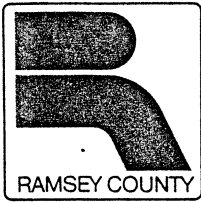


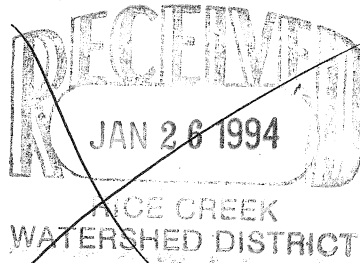
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cc: Michele Timmons  
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A copy is attached. If you need anything additional, please call home at 266-8014

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## PROJECT PETITION

## TO THE RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT

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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 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1993.

RAMSEY COUNTY

Hal Norgard  
Hal Norgard, Chair  
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners

AUG 24 1993  
Date 93-499

Recommended for Approval:

Paul Kirkwood  
Paul L. Kirkwood, P.E., Director  
Ramsey County Public Works Department

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Date

Approved as to Form:  
Deborah  
Assistant County Attorney

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Date

Deborah Schulte  
Risk Management

7/28/93  
Date

Funds are available  
Account number: 47101-021131  
Amount: \*15,000.00

Ed Klautz  
Budgeting and Accounting

8/3/93  
Date

Bonnie Casler  
Chief Clerk, Ramsey County Board.  
AUG 24 1993

AS REVISED --RAMSEY COUNTY

REVISED COPY APPROVED AS TO FORM.

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Hal Norgard, Chairman  
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