

SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

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Dear,

As of 2003 the Sauk River Watershed District became the ditch authority for nine county ditches previously under Stearns County jurisdiction. In the fall of 2008, the Board of Managers found that the existing benefits on two of these systems, Ditches 15 and 26, did not reflect present benefits or presently benefited properties on the ditches. Based on this finding, the Board ordered the redetermination of benefits for County Ditches 15 and 26.

Minnesota's drainage laws require review of all property within the watershed of a drainage system to determine whether the property is benefited by the drainage system. You are receiving this notice because you own property within the watershed of the drainage systems that will be viewed during the redetermination of benefits.

The Sauk River Watershed District will hold a public informational meeting on July 16th, 2009. The meeting will occur at the Melrose City Center at 7:00 pm. At the meeting Watershed District staff and the viewers will present information regarding the redetermination of benefits. Affected landowners, as well as the general public, will be able ask questions and gain additional information regarding the viewing process.

If you have additional questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Holly Kovarik
Administrator

Michael Hayman
Ditch/Permit Coordinator

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