

Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 Board Meeting

Item 5

10:00 am Ducks Unlimited (30 min)

RE: Sanborn Lake

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DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC. SANBORN LAKE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 112N, RANGE 23W LE SUEUR COUNTY, MN

IN COOPERATION WITH

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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		ESTIMATED QUANTITIES		
NOTE	SPEC.#	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
1	201	MDBILIZATION	L.S	1
2	202	SITE PREPARATION	L.S	1
3	203	EXCA∨ATION - INLET CHANNEL	L.F.	2,005
	204	EMBANKMENT		
4		MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH CRESSING	C.YS	400
5		EXISTING CHANNEL FILL	L.F.	275
	303	CULVERT SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION		
		96″Ø GASKTED, CLASS III, RCP	L.F.	40
		96″Ø GASKETED, CLASS III, SLOPED END	E.A.	2
		48"Ø WELDED STEEL PIPE	L.F.	78
		9'-4"x6'-3" MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH	L.F.	48
6	304	CAST-IN-PLACE REINFORCED CONCRETE	C.Y.	2
	305	RIPRAP, REVETMENT, AND AGGREGATE PLACEMENT		
7		DU CLASS II RIPRAP	TON	274
7		DU CLASS III RIPRAP	TON	200
8		¾"-1¼" CRUSHED ROCK BEDDING & BACKFILL	TON	500
9	307	SHEET PILE MATERIAL	S.F.	893
9	307	SHEET PILE INSTALLATION	S.F.	893
10	309	STRUCTURAL STEEL		
		ALUMINUM STOPLOGS	L.S.	1
		GALVANIZED CATWALK COMPONENTS	L.S.	1
		GALVANIZED CHANNEL GUIDES	L.S.	1
		GALVANIZED LIFTING HOOKS	L.S.	1
		GALVANIZED STORAGE BOX	L.S.	1
		PILE CAP	L.S.	1
11	311	REM⊡∨AL DF EXISTING STRUCTURES	L.S.	1
12	401	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL		
		SILT FENCE	L.F.	1200
		ERDSIDN CONTROL BLANKET	S.Y.	1900
		STORMWATER PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION	L.S.	1
		FLDATING SILT FENCE	L.F.	40
13	402	SEEDING & MULCHING	ACRE	3.2
		MISCELLANEOUS		
14		CLEARING & GRUBBING	L.S.	1

RIPRAP SCHEDULE							
LOCATION	CLASS II	CLASS III					
RCP CRESSING-U-S- SIDE	100 TON						
RCP CRESSING-D-S- SIDE		200 TON					
W.C.S. UPSTREAM SIDE	34 TON						
MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH CROSSING	140 TON						

¾″−1¼″ CRUSHED ROCK SC	HEDULE
LOCATION	¾″-1¼″ R□CK
RCP BEDDING & BACKFILL	300 TEN
WSP BEDDING & BACKFILL	100 TEN
MULTI-PLATE BEDDING & BACKFILL	100 TDN

