

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
REDWOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE
AUTHORITY FOR
COUNTY DITCH #70

In the Matter of:

**Partial Abandonment CD 70 –
Rosewood Hutterian Brethren, Inc.,
Benedict**

**FINDINGS AND ORDER
FINAL HEARING**

The Redwood County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the Drainage Authority for County Ditch #70, and having answered in the affirmative the findings in Minn. State § 103E.806 subd. 3(b), and having followed proper notice requirements in Minn. Stat. § 103E.806 subd. 3(a); and having held a public hearing and followed all requirements of chapter 103E, based on the record and proceedings, Commissioner Wakefield moved, seconded by Commissioner Groebner to adopt the following Findings and Order:

Findings:

1. A Public Hearing was held on June 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
2. Environmental Director Brozek presented the Affidavit of Publication, Affidavit of Mailing, and Affidavit of Posting proving adequate notice was provided to the public.
3. Clarence Jr. Wurtz of Rosewood Hutterian Brethren, inc. provided a presentation of the proposed project.
4. Hearing was opened for public comment. No comments were received.
5. The Drainage Authority held discussions and voted to approve the petition.

Order:

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for County Ditch 70, hereby orders as follows:

- A. The Partial Abandonment will be of a public or private benefit and will not impair the utility of the drainage system or deprive affected landowners of its benefit.
- B. All notice requirements have been met

After discussion, the Board Chair called the question. The question was on the adoption of the foregoing findings and order, and there were 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
WAKEFIELD	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROEBNER	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAN HEE	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SALFER	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
THEIS	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon vote, the Chair declared the motion passed and the Findings and Order adopted.


Rick Wakefield, Chairperson

Dated: July 15, 2025

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I, Nick Brozek, Redwood County Environmental Director, do hereby certify that I have compared the above motion; findings and order with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the Redwood County Drainage Authority and find the same to be a true and correct transcript thereof. The above order was filed with me, Nick Brozek, Redwood County Environmental Director, on July 15, 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of July 2025.


Nick Brozek, Environmental Director