUY73@GMAIL.COM	tel: 218-201-0093

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Keystone** Range: **48** Section: **15**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Verify the pipe size and drainage of Sections 14 and 15 in Keystone twp.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Water is breaking out of Ditch 66 and heading cross country to the south, should be heading North?**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to survey the ditch along 340th Ave to check on water flow and see where the water is breaking out. RLWD staff surveyed the ditch. (See Attached Plans). Set culverts at existing invert/flowline. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Current flow patterns shall remain "as-is" and there shall be no additional drainage area or flows from the adjacent agriculture land routed to the ditch. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture and that consideration for rock riprap with filter fabric is placed at the outlet end of the permitted culverts. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/11/2026
Received		06/03/2026



Permit # 26-051

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/11/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Andy Anderson		11374 215th St NW Thief River Falls, MN 56701	AndrewAanderson@live.com	tel: 218-684-4603

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Pennington** Township: **North** Range: **43** Section: **34**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Installing underground pipe for surface drainage of Border State Bank
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Need an outlet for surface drainage**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves installing an underground culvert for a new outlet into RLWD ditch 14. New pipe shall be installed flush into our existing pipe as to not collect trash with in the ditch pipe. Set culvert(s) at existing invert/flowline. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Current flow patterns shall remain "as-is" and there shall be no additional drainage area or flows from the adjacent agriculture land routed to the ditch. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture and that consideration for rock riprap with filter fabric is placed at the outlet end of the permitted culverts. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/11/2026
Received		06/08/2026



Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-056

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Nathan Bukowski	Cedar Township Board Member	18360 350th St NE Middle River, MN 56737		tel: 218-688-0058

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Marshall** Township: **Cedar** Range: **42** Section: **33**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: replace culvert
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **culvert has failed/collapsed - needs structural improvement**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to replace an unknown size culvert if a culvert is found at a later date. If a culvert is found replace it with the same size and at the same flowline elevation. RLWD staff tried to locate the culvert in question but was not successful. Township officials had gravel put in the location of the supposed culvert as it appeared to have sunk in. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/12/2026
Received		06/17/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-061

Status Report: Approved**Expiration:08/05/2027****Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Paul Engelstad		800 Bakken Ave SE Fertile,MN 56540	paulengelstad@hotmail.com	tel: 218-280-0940

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Parnell** Range: **46** Section: **27**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Clean Road Ditch
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Poor Drainage**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean the township road ditch and replace/clean plugged culverts along 220th Ave SW contingent upon approval from Parnell Township since they have jurisdiction along this project. (See attached map). There are three culverts that the applicant would like to replace. There are 2-12" culverts and 1-15" culvert that can be replaced in-kind, which means replace with the same size and on the same inverts. Set culverts at existing invert/flowline. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture and that consideration for rock riprap with filter fabric is placed at the outlet end of the permitted culverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/05/2026
Received		06/30/2026



Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-063

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 07/23/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Deb Moran		14790 110th Ave SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	fdmoran@gvtel.com	tel: 218-688-0299

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification,**
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Browns Creek** Range: **44** Section: **25**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Replace Failing culvert
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Culvert is failed and caving in**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a 30" culvert to replace a failing 30" culvert that has formed a sinkhole in the driveway. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	07/23/2026
Received		07/01/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-064

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Karen Fossum		35644 180TH ST SE Trail,MN 56684	lkfossum1975@gmail.com	tel: 218-796-5356

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Equality** Range: **40** Section: **12**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: check drainage
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **water backing up on our land**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean a county road ditch per approval from Red Lake County as the portion to be cleaned is along County Road 138, and comply with their requirements for cleaning a ditch. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture and that consideration for rock riprap with filter fabric is placed at the outlet end of the permitted culverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		07/07/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-065

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/05/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Paul Engelstad		800 Bakken Ave SE Fertile,MN 56540	paulengelstad@hotmail.com	tel: 218-280-0940

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Parnell** Range: **46** Section: **27**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Add a crossing for better Field access and drainage
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Poor drainage and currently no crossing.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install an 18" culvert for access to field. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/05/2026
Received		07/07/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-067

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Crescent Holdings LLLP Giroto		PO Box 2139 Sarasota,FL 34230	Jgirotto@farmopp.com	tel: 425-301- 0728

