

5. Written authorization from adjacent landowners for grading within channel, dated July 3 and July 5, 2007, received July 18, 2007.
6. RCWD Permit File 94-160.

Findings:

1. The proposed plan entails maintenance of an existing lagoon & channel located at the outlet of Ramsey County Ditch (RCD 2) into Long Lake to accommodate boat access to the lake.
2. A DNR protected waters permit was previously issued for the original work that was completed during 1994 and allows for future maintenance down to an elevation of 863.5. The DNR permit has been transferred to the current owner (Applicant) who has submitted a letter indicating that the work will be consistent with the requirements of the 1994 permit.
3. There is no known drainage or flooding concerns along this section of RCD 2. The proposed work will not adversely affect water levels offsite.
4. The RCWD regulatory 100-year flood elevation for this site is 871.3 (Long Lake, 1998 RCWD Calibration Study). All spoils will be taken offsite; therefore, no floodplain fill is proposed.
5. An acceptable erosion and sediment control plan has been submitted including floatation silt curtain to isolate areas of excavation from flows through RCD 2. No soil or channel bank disturbance is proposed.
6. Based on Ramsey County Parcel Data, the proposed work will extend beyond the parcel limits owned by the Applicant. Written authorization has been submitted from the adjacent landowners to grade within the following parcels:
 - 123-203023230067
 - 123-203023230087, and
 - 123-203023230088.

No work is proposed within the parcel numbered 123-203023230071.

Board Action: