

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
HERON LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
PROJECT 2

In the Matter of:

**the Petition to the IMPROVEMENT of
PROJECT 2**

NOTICE of FINAL HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Managers of the Heron Lake Watershed District, sitting as the drainage authority for Project 2 will hold a final hearing on the pending Petition for Improvement, the engineer's detailed survey report, and the viewers' report of benefits and damages for Project 2. The engineer's and viewers' reports were filed with the drainage authority on November 23, 2022 and December 16, 2022, respectively. They are available for inspection at the offices of the Heron Lake Watershed District and online at www.hlwdonline.org. **The hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023, at the Heron Lake Community Center at the 1008 3rd Street, Heron Lake, MN 56137.** The hearing will also be available via teleconference. The Microsoft Teams link is <http://bit.ly/3IHGXaT>. The number to call is 612-474-1960 with Conference ID 425 682 135#.

At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the engineer's and viewers' reports. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the office of Heron Lake Watershed District P.O. Box 345 Heron Lake, MN 56137. You may also email your comments to admin@hlwdonline.org.

The proposed drainage project involves an improvement to Project 2 by improving below-industry standard public tile. The Project 2 watershed provides drainage to approximately 1,034 acres. The scope of the petition is to improve Branch B and B1 which will start in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 11 of La Crosse Township and generally travel northwesterly to the mainline open ditch in the middle of Section 12 of La Crosse Township.

The following properties are affected by the work identified in the engineer's report and the viewers' report of benefits and damages:

La Crosse Township Sections 11, 12. All located in Jackson County.

The following owners of property are affected by the Improvement of Project 2:

Edward J. Freking Living Trust/Collen Freking Living Trust, Mathias, Robert W Rev Living Trust, and Kent Freking

The following governmental entities are affected by the Improvement of Project 2:

La Crosse Township.



Wayne Rasche, Board Chair

Dated: January 18, 2022

**HEARING CONTINUED TO
APRIL 19, 2023, 8:00AM
OR SOON THEREAFTER**