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- BID ITEM FOR MOBILIZATION SHALL INCLUDE THE SUPPLY OF ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO TRANSPORT ALL NEEDED LABOR, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM A 1. PROJECT SITE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THAT PROJECT AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR DESCRIBED BY THE ENGINEER.
- SITE PREPARATION BID ITEM SHALL INCLUDE STRIPPING BENEATH BOTH CROSSING SITES, WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE PIPELINE, AND BORROW/SPOIL AREA'S. TOPSOIL SHALL BE STOCKPILED AND REPLACED OVER COMPLETED CROSSINGS, WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE PIPELINE, BORROW/SPOIL AREA AND CHANNEL SIDES LOPES. BID ITEM SHALL INCLUDE LEVELING AND DRAGGING OR DISK PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF SEED MIX.
- BID ITEM FOR INLET CHANNEL EXCAVATION SHALL INCLUDE ALL WORK REQUIRED TO EXCAVATE THE INLET CHANNEL AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ALL SPOIL MATERIAL MUST BE REMOVED FROM 3. THE INLET CHANNEL AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ALL SPOIL MATERIAL MUST BE REMOVED FROM ANY WETLAND AREA AND DEPOSITED IN THE DESIGNATED SPOIL AREA AS SHOWN ON SHEET 3. A SECOND MOBILIZATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE INLET CHANNEL EXCAVATION FOLLOWING DRAW DOWN OF LAKE LEVELS. SPOIL MATERIAL SHALL BE LEVELED AND TOPSOIL PLACED OVER COMPLETED SURFACE. PAYMENT IS BASED ON LINEAR FEET, CONTRACTOR WILL ONLY BE PAID FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT OF FINISHED CHANNEL EXCAVATED IN THE FIELD
- INSUFFICIENT SURVEY DATA PAYMENT WILL BE BASED ON CUBIC YARD STAKED QUANTITY. THE DU FIELD ENGINEER WILL STAKE CROSSING PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND DETERMINE EXACT QUANTITY IN THE FIELD. MATERIAL SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE DESIGNATED BORROW AREA AS SHOWN ON SHEET 13.
- 5. BID ITEM FOR EMBANKMENT (EXISTING CHANNEL FILL) SHALL INCLUDE ALL WORK REQUIRED TO STRIP TOPSOIL, STOCKPILE, HAUL, PLACE AND COMPACT NEW FILL IN EXISTING CHANNEL. THIS ALSO INCLUDES RE-TOPSOILING EXISTING CHANNEL. PAYMENT IS BASED ON LINEAR FEET, CONTRACTOR WILL ONLY BE PAID FOR THE AMOUNT OF LINEAR FEET AS DETERMINED IN THE FIFI D
- 6. BID ITEM FOR CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE SHALL INCLUDE: MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION OF THE CONCRETE FLOOR AS DETAILED ON SHEET 8. THIS INCLUDES DOWELS, REBAR, & CONCRETE
- BID ITEM FOR RIPRAP DU CLASS II & III IS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND RIPRAP SCHEDULE THIS SHEET. NON-WOVEN FILTER FABRIC IS REQUIRED BENEATH ALL ROCK RIPRAP AND SHALL BE THIS SHEET. NON-WOVEN FILTER FABRIC IS REQUIRED BENEATH ALL ROCK RIPRAP AND SHALL BE SECURED TO SLOPES AND BOTTOM USING PINS AS NOTED IN SPECIFICATION 305. EXCAVATION REQUIRED FOR ROCK RIPRAP AND PLACEMENT SHALL ALSO BE PAID FOR UNDER THIS LINE ITEM. CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE ACTUAL QUANTITY INSTALLED. QUANTITIES ARE BASED ON TONS, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SCALE TICKETS WITH WEIGHTS INCLUDING TARE WEIGHTS, GROSS WEIGHTS, AND NET WEIGHTS OF MATERIAL DELIVERED. RIPRAP SUPPLY SOURCE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED FOR INSPECTION BY THE MNDNR FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PRIOR TO TRANSPORTING ONSITE
- BID ITEM FOR 3/"-14" CRUSHED ROCK BEDDING & BACKFILL SHALL INCLUDE MATERIALS, 8 HAULING, PLACING, AND COMPACTING. QUANTITY IS BASED ON TONS, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SCALE TICKETS WITH WEIGHTS INCLUDING TARE WEIGHTS, GROSS WEIGHTS, AND NET WEIGHTS OF
- 9. SHEET PILE MATERIAL SHALL BE PZ-22, HOT ROLLED OR APPROVED EQUAL. MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 0.375" (%") AND MINIMUM SECTION MODULUS 18.1^3.
- 10. BID ITEMS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL INCLUDE ALL INDIVIDUAL LINE ITEMS LISTED UNDER THIS HEADING AND INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE INSTALLATION AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY GALVANIZED ITEMS LISTED REQUIRING FIELD WELDING SHALL BE RE-PAINTED WITH A COLD GALVANIZED SPRAY.
- 11. BID ITEM FOR REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL BE FOR REMOVING AND DISPOSING OFF-SITE THE EXISTING 72" OCMP AT MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH CROSSING AND THE EXISTING 96" RISERS AND BARRELS. SUCH MATERIAL SHALL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OFF-SITE. ANY EXISTING ROCK AT THIS LOCATION SHALL BE SALVAGED AND RE-INSTALLED UNDER THIS LINE ITEM.
- 12. THE BID ITEM FOR STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL SHALL INCLUDE THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SILT FENCE, MnDOT CATEGORY 3 EROSION CONTROL BLANKET, AND FLOATING SILT FENCE, EXACT LOCATION AND QUANTITY MAY VARY DEPENDING UPON ACTUAL STE CONDITIONS. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED CONCURRENTLY OR WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE START OF WORK AND WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE ACTUAL QUANTITY INSTALLED. IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTALL, INSPECT AND MAINTAIN THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE MEASURES REQUIRED TO PREVENT SILT AND POLLUTION RUNOFF. IF ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT PRICE TABLE ARE NEEDED, THOSE SHALL BE CONSIDERED EXTRA WORK. THE CONTRACTOR WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE STORMWATER PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE
- 13. BID ITEM SEEDING AND MULCHING SHALL INCLUDE THE EQUIPMENT AND LABOR REQUIRED TO LEVEL AND PREPARE TOPSOIL FOR SEEDING AND MULCHING IN ALL DISTURBED AREAS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE THE LOCAL ECO-TYPE SEED MIXTURE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING SEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DU SPECIFICATION 402. MNDOT TYPE 1 MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL AREAS SEEDED AS DIRECTED BY THE DU FIELD ENGINEER. PAYMENT WILL BE BASED ON ACTUAL ACRES SEEDED AND MULCHED AFTER FINAL COMPLETION OF PROJECT, THIS WILL BE DETERMINED BY DU FIELD ENGINEER.
- BID ITEM FOR CLEARING AND GRUBBING SHALL INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF TREES AND BRUSH ALONG RCP CROSSING, INLET CHANNEL, WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE, MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH AND CROSSING, BORROW AREAS, AND ANY MISCELLANEOUS AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE DU FIELD ENGINEER. CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF TREES AND BRUSH BY CHIPPING, MARKETING OR STOCKPILING FOR BURNING. SEE PLANS FOR DETAILS.

