STATE OF MINNESOTA BUFFALO CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR RENVILLE/SIBLEY/McLEOD COUNTIES JUDICIAL DITCH 15

The matter of the petition of Schmalz, et al., for the improvement of portions of Branch Q of Renville/Sibley/McLeod Judicial Ditch 15

Notice of Preliminary Hearing

Dated: April 12, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Managers of the Buffalo Creek Watershed District, seated as the Drainage Authority for the improvement of Renville/Sibley/McLeod Judicial Ditch 15, pursuant to statutes chapter 103E, shall hold a public hearing on the Preliminary Survey Report prepared for the petition of Schmalz, et al., for the improvement of portions of Branch Q of Renville/Sibley/McLeod Judicial Ditch 15. The hearing shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 27, 2021, at the Board's regular meeting place in Suite 103, Glencoe City Center, 1107 - 11th Street E., Glencoe, MN and by remote means. The petitioners and all other interested parties may appear and be heard.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, those members of the Board, public or staff unable to attend the hearing in person because of health concerns may attend by remote means. Members of the public interested in participating in the hearing remotely should contact John Kolb at 320-656-3503 or by email (preferred) at jkolb@rinkenoonan.com by 4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2021 to request an access number.

Copies of the Preliminary Engineer's Report are available for inspection by contacting John Kolb at 320-656-3503 or by email (preferred) at jkolb@rinkenoonan.com. The Preliminary Engineer's Report can also be accessed on the Buffalo Creek Watershed District's website at https://bcwatershed.org/.

You are receiving this notice because you are a petitioner or owner of property or political subdivision likely to be affected by the proposed drainage project.

/s/ Don Belter, Board President