

**BEFORE THE REDWOOD-BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
REDWOOD-BROWN COUNTY JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 36**

Petition for Outlet, Pursuant to
Minn. Stat. §103E. 401

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.401, Petitioners seek to add parcel areas consisting of cultivated agricultural farmland as benefited property to the Redwood-Brown County Judicial Ditch No. 36 drainage system ("J.D. 36" or "the system"). For its Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

WHEREAS, this Petition specifically relates to approximately 284 acres, more or less, of cultivated agricultural farmland owned by Petitioners located in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) and Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 31, Prairieville Township, Brown County; and

WHEREAS, there are 132 acres, more or less, of the above-described property area currently within assessed areas of the system; and


WHEREAS, the proposed property area Petitioners request to be assessed to the system for outlet is depicted on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §103E.401, Petitioners request the express authority for an outlet to Redwood-Brown County Judicial Ditch No. 36 for land not already assessed into the system, said additional property area consisting of approximately 142 acres, more or less; and


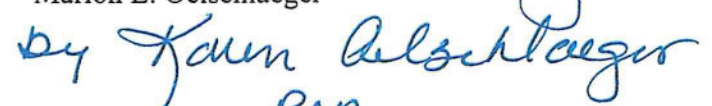
WHEREAS, Petitioners allege that this request for an outlet would not have a significant effect on the existing outlet or drainage capabilities of the system; and

NOW THEREFORE, Petitioners request the Redwood County Auditor to present this Petition to the Redwood-Brown County Joint Board of Commissioners, acting as Drainage Authority for Redwood-Brown County J.D. 36 (after examination by its legal counsel), that an engineer experienced in private and public drainage law be appointed to provide a hydrologic analysis to assess the effect of proposed outlet of said additional acres to the system, and further request a hearing be held, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §103E.401, Subd. 3, with the Drainage Authority to grant an outlet and to set any outlet fee and benefits.

Dated this 8 day of March, 2025.


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