

STATE OF MINNESOTA
YELLOW MEDICINE LYON REDWOOD JOINT COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
ACTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 103E
FOR YELLOW MEDICINE LYON REDWOOD JOINT DITCH 10

In the Matter of the Petition for the
Improvement of Yellow Medicine Lyon Redwood
Joint Ditch No. 10 Branch 1 Lateral 2
(Hartke et al.)

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Yellow Medicine Lyon Redwood Joint Drainage Authority, acting as the drainage authority for Yellow Medicine Lyon Redwood Joint Ditch 10 ("JD 10"), will hold a preliminary hearing on the petition for improvement of JD 10 Branch 1 Lateral 2 and the preliminary survey report prepared by the appointed engineer for the petitioned improvement. The preliminary hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on September 15, 2026, in the Commissioners' Room of the Yellow Medicine County Government Center, 180 8th Avenue, Granite Falls, Minnesota 56241.

At the preliminary hearing, the Drainage Authority will receive public comment, evidence, and objections regarding the petitioned improvement, the engineer's preliminary survey report, and whether the petitioned improvement should proceed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E. The Drainage Authority may also consider whether, to the extent practicable and supported by the record, any portion of the proposed improvement should be treated as a separable repair or maintenance portion under Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.215, subdivision 6. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Members of the Drainage Authority may participate by interactive technology if authorized and noticed as required by law.

The engineer's preliminary survey report is available for inspection before the hearing by contacting: Christopher Balfany, Yellow Medicine County Planning and Zoning Administrator/Ditch Inspector, by email at chris.balfany@co.ym.mn.gov or by phone at 320-669-7524; John Biren, Lyon County Planning & Zoning Administrator/Drainage Inspector, by email at johnbiren@co.lyon.mn.us or by phone at 507-532-8207 ext. 3; or Nick Brozek, Redwood County Director of Planning & Environmental Services, by email at nick_b@redwoodcounty-mn.gov or by phone at 507-637-4023.

Written comments may be submitted before the hearing by email or U.S. Mail to Christopher Balfany, Ditch Inspector, Yellow Medicine County Land and Resource Management Office, PO Box 675, Clarkfield, MN 56223, or to chris.balfany@co.ym.mn.gov

**BY ORDER OF THE YELLOW MEDICINE LYON REDWOOD JOINT COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR YELLOW MEDICINE LYON
REDWOOD JOINT DITCH 10**

/s/ Ron Antony, Chairperson

Dated: August 18, 2026