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IF EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING ARRIVES AT THE PROJECT SITE WITH SOIL, AGGREGATE MATERIAL, MULCH, VEGETATION (INCLUDING SEEDS) OR ANIMALS, IT SHALL BE CLEANED BY CONTRACTOR FURNISHED TOOL OR EQUIPMENT (BRUSH/BROOM, COMPRESSED AIR, OR PRESSURE WASHER) AT THE STAGING AREA. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF MATERIAL CLEANED FROM EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING AT A LOCATION DETERMINED BY THE OWNER. IF MATERIAL CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF ONSITE, SECURE MATERIAL PRIOR TO TRANSPORT (SEALED CONTAINER, COVERED TRUCK, OR WRAP WITH TARP) AND LEGALLY DISPOSE OF OFFSITE

IF WORK IS PERFORMED WITHIN A WATER BODY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING AS NOTED ABOVE, PRIOR TO ENTERING AND LEAVING THE WATER BODY. DRAIN ALL WATER FROM EQUIPMENT WHERE WATER MIGHT BE TRAPPED, SUCH AS TANKS, PUMPS, HOSES, SILT CURTAINS, AND WATER RETAINING COMPONENTS OF BOATS/BARGES.

THE SOURCES OF ALL IMPORTED MATERIAL SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR INVASIVE SPECIES BY THE DNR PRIOR TO TRANSPORTING.

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TE CONCERNING INVASIVE SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

THE MINNESOTA DNR/USFWS OPERATION ORDER 113 REQUIRES PREVENTING OR LIMITING THE INTRODUCTION, ESTABLISHMENT AND SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES DURING ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC WATER AND USFWS ADMINISTERED LANDS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES FROM ENTERING INTO OR SPREADING WITHIN A PROJECT SITE BY CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE PROJECT SITE. THE DNR SHALL INSPECT ALL EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING AT THE STAGING AREA DETERMINED AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.

