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Landowners with questions about the recently mailed Stearns County Ditch #17 or #24 Property Owners Report, may visit with the viewers.

The Viewer's will be available for phone calls November 23, 24, 25, 30 and December 1st if you have questions or concerns regarding your parcel. Please note this is the time within the Redetermination of Benefits process, where the landowner has the opportunity to have errors regarding their property corrected in the Viewer's Report. Once the Viewer's Report is adopted by the drainage authority, it becomes very difficult and expensive to change.

Due to COVID-19 and the Governor's Emergency Declaration orders, the Sauk River Drainage Authority has determined it is not deemed safe to meet in person with the viewers. Therefore we provide the following alternative method to discuss your questions with the viewers.

Please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Watch the video presentation from the viewers, prior to calling them. It may answer your question. The video can be seen by accessing the Sauk River Watershed District Web Page (www.srwdmn.org) and clicking the link titled SCD #17 and #24 Viewer's Video.**
- 2. After viewing the video presentation, if you still have questions, call one of the viewers, at the number listed below, on November 23, 24, 25, 30 or December 1st.**

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**SAUK RIVER DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR THE REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS FOR
Stearns County Ditch #17**

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Please Take Notice: The Sauk River Drainage Authority (SRDA), Drainage Authority for the redetermination of benefits of Stearns County Ditch #17 (SCD #17), will hold a final hearing on the Viewers' Report of Benefits and Damages for the redetermination of benefits for SCD #17. The Viewers' Report, as amended, was filed with the Drainage Authority on October 19, 2020. The hearing will be held on December 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the emergency declaration and associated executive orders of the Governor of the State of Minnesota and the determination of the Sauk River Drainage Authority, that it is neither safe, reasonable nor practical to hold in person meetings and hearings during the pandemic, the final hearing will be held by alternative means. The viewers' reports, presentation materials and other information to be considered at the hearing are available by contacting Jon Roeschlein, SRDA Ditch Inspector, by email or phone (jon@srwdmn.org or (320) 352-2231). Written comments, in advance of the hearing, may be directed to Jon Roeschlein by email (jon@srwdmn.org) or by U.S. Mail to: Sauk River Drainage Authority, Attn: Jon Roeschlein, 642 Lincoln Road, Sauk Centre, MN 56378.

Members of the public interested in presenting comment by telephone or video conference at the public hearing, are asked to contact Jon Roeschlein by email or phone (jon@srwdmn.org or (320) 352-2231) by 4:30 p.m. on or before December 14, 2020, to be placed on the participation list and to receive required access codes and instructions for the hearing.

At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the viewers' reports. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may provide comment per the instructions above. Written comments will be accepted through close of business on December 14, 2020, by email or by U.S. Mail to the Sauk River Drainage Authority (jon@srwdmn.org or Sauk River Drainage Authority, Attn: Jon Roeschlein, 642 Lincoln Road, Sauk Centre, MN 56378.).

Stearns County Ditch #17 provides an outlet for lands in Sections 19, 30, 31, St. Cloud Township; Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, St Joseph Township; Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, of Rockville Township, Stearns County, Minnesota.

The following properties are affected by the redetermination of benefits and damages:

St. Cloud Township, T124N-R28W, Sections 19, 30, 31 in Stearns County

St Joseph Township, T124N-R29W, Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36 in Stearns County

Rockville Township, T123N-R29W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22 in Stearns County

The following owners of property are affected by the redeterminations of benefits:

AARON MEYER, AARON VANBATAVIA, AARRON M REINERT, ABBE FAMILY TRUST, ABIGAIL R LAUDENBACH, ADAM KIEFER, ADAM L SANDERSON, ADM-BENSON QUINN, ALAN A & LINDA M LUBERDA, ALEC R ELNESS, ALICIA GERTKEN, ALLEN J & CONNIE J PHILIPPI, ANDERSON FAMILY REV TRUST ANDERSON GRANDCHILDREN LP,