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Board of

## Ramsey County Commissioners

Presented	Ву	Commissioner	Wedell	Date_	August	24,	1993	No.	93-499
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WHEREAS, Deficiencies have been identified in Judicial Ditch No. 1 between Hugo Road and Portland Avenue which limit ditch function, increase flooding potential, restrict maintenance activities, and present hazards to public safety; and

WHEREAS, County road crossings at Portland Avenue and Buffalo Street are included in the project area and are part of the overall improvement project for Judicial Ditch No. 1; and

WHEREAS, The Rice Creek Watershed District is the responsible authority for maintenance and improvement of Judicial Ditch No. 1; and

WHEREAS, A Project Petition may be submitted to the Rice Creek Watershed District to initiate a project within the watershed district, per M.S. 103D.705; and

WHEREAS, The petitioner is required in M.S. 103D.705 to pay all costs and expenses incurred for project feasibility if the proceedings are dismissed or a construction contract is not awarded for the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, Estimated costs for improvements at Buffalo Street (\$10,700) and Portland Avenue (\$20,000), are assessable to Ramsey County, and funds are available in Account 47101-021131, Assessments; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners approves the Project Petition to the Rice Creek Watershed District to improve the downstream end of Judicial Ditch No. 1 beginning at Hugo Road and extending upstream to Portland Avenue, located within the Rice Creek Watershed District and White Bear Township; and Be It Further

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#### PROJECT PETITION

#### TO THE RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

- 1. Ramsey County hereby petitions the Rice Creek Watershed District per M.S. 103D.705 to implement a project to improve the downstream end of Judicial Ditch No. 1 beginning at Hugo Road and extending upstream to Portland Avenue, located within the Rice Creek Watershed District and within White Bear Township.
- 2. The proposed project is based on recommendations contained in the "Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan East Bald Eagle Lake Watersheds" (TKDA 1980) as well as any more recent ditch survey information available to the Watershed District. Proposed improvements include channel grading to achieve a positive slope throughout this ditch section and clearing of debris. Several culvert modifications are also necessary. An additional requested improvement is the replacement of twin culverts at Portland Avenue.
- 3. The location of the proposed project is shown on the attached map which is made part of this petition.
- 4. The project is needed for several reasons:
  - A. It will address the potential for flooding along this section of Judicial Ditch No. 1.
  - B. Maintenance of culverts will be improved by changes in the ditch profile and removal of debris.
  - C. The culvert crossing at Portland Avenue is currently a hazard due to the steep ditch cross section and also due to the pipes which are too short and possibly structurally unsound.
  - D. It is conducive to public health, convenience and welfare.
- 5. The petitioner will pay all costs and expenses that may be incurred in case the proceedings are dismissed or for any reason no construction contract is let for the project. The petitioner may dismiss the Petition upon payment of costs and expenses.

THIS PETITION IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION DATED THIS A 44 DAY OF AUGUST, 1993.

#### RAMSEY COUNTY

Bonnie C. Jackelen Chief Clerk - County Board

Hal Norgard, Chair	AUG 24 1993 Date 2 2 4 1993
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