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CONTRACTOR WILL "FILL-IN" EXISTING CHANNEL THAT RUNS OUT OF SANBORN LAKE AS SHOWN. TOTAL ±275 L.F. FILL MATERIAL WILL COME FROM BORROW AREA SHOWN THIS SHEET. PAYMENT WILL BE BASED ON L.F. CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE ALL COST ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH. SEE DETAILS AND NOTES THIS SHEET.

MULTI-PLATE PIPE ARCH CROSSING-SEE DETAILS AND NOTES SHEET 12.

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AREA 1 SOIL TYPES AREA 2 SDIL TYPES Acres in Percent of Area 2 Area 2 K Factor Classification NRCS Soil Name NRCS Soil Name Cordova Clay Loam 0.46 31% 0.28 CL-ML Dassel Loam (183) 0.75 44% 0.28 Le Sueur Countyamel Clay Loam 0.17 11% 0.24 CL Otter Silk Loam (468) 0.10 6% 0.32 0.87 Caron, Blue Earth 58% 0.02 ML-OL Caron Muck (524) 0.85 50% 0.02

LOCAL NATIVE SEED MIX.

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MPCA: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Proposed Impervious Area: 0.0 Acres

Discharges to Calcareous Fen: The project does not have a discharge to a Calcareous fen.

construction activity in that portion of the site has temporarily or permanently ceased.)

- measures.

and notes

Details in Plan Sheets)

If yes, the project and erosion and sediment control impacts have been included in the total project wetland impacts and have been included in the 404 permit process with the USACE.

- Oil, gasoline, paint and any hazardous substances must be properly stored, including secondary containment, to prevent spills, leaks or other discharge. Restricted access to storage areas must be provided to prevent vandalism. Storage and disposal of hazardous waste must be in compliance with MPCA regulations.

leak-proof containment facility or impermeable line A compacted clay liner that does not allow washout liquids to enter ground water is considered an impermeable liner. The liquid and solid wastes must not contact the ground, and there must not be runoff from the concrete washout operation or areas. Liquid and solid wastes must be disposed of properly and in compliance with MPCA regulations. A sign must be installed adjacent to each washout facility to inform concrete equipment operators to

- week and after a storm event of 0.50 inches or
- the site inspection report or as soon as field
- must take place as soon as runoff occurs at the site or prior to resuming construction, whichever comes
- the site, inspections of the stabilized areas may be
- for tears in order to ensure the fabric is securely silt fence when it reaches $\frac{1}{3}$ of the height of the silt fence. All silt fences must be repaired, replaced, or supplemented when they become nonfunctional or the

- of the dam
- washouts, and vigorous growth free of significant weed infestations
- Construction site vehicle exit locations must be
- emporarily or permanently ceased.
- hours after connection to a surface water.
- ditch has temporarily or permanently ceased.
- dikes, etc.) do not need to be stabilized. These
- connection to a surface water.
- the surface water, it must be treated with the landowners
- completed inspection form will be filed with SWPPP documents
- responsibility of the Contractor.



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VI. DESIGN ADDENDUM

To model the entire watershed system including Ditch 54, Spur Ditch and Sanborn Lake water control structure, the HEC RAS and HydroCAD models were revised to include some additional elements. The HEC RAS results for Ditch 54 and the Spur Ditch were the used in conjunction with the HydroCAD model to route the flood hydrographs through Sanborn Lake to determine lake elevations for each of the runoff events. Even though the Spur Ditch now routes a portion of the inflows directly into Ditch 54, water surface profiles still rise to an elevation which then splits inflows and routes them through the existing water control structure. The revised model will take this into consideration to better represent the effects of the proposed versus existing conditions.

As part of the revised model, the proposed water control structure for Sanborn Lake included an increased size of the outlet barrel from 36" diameter to 48" diameter. The proposed weir length and full service level remained the same.

