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March 14, 2023

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**Notice of a Public Hearing on the Petition for Partial Abandonment of Joint Ditch #15
on April 17th, 2023, at 10:30 A.M.**

Wright County, acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint Ditch #15, has received a petition for partial abandonment following the requirements of Minnesota Statute 103E.806. This partial abandonment petition requires a public hearing with all benefitted landowners receiving notice of this hearing.

The public hearing for the partial abandonment will be held on April 17th, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. in the County Board Room located on the first floor of the Government Center at 3650 Braddock Avenue NE, Suite 1201, Buffalo MN 55313.

A full copy of the petition received titled “*JD 15 Petition for Partial Abandonment 4/17/2023*” has been included in this mailing and can be found online at the *Wright County Ditch Information* page by entering the link listed below in your web browser:

<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/190/Ditch-Information>

If the petition is accepted, a repair petition may not be accepted for the abandoned part of the drainage system and the responsibility of the drainage authority for that part of the drainage system ends.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Detjen at 763-682-7571 or 763-406-6746.

Thanks,

Matt Detjen
Agricultural & Drainage Supervisor

Note:

As a landowner on Joint Ditch 14, you are receiving this notice because whenever there is an assessment on Joint Ditch 15, an outlet fee assessment is made to Joint Ditch 14.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
Joint Ditch 15

In the Matter of:

**the Partial Abandonment of Joint Ditch
15**

**PETITION FOR PARTIAL
ABANDONMENT OF Joint Ditch 15**

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.806, Petitioners seek to abandon a portion of **Joint Ditch 15** drainage system. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

1. Petitioner is the owner of the following described real property currently within the benefitted area of Joint Ditch 15:

Property Description	Property Owners	Address
1. PID 218000212301 PID 218000213200 PID 218000212200	Terry and Suzanne Johnson	543 Park Lane, Long Lake, MN
2. PID 218000213100	Janelle Weber	22102 Flower Road Silver Lake, MN 553815

2. Petitioner<s> request that the drainage authority abandon a portion of **Joint Ditch 15** as described herein:

All that portion of Joint Ditch 15 that is south of 50 feet south of the north line of the south half of the NW ¼ of Section 21, Township 118N, Range 28W in Stockholm Township, Wright County, Minnesota.


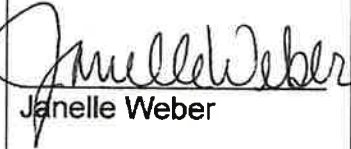
3. The portion of **Joint Ditch 15** sought to be abandoned will continue to provide a similar purpose as part of the drainage system to upstream properties and will continue to provide public benefit and utility. **A restoration of wetlands on the property will establish a new control elevation for drainage, but will not change the control elevation of flow in the ditch coming on to the property or leaving the property downstream of the restored wetland. The proposed restoration will not impact drainage on upstream properties outside of the Petitioner's properties. The Petitioners acknowledge the acceptance of**

conditions on their properties following the abandonment of the previously described portion of the ditch channel.

4. Petitioners request that a public hearing, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.806, subd. 3(b), be held and to proceed to the partial abandonment of the above described portion of **Joint Ditch 15**.
5. To the best of petitioners' knowledge, there are no outstanding drainage liens or assessments on the property related to the drainage system.
6. This Petition may be signed in counterparts.

Respectfully submitted this 8 day of Dec , 2022 by:

[Note: All signatories to the Petition must indicate the capacity in which they sign, i.e. owner, co-owner, corporate official, or government lot. In the case of a partnership, only one general partner needs sign. In the case of a corporation, only one corporate official need sign. In the case of co-ownership, all co-owners must sign. In the case of a trust, all trustees must sign. Be sure all signature blocks are fully completed. If you are unsure of whom must sign please contact the petitioner's attorney.]

