

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Petition of the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District for the Transfer of Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties to said Board

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION MADE UNDER MINN. STATS. Sec. 112.65

District Court File No. 147126

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed with the District Court of Ramsey County, Minnesota, by the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District praying that said District Court make an order transferring to the said Board of Managers the following described public drainage system situated in Ramsey and Washington Counties, Minnesota:

Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties, Minnesota, being situated in Sections 1 and 12, Township 30, Range 22 in Ramsey County and in Sections 6 and 7, Township 30, Range 21 in Washington County;

A public hearing will be held on said petition on the 15th day of November, 1973, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon, at room 1215 in the Ramsey County Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota, and at said time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard.

DAVID E. MARSDEN

Judge of District Court

September 24, 1973

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TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

Your petitioners respectfully show:

1. That the petitioners are the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District, said district having been established on January 18, 1972, by the Minnesota Water Resources Board pursuant to petition therefor made by the Boards of County Commissioners of the Counties of Anoka, Ramsey and Washington Minnesota.

2. That said district has employed a chief engineer, other professional assistants and employes as provided by statute and is fully competent and qualified to manage water and its related problems within the boundaries of said district.

3. That lying within the territory of said watershed district is Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties situated in Sections 1 and 12, Township 30, Range 22 in Ramsey County and in Sections 6 and 7, Township 30, Range 21 in Washington County, said drainage system having been established pursuant to General Laws 1905, Chapter 230 in a proceedings entitled:

"In the Matter of the Construction of a Ditch, Drain or Waterway along Mud or Rice Creek and a portion of that Natural Creek that commences at Pine Tree Lake Washington County, Minnesota, which said Ditch is otherwise known and described as Judicial Ditch No.1."

4. That this petition is made by the Board of Managers of said District pursuant to M. S. section 112.65 which provides that upon petition to the District Court and upon notice and hearing, the District Court shall make its order directing that the Managers of a watershed district take over the affected drainage system(s) unless it appears that it would not be in the public welfare or public interest and would not serve the

purpose of Chapter 112.

5. That it appears to your petitioners from their study, observations and experience that to effect proper water management in the territory of the Rice Creek Watershed District, it would be in the public welfare and interest and would serve the purposes of M. S. Chapter 112 if the Court would direct the Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District to take over the aforesaid drainage system.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that upon due and proper notice to all interested persons and after hearing thereon, the Court make its order directing that the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District take over the aforesaid Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties with the duty to repair and maintain the same as provided by statute.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF RICE CREEK WATERSHED
DISTRICT

By WILBUR L. GOYER
Pres. of Board

Attest:

ROBERT R. HAMILTON
Secretary of Board