

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FILE NO. 147126

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

ORDER

The above entitled matter came on before the undersigned in
the Courthouse in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State
of Minnesota, on the 11th day of December, 1973.

Frank J. Murray of St. Paul, Minnesota, appeared for and on
behalf of the petitioners, no one appeared in opposition to the
petition.

The undersigned, having heard the testimony of the witnesses
and the arguments of counsel and having read and considered the
files and proceedings herein, and being fully advised in the
premises does hereby make the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That the Rice Creek Watershed District was created by the
order of the Minnesota Water Resources Board under and pursuant
to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 112.

II.

Due notice of the proposed transfer together with the time
and place of hearing thereon was given by two weeks published notice
in the Stillwater Weekly Gazette and in the White Bear Press, legal
newspapers of general circulation in the area of Judicial Ditch
No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties.

III.

That Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties lies within the territory of the Rice Creek Watershed District.

IV.

That the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District has developed extensive information regarding the geographics of the district as well as the natural streams and drainage systems which are within the district.

V.

That said Judicial Ditch No. 1 of Ramsey and Washington Counties is out of repair, insufficient in size, and a part of the overall water control problems in the Rice Creek Watershed District.

From the foregoing the Court makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

That the Court has jurisdiction of the within matter and that all jurisdictional requirements have been performed.

II.

That it would be in the public welfare and public interest and would serve the purpose of Chapter 112 Minnesota Statutes if the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District take over the affected Judicial Ditch No. 1 of the Counties of Ramsey and Washington.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED

That the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District take over Judicial Ditch No. 1 of the Counties of Ramsey and Washington together with the right to repair and maintain the same.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1973.

By Leslie L. Anderson
District Judge

JOSEPH P. LANASA, Clerk of the District Court, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, does hereby certify that the attached instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Dated this 14th day of Dec., 19 73

JOSEPH P. LANASA, Clerk of the District Court

By Florence Dison, Deputy

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