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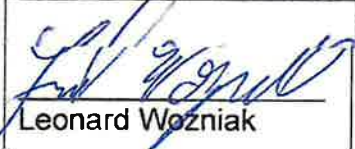
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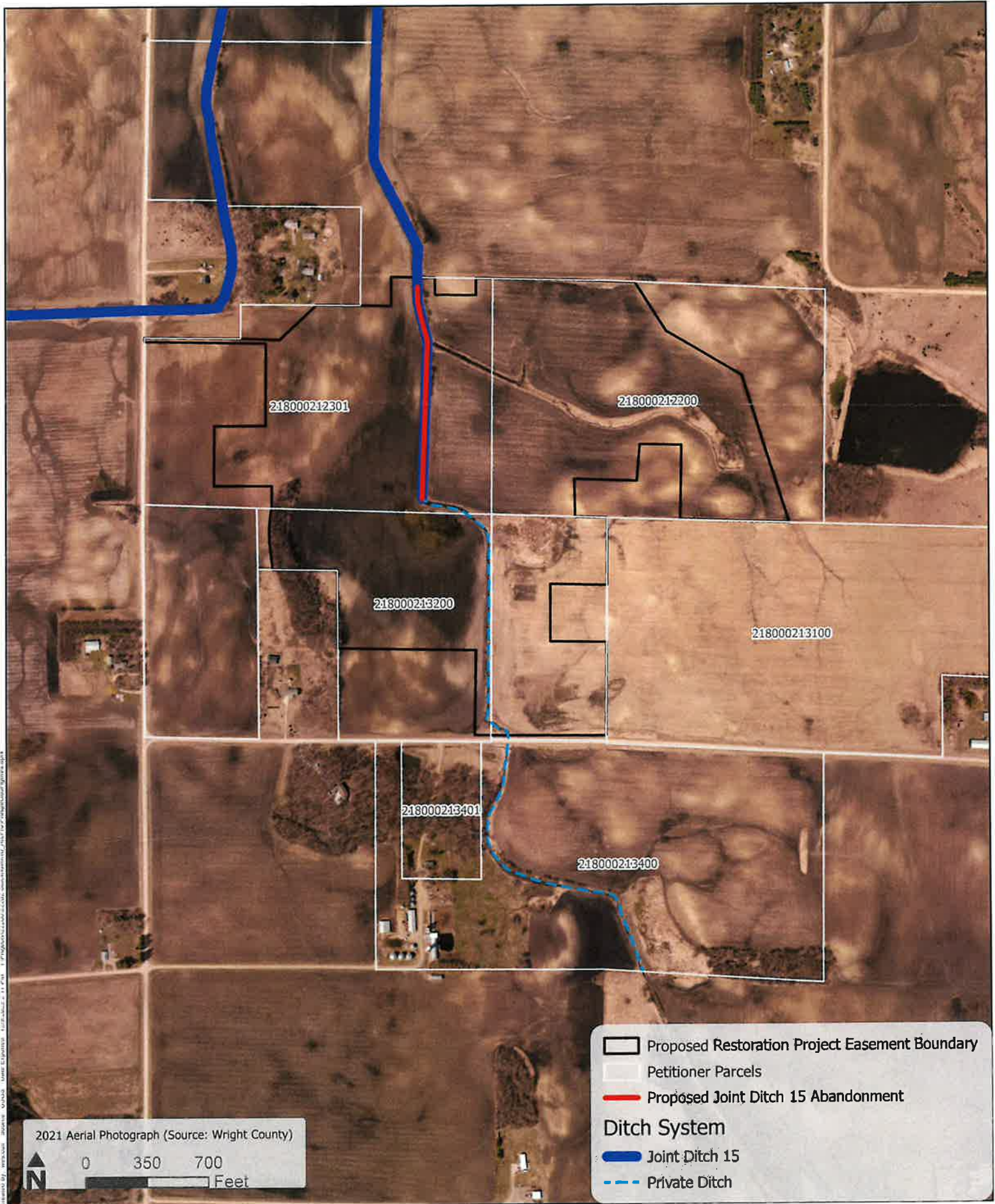
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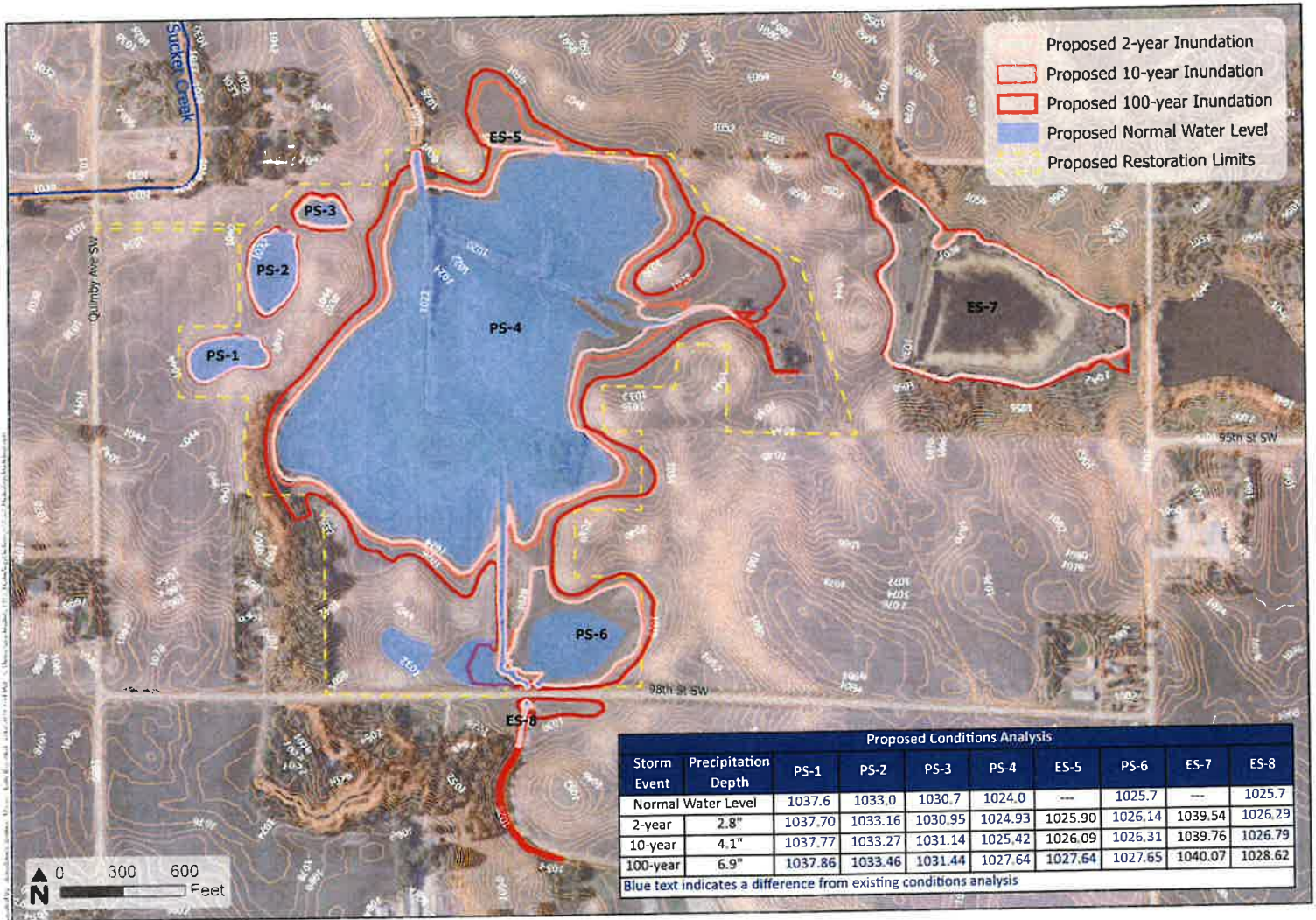


Joint Ditch 15 Partial Abandonment Request
 Stockholm Wetland Bank



Existing Inundation Map
 Stockholm Wetland Mitigation Bank

Figure 2
 Stockholm Farms  moore
 engineering, inc.



Proposed Inundation Map
Stockholm Wetland Mitigation Bank

Figure 3
Stockholm Farms 