

**REDWOOD AND BROWN COUNTIES: JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR THE PETITIONED IMPROVEMENT OF REDWOOD AND BROWN COUNTIES JUDICIAL DITCH 5**

**Please Take Notice:** The Joint Drainage Authority of Redwood and Brown Counties, Drainage Authority for the petitioned improvement of Judicial Ditch (JD) 5, will hold a final hearing on the petitioned improvement at 2:00 p.m. on January 16, 2025, at the Springfield Community Center, 33 S. Cass Ave., Springfield, Minnesota. The detailed survey report for the petitioned improvement, as amended, and the viewers' report for the improvement benefits and damages have been filed with the Drainage Authority. All reports are available for inspection at the Redwood County Environmental Office in the Redwood County Government Center, 403 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, or by contacting Nick Brozek, Redwood County Planning and Environmental Services Director at (507) 637-4023 or Nick\_B@co.redwood.mn.us. The Board will accept public comment regarding the proposed improvement and the viewers' report. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail, through the date of the hearing, directed to Nick Brozek, Redwood County Planning and Environmental Services Director, Redwood County Government Center, P.O. Box 130, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 or Nick\_B@co.redwood.mn.us. Please reference Redwood/Brown Judicial Ditch 5 in your comments.

Redwood and Brown Counties Judicial Ditch 5 provides drainage to portions of Sections 19, 30, and 31 of Prairieville Township in Brown County and Sections 24, 25, and 36 of Brookville Township in Redwood County. The Main tile flows generally southward from the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 25 of Brookville Township to its outlet to Brown and Redwood Counties JD 36 in SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 36 in Brookville Township. The Main West tile flows generally east southeasterly from the NW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 25 of Brookville Township to its junction with the Main tile in the NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 30 of Prairieville Township. Branch 6 flows generally southeasterly from the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 25 of Brookville Township to its junction with the Main tile in the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 30 of Prairieville Township. The proposed project includes improving the Main, Main West, the outlets of Branches 4, 6, and 16, and repairing Branch 18. A storage pond is proposed near the outlet of the system to mitigate downstream impacts.

Additionally, the engineer appointed to examine the drainage system improvements has determined the portion of the drainage system proposed to be improved is in need of repair. The engineer has included in the detailed survey report a statement showing the proportionate estimated cost of the proposed improvement required to repair the separable part of the existing system and the estimated proportionate cost of the added work required for the improvement. At this hearing, the drainage authority will consider the application of separable maintenance. The cost of the portion of drainage system requiring maintenance will be assessed to all properties benefitting from the entire JD 5 drainage system.

**The following lands are affected by the proposed drainage system improvement:** Prairieville Township, T110N-R33W, Sections 19, 30 and 31, Brown County; Brookville Township, T110N-R34W, Section 24, 25, 26 and 36, Redwood County

**The following owners of property are affected by the drainage system improvement:** FROMM, ANDY; NELSON, DEANNA M; NELSON, PATRICIA J, SCHULTZ; JERALD REV TR ETAL; BRAUN, ROBERT; NELSON, CHARLES M; SFV LLP; DIETZ, FAYE C; RICHERT, CHRIS A & SALLY A; MEINERT, NORMAN TRUST; SELLNER, CHRISTOPHER R; MEINERT, COREY; TREBESCH, RONNIE M & SUZANNE J; TREBESCH, RONNIE; JENSEN, DAVID M & KELLI JO; PETERSEN, RALPH G TRUST; JACOBSEN, DOROTHY ETAL; JENSEN, JEANETTE RLT; KIEPER, TAMARA KIM DOROW; JENSEN, DALE C; SCHULTZ, JERALD W, VICTORIA L; SCHULTZ, JASON J & ANN K; SCHULTZ, JERALD W REVOCABLE TRUST ETAL; MEYER, JON S & ANDREA

**The following governmental entities are affected by the drainage system improvement:** REDWOOD COUNTY; BROWN COUNTY; PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP; BROOKVILLE TOWNSHIP