Because the TR-20 runoff method used in HydroCAD produces results considerably higher than those estimated in the regression equations, the Curve Number and Time of Concentration input variables were modified to produce similar runoffs to those of the regression equations. The modified TR-20 input variables and the resulting peak discharge rates are shown in Table 2 below for each of the subwatersheds. Table 1 shows the previously used peak flow estimates from the regression equations developed by using "StreamStats".

	Existing Sanborn	Sand Creek at Spur	County Ditch 54 -
Events	Watershed	Ditch No. 2	Upper Reach
1-Year	32.5 cfs	118 cfs	53.2 cfs
2-Year	43.0 cfs	162 cfs	72.1 cfs
5-Year	75.4 cfs	300 cfs	131 cfs
10-Year	101 cfs	416 cfs	181 cfs
25-Year	139 cfs	589 cfs	254 cfs
50-Year	171 cfs	737 cfs	318 cfs
100-Year	208 cfs	907 cfs	390 cfs

Table 1. Peak Flow Estimates from StreamStats

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Figure 1. HydroCAD Routing Diagram

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Altered Sanborn Lake Watershed - Area = 2,325 acres, CN = 60, AMC = 2										
Sand Creek V	Vatershed to S	pur - Area = 22	2,656 acres, Cl	V = 55, AMC =	2					
Ditch 54 Upp	er Reach Wate	ershed - Area =	- 9,344 acres, (CN = 55, AMC	= 2					
24 Hr. Rainfa	ll Depths from	NOAA Atlas 1	4, Volume 8, V	/ersion 2 by U.	S. Weather Bu	ireau				
	Existing	Sanborn	Sand Creek a	at Spur Ditch	Count E	Ditch 54				
	Wate	rshed	Wate	rshed	Wate	rshed				
Events	тос	Q	тос	Q	тос	Q				
	(minutes)	(cfs)	(minutes)	(cfs)	(minutes)	(cfs)				
1-Year	425	33	750	118	630	52				
2-Year	750	44	1,350	163	1,185	73				
5-Year	950	75	1,800	298	1,650	132				
10-Year)-Year 1,200 101 2,250 416 2,075 182									
25-Year	1,500	141	2,830	589	2,700	255				
50-Year	1,780	171	3,325	738	3,175	317				
100-Year	1,935	1,935 210 3,750 908 3,600 390								

Table 2. Modified TR-20 Variables and Peak Discharge

Water surface profiles for Ditch 54 and the Spur Ditch were determined in the HEC RAS model and used as a user defined stage discharge for the ponds shown on the HydroCAD model diagram. The results of the HydroCAD model are shown in the tables 3 and 4 below.

A. Sanborn Lake Existing Conditions - Routing Results

	Inflow	Spur Ditch Flow	Structure Flow	Elevation				
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(feet)				
1-Year	139	121	8	1019.09				
2-Year	186	186	12	1019.13				
5-Year	327	211	43	1019.37				
10-Year	454	228	100	1019.68				
25-Year	646	252	208	1020.13				
50-Year	802	271	300	1020.48				
100-Year 972 297 312 1020.95								
Starting elevation of Sanborn Lake was assumed to be 1018.96 at the start of each								
event.								

Table 3. Stage Discharge for Existing Conditions

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	Inflow	Spur Ditch Flow	Structure Flow	Elevation			
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(feet)			
1-Year	139	136	1	1017.65			
2-Year	186	139	4	1017.76			
5-Year	327	158	38	1018.36			
10-Year	454	191	95	1019.0			
25-Year	646	232	180	1019.76			
50-Year	802	263	195	1020.34			
100-Year	972	297	205	1020.95			
Starting elevation of Sanborn Lake was assumed to be 1017.5 at the start of each							
event.							

B. Sanborn Lake Design Conditions - Routing Results

Table 4. Stage Discharge for Design Conditions

Given the proposed lower operating level on Sanborn Lake from the existing risers, the peak elevation of the 100-year event turns out to be similar. Discharge through the primary is less than the existing structure but the increased storage results in the same peak elevation.

