

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
*Before the*  
**REDWOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE**  
**AUTHORITY FOR**  
**COUNTY DITCH #33 Branch 5**

**In the Matter of:**

**Petition to Impound, Reroute, and  
Divert CD 33 Branch 5 – MN  
Department of Natural Resources**

**FINDINGS AND ORDER  
FINAL HEARING**

The Redwood County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the Drainage Authority for County Ditch #33 Branch 5, and having answered in support of the petition the findings in Minn. State § 103E.227 subd. 3(c), and having followed proper notice requirements in Minn. Stat. § 103E.227 subd. 3(b); and having held a public hearing and followed all requirements of chapter 103E, based on the record and proceedings, Commissioner Salfer moved, seconded by Commissioner Groebner to adopt the following Findings and Order:

**Findings:**

1. A Public Hearing was held on July 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
2. Land Use & Zoning Supervisor Pidde presented the Affidavit of Mailing and Affidavit of Posting proving adequate notice was provided to the public.
3. William Douglass, P.E. of the DNR provided a presentation of the proposed project.
4. Hearing was opened for public comment:  
  
(insert public comment received)
5. The project will be of a public or private benefit and will not impair the utility of the drainage system or deprive affected landowners of its benefit.
6. The Drainage Authority held discussions and voted to approve the petition.
7. All notice requirements have been met

**Order:**

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, acting as the drainage authority for County Ditch 33 Branch 5, hereby orders as follows:

- A. County Ditch 33 Branch B will be modified according to the Petition and Plans submitted by the DNR and William Douglass, P.E.
- B. The cost of the project will be paid by the landowner/petitioner.
- C. After project completion, the cost of ongoing maintenance of the project will be paid by the landowner.

After discussion, the Board Chair called the question. The question was on the adoption of the foregoing findings and order, and there were 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
WAKEFIELD	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROEBNER	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAN HEE	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SALFER	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
THEIS	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon vote, the Chair declared the motion passed and the Findings and Order adopted.

  
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 Rick Wakefield, Chairperson

Dated: July 15, 2025

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I, Nick Brozek, Redwood County Environmental Director, do hereby certify that I have compared the above motion; findings and order with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the Redwood County Drainage Authority and find the same to be a true and correct transcript thereof. The above order was filed with me, Nick Brozek, Redwood County Environmental Director, on July 15, 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

  
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 Nick Brozek, Environmental Director