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement),Dike / Levee,**
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Badger** Range: **42** Section: **10**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Armor a ditch backslope to re-route the water that is coming from the south to stay in the Township road ditch and flow it to the west and then north.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **To be able to farm farmable land**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to direct the water to stay in the township road ditch along the applicants property. See Attached. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		07/16/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-071

Status Report: Approved**Expiration: 08/03/2027****Applicant Information**

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Earl Pederson		3077 CO HWY 42 Bejou, MN 56516	pederbro@gvtel.com	tel: 218-790-4106

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Grove Park-Tilden** Range: **43** Section: **5**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Pattern Tiling the North half of section 5 in Grove Park Township with a lift station in the Northwest corner discharging into the road ditch of Hwy 49 and drains into JD 64
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves the Pattern tile project with 'Pumped' outlet(s). Contingent on approval from East Polk SWCD as there are wetlands on this parcel to be tiled. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install appropriate markers to show the outlet end of the pipe, any damage caused by maintenance will be at the expense of the landowner/applicant Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/03/2026
Received		07/20/2026



Permit # 26-073

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/11/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Darin Glass		28190 160TH AVE SE Mentor,MN 56736		tel: 218-289-0047

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Lake Pleasant** Range: **44** Section: **26**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Pattern tiling the NE quarter of section 26 in Lake Pleasant Township in Red Lake County. Gravity outlet into Cyr Creek
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves the Pattern tile project with 'gravity' outlet(s). If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install appropriate markers to show the outlet end of the pipe, any damage caused by maintenance will be at the expense of the landowner/applicant Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/11/2026
Received		07/21/2026



Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-075

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/03/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Brandon Carlson		29564 160th ave sw Crookston, MN 56716-2821	minakwagolf@gmail.com	tel: 218-289-6140

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Polk** Township: **Kertsonville** Range: **45** Section: **11**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: New driveway approach for cattle barn access.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Need access for new building**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a new 20" Rise by 28 Wide Concrete Arch culvert or a 24" round culvert in a Polk County Highway ditch for access to the other side of the field with truck traffic. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/03/2026
Received		07/22/2026



Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-076

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
DOUBLE DOWN FARM GP	Jay Giroto	PO BOX 2139 Sarasota, FL 34230	jgirotto@farmopp.com	tel: 425-301-0728

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Tiling**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Clearwater** Township: **Greenwood** Range: **37** Section: **6**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Pattern tiling the East half of section 6 in Greenwood Township in Clearwater County. Gravity outlet into the Clearwater River
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Reduce erosion and increase yields**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves the Pattern tile project with 'gravity' outlet(s) contingent on approval from Clearwater County SWCD as there appears to be wetlands on this parcel that might be affected. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the tile and/or pump station(s) outlets, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install appropriate markers to show the outlet end of the pipe, any damage caused by maintenance will be at the expense of the landowner/applicant. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application does not exempt the permit applicant from local, state, or federal authority that might require their approval. If any of the work is done near adjacent wetlands or public watercourse, applicant shall contact the appropriate jurisdictional authority prior to the installation of the tile lines and meet their spec's/conditions. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		07/22/2026



Permit # 26-077

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 07/30/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Jake Dietsch		17175 250th ave NE Goodridge, MN 56725	jdietschfarms@gmail.com	tel: 218-684-0620

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Clover Leaf** Range: **41** Section: **30**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Installing a culvert in field ditch to road ditch.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved.

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a new 18" culvert in a drainage ditch for access to the other side of the field with truck traffic. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved MNDOT seed mixtures. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	07/30/2026
Received		07/23/2026

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.

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Permit # 26-078

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 07/30/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Lake Pleasant Township Jordan Chaput	Supervisor	26279 120th Ave SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750		tel: 218-686-9470

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Lake Pleasant** Range: **44** Section: **31**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Replacing old 15" culvert with a new 18" culvert.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **The old 15" culvert is rusted out, and plugged. There is a hole in the road from the deteriorating culvert and it is a road safety liability.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to replace a failed 15" culvert with a new 18" culvert. Install new culvert at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Directly downstream of the culvert applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant shall install appropriate erosion control measures for energy dissipation at the tile outlet(s) to prevent erosion. Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	07/30/2026
Received		07/27/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-079

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/11/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Marshall County Highway Department		447 South Main Street Warren, MN 56762	mark.reierson@co.marshall.mn.us	tel: 218-201-1424