I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota. amera. 2015 Date

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From:	John C. Kolb, Rinke Noonan
Direct Dial:	320-656-3503
Re:	Ducks Unlimited/Department of Natural Resources Sanborn Lake Project
Our File:	15741-0022
Date:	September 22, 2015

You asked Rinke Noonan to review and provide an opinion on the Ducks Unlimited (DU) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposal to restore the contributing watershed of Sanborn Lake (Project). Because the Project involves modification to both the original construction and current function of County Ditch (CD) 54, the Drainage Authority will have to consider the impact of the Project on both the function of CD 54 and its utility for benefited landowners.

Our recommendation, as discussed below, is that the Drainage Authority:

- (1) initiate proceedings under statutes section 103E.101, subd. 4a to clarify the drainage system record for CD 54 by identifying and re-establishing the records defining the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations, materials, dimensions, and elevations; or right-of-way of the CD 54 as originally constructed or subsequently improved; and
- (2) require DU or the DNR to petition the Drainage Authority under statutes section 103E.227 to impound, reroute, or divert drainage system waters for beneficial use.

History of CD 54:

CD 54 was established and constructed between 1966 and 1971. The alignment of CD 54 traversed most of a previously constructed drainage system, CD 30. However, the construction of CD 54 left several remnants of CD 30 that were never abandoned.

The construction plans for CD 54 show a portion of the main ditch departing from the original alignment of CD 30 to continue east along the north line of the southwest quarter of section 34 to the original alignment of spur 1 of CD 30. The design plans then show the main ditch turning to the south along the original alignment of spur 1 of CD 30, running along a portion of the east

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line of the southwest quarter of section 34, where it re-joined the original alignment of CD 30 and continued to the southeast. CD 54 then continued to the east crossing under County Road 144 where it then turned north, departing from the original alignment of CD 30 and bypassing Sanborn Lake (the original alignment of CD 30 connected to Sand Creek and discharged to Sanborn Lake).

A portion of the original alignment of CD 30 flowing toward Sanborn Lake, currently designated as Spur 2 of CD 54, was obstructed as part of the CD 54 construction in order to prevent flows from CD 54 entering Sanborn Lake.

The construction of CD 54 included installation of a fixed crest outlet structure on Sanborn Lake, near the center of section 26, to regulate flows from Sanborn Lake into CD 54. The remainder of CD 54, downstream of Sanborn Lake, followed and altered the natural watercourse of Sand Creek.

Prior to construction of CD 54, the combined natural drainage area of Sanborn Lake and the drainage area of CD 30 to Sanborn Lake was approximately 52 square miles. Construction of CD 54, bypassing Sanborn Lake, reduced the area draining to Sanborn Lake to approximately 37 square miles.

Sometime during the 1980s or 1990s, following a number of high runoff events, the obstruction of Spur 2 of CD 54 failed and the channel headcut back to and connected with Sand Creek. The connection diverted the flow of water from Sand Creek into Spur 2 to the main channel of CD 54. The diversion of flow further reduced the area draining into Sanborn Lake. Currently, only about 4 square miles of drainage area flow to Sanborn Lake.

The major changes in drainage area of Sanborn Lake has significantly altered how Sanborn Lake now functions. Whether caused by all natural conditions or with human intervention, the result, as it relates to CD 54, is a drainage system that is functioning in a substantially different manner than originally constructed.

DU and the DNR are proposing a Project to restore conditions established by the original construction of CD 54 – restoring approximately 33 square miles of drainage area to the lake. Additionally, the Project will modify structures at the outlet of Sanborn Lake to allow for permanent drawdown of the lake for ecological purposes. The actions proposed in the Project will involve permanent modification of CD 54 and will require proceedings and approval by the Drainage Authority. Typically, costs of such modifications are borne solely by the project petitioners. However, in this case, at least a portion of the proposed work involves restoration of failed conditions on CD 54. For this reason, the Drainage Authority should consider what portion of Project cost is properly paid for by the drainage system.