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Marshall** Township: **Eckvold** Range: **40** Section: **31**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Install culvert off of township road for access to JD 11, Branch 181 ROW access. Request RLWD to size culvert.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Access required for maintenance.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install a 24" culvert with a flap gate for new crossing and access to perform maintenance on MJD 11. Install new culverts at the current inverts. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/11/2026
Received		07/28/2026

Conditions

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Permit # 26-080

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Jay Girotto		1661 Ringling BLVD Sarasota, FL 34230	jgirotto@farmopp.com	tel: 425-301-0728

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Other**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Marshall** Township: **Thief Lake** Range: **41** Section: **4**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Field debris has filled up the ditch, and maintenance needs to be done so water can drain properly.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **So, the water doesn't back up in the field and take away the productivity of the commodity. With cleaning the ditch, the water will run properly.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean a portion of RMJD 63 upon approval from Marshall County. See Attached. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		07/28/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-086

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Bruce Peterson		21690 Hwy 5 Oklee,MN 56742		tel: 218-688-0042

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Channel Stabilization or Restoration\, Erosion Control\, and Other Water Related Facilities,**
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Garnes** Range: **41** Section: **36**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Clean a portion of ditch along hwy 5 in red lake county
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **to allow for better drainage**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean along county road 5/290th Ave SE contingent upon approval from Red Lake County Highway Department, and comply with their requirements for cleaning a ditch. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		08/03/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-087

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Bruce Peterson		21690 290th Ave SE Oklee, MN 56742		tel: 218-688-0042

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Surface Drainage (New Ditch or Improvement)**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Garnes** Range: **41** Section: **36**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Clean a portion of ditch along County Hwy 21
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **Better Water drainage due to blow dirt**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to clean along county road 21/210th St SE contingent upon approval from Red Lake County Highway Department, and comply with their requirements for cleaning a ditch. All excavation shall be consistent with the existing road and ditch slopes and there shall be no vertical excavation faces. Applicant shall ensure that all disturbed areas are seeded with appropriate seed mixture. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Permit Holder shall contact the road authorities when cutting through roads when applicable. Directly downstream of the project outlet, applicant shall ensure that adequate grade and drainage is provided. Applicant is responsible for utility locates by calling Gopher 1. (1-800-252-1166)	08/12/2026
Received		08/03/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-088

Status Report: Approved

Expiration:08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Ted Linder		26751 170th st se Plummer,MN 56748		tel: 218-688-2012

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Red Lake** Township: **Garnes** Range: **41** Section: **4**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: Installation of a new field entrance on the east side of the yard.
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **By installing the new crossing it will allow access to the field. The main entrance was through the yard and with that parcel being sold that removes access to the field.**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install an 18" culvert for new crossing and access to property. Install new culvert at the current invert. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/12/2026
Received		08/03/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-090

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Greg Dyrdal		12744 180th St NW Thief River Falls, MN 56701	gdyrdal@yahoo.com	tel: 218-686-3574

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Clover Leaf** Range: **41** Section: **18**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: extend existing crossing
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **to safely move equipment into and out of field**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install an 18" culvert to extend the crossing to make it safer for equipment. Install new culvert at the current invert. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/12/2026
Received		08/06/2026

Conditions

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Red Lake Watershed District

Permit # 26-091

Status Report: Approved

Expiration: 08/12/2027

Applicant Information

Name	Organization	Address	Email	Phone Number(s)
Kraig Kainz		25090 230th St NE Goodridge, MN 56725	unkldreg@gmail.com	tel: 218-416-2100

General Information

- (1) The proposed project is a: **Culvert Installation / Removal / Modification**,
- (2) Legal Description
- (3) County: **Pennington** Township: **Clover Leaf** Range: **41** Section: **17**
- (4) Describe in detail the work to be performed: install crossing to field , north side of the road
- (5) Why is this work necessary? Explain water related issue/problem being solved. **need access to the south end of the field**

Status

Status	Notes	Date
Approved	The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) approves to install an 18" culvert for new crossing and access to property. Install new culvert at the current invert. If any work is within a public road and/or public ditch Right-of-Way, applicant shall contact the appropriate road/ditch authority for their approval and must meet their specs/conditions. Applicant shall install black dirt and re-seed any disturbed land with approved seed mixtures. *Note: Please be aware of and review the 'bullet points' on the bottom half of the application. This application 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)	08/12/2026
Received		08/06/2026

Conditions

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