Correction of Drainage System Records:

If, after thorough investigation of drainage system records, a drainage authority finds that records establishing the alignment, cross-section, profile, or right-of-way of a drainage system that it administers are lost, destroyed, or otherwise incomplete, it may, by order, reestablish records defining the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations, materials, dimensions, and elevations; or right-of-way of the drainage system as originally constructed or subsequently improved.

Here the as built condition of CD 54 is unclear, especially as it relates to remnants of CD 30 that continue to function to provide beneficial drainage. Since there is no record of any portion of CD 30 being abandoned, the Drainage Authority must determine whether the intent of the CD 54 establishment was to result in a single functional drainage system (as it exists for the most part on the ground today), or two drainage systems with one exiting in remote or non-functional fragments.

The record correction process will allow the Drainage Authority to define the CD 54 system, remove orphaned portions of CD 30 and establish a base line from which to consider the Project.

The procedure for reestablishing drainage system records must involve, at a minimum, investigation and a report of findings by a professional engineer licensed in Minnesota supported by existing records and evidence, including, but not limited to, applicable aerial photographs, soil borings or test pits, culvert dimensions and invert elevations, and bridge design records. The existing and reestablished records together must define the alignment; cross-section; profile; hydraulic structure locations, materials, dimensions, and elevations; and right-of-way of the drainage system.

The Drainage Authority may initiate the records correction process by resolution or may act on a petition filed by any party affected by the drainage system. Once the process is initiated, the Drainage Authority, in consultation with the auditor, shall set a time and location for a hearing after the engineer's report is complete. Notice of the hearing must be given by mail to the commissioner of natural resources, the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, and all property owners benefited or damaged by the drainage system. In addition, notice of the hearing must be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the drainage system area or on a Web site of the Drainage Authority.

Petition to Impound, Divert or Reroute a Drainage System or Drainage System Waters:

To conserve and make more adequate use of water resources or to incorporate wetland or water quality enhancing elements, a person; public or municipal corporation; governmental subdivision; the state or a department or agency of the state; the commissioner of natural resources; and the United States or any of its agencies may petition to impound, reroute, or divert drainage system waters for beneficial use.

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Here, DU and the DNR propose that the project will permanently modify portion of CD 54 by rerouting and diverting waters in order to improve ecological conditions on Sanborn Lake. The modifications will include the installation of outlet and flow control structures within the alignment of the drainage system and modification of the flow in Spur 2. The legal standard for such modification requires an investigation of whether the proposed modification will be of a public or private benefit and whether the proposed modification will impair the utility of the drainage system or deprive affected land owners of its benefit.

The proceeding must be initiated by a petition. The petition must contain the location of the installation, concept plans for the proposed project, and a map that identifies the areas likely to be affected by the project. The petition must identify the sources of funds to be used to secure the necessary land rights and to construct the project and the amount and rationale for any drainage system funds requested. The petitioner must also acquire a public waters work permit or a water use permit from the commissioner of natural resources if required under chapter 103G for any work altering the course, current, or cross section of public water. The petition must also contain a statement that one or more petitioners will pay the costs incurred if the proceedings are dismissed or a contract is not awarded to construct the drainage system proposed in the petition. The petitioner is responsible for the cost of proceedings, but, in this case, since the State is a petitioner, no bond is required.

If the petition is granted, the petitioner may not modify the drainage system until it has obtained all required permits and all necessary rights-of-way and flowage easements from owners of land to be affected by the Project. The order of the Drainage Authority modifying the drainage system must identify the parties responsible for construction, operation, and maintenance of the drainage system modification and the amount, if any, of drainage system funds for the project. If the part of the drainage system located within the project boundaries is in need of repairs, the petitioner's engineer shall estimate the cost at the time of petition of these separable repairs. The drainage authority shall consider the separable repair costs that will be avoided as a result of the petitioned project, as well as any other benefits of the project to the drainage system, when determining whether or how much to contribute to the petitioned project.

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