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February 2 2026

Steve Tronson
323 Knolls Ave
Doyon, ND 58327

RE: Emergency Surface Drain Permit No. 6882

Dear Steve Tronson:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has reviewed Emergency Surface Drain Permit No. 6882 (Application), submitted by Steve Tronson on January 5, 2026. The Application was considered complete on January 28, 2026.

For an emergency drain application to be considered, an "emergency" must exist as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D.A.C.) § 89-02-01-02(5) is as follows:

"Emergency" means a situation that will cause significant damage to people or property if not addressed immediately and that would not occur under normal circumstances. An emergency may exist because of an extremely wet hydrologic cycle. Damages cause by deliberate acts may not constitute an emergency.


Following a comprehensive review of all available information received with the Application, the Department has determined that an emergency does not currently exist. This determination is in part because the roads identified in the application materials are not presently overtopped with water, therefore there is no immediate emergency requiring action. In addition, the emergency, according to the applicant, has occurred in part because of expanded agriculture field drainage over the previous years. Drainage is considered a deliberate activity.

As a result, the circumstances described in the Application do not meet the criteria for an emergency drain application. The appropriate course of action for the proposed drain is to submit a surface drain permit application to the Department.

Under North Dakota Century Code § 61-03-22, any person aggrieved by the Department's decision has the right to a hearing. The Department must receive the hearing request within 30 days.

Please contact me at (701) 328-4813 or acarranza@nd.gov if you have any questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely,


Aaron Carranza, P.E., CFM.
Regulatory Division Director

Enclosures: Emergency Surface Drain Permit Application No. 6882 materials

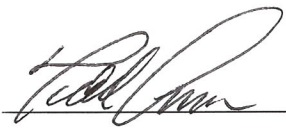
Cc (Emailed only): Pat Tronson - pat.tronson@tronsongrain.com

Fenster Slough

Fenster slough has been rising slowly the last 5 years despite some drier years. Expanded draining and some good Falls to get drains cleaned out in region has been an opportunity to get more water off of fields. This is also fed by many springs to the North. This water has no where to go. Last summer it rose all year. With all the rain last Fall and especially to the northern part of Fensters it has risen a couple feet before freeze up. Were estimating with the melt of the snow pack and continued average moisture it will be taken out sometime after May 2026.

Permission to inspect Drain

Bartlett Township grants permission to the Ramsey County Water Board and the State engineer to inspect the drain at any time. This includes before, during and after the work has been completed.

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Bartlett Township

The proposed emergency outlet would be approximately 2 to 8 foot deep and approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile long. It would also contain some type of control structure. It would primarily be in section 17 on Josh Mcartneys land with a small portion on Bob Nelsons land in Section 17. Fensters slough is approximately 2000 acres. This same path was used to in 2010 to move water off Fensters slough. Two years later We had to close the emergency drain because we didn't have the correct permit. Although it did save the roads. This emergency drain would run into the Clara Bartlett Snag and clear project that has been running for a few years. This emergency drain would not recover any farmland its just to get a little water off the roads. If we lose the road on 46th Street NE its 7 miles between Highway 2 and 51st NE. This Emergency outlet worked before. Lets reopen it.

11/3/2025

BARTLETT TOWNSHIP & HOPE TOWNSHIP RAMSEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

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Bartlett Township Chairman- Todd Aronson



Hope Township Chairman- Zach Tronson

RAMSEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT

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November 4, 2025

RE: Support for Expediting an Emergency Drain Permit for Fensters Slough in Ramsey County

Dear Department of Water Resources,

The Ramsey County Water Resource District is writing this letter on behalf of Bartlett & Hope Township in Ramsey County in supporting expediting an Emergency Drain Permit for Fensters Slough. This we feel is in the best interest for the health and safety of driving conditions for all residents and emergency responders.

We ask that you please consider the expedition of the Emergency Drain Permit. Thank you.

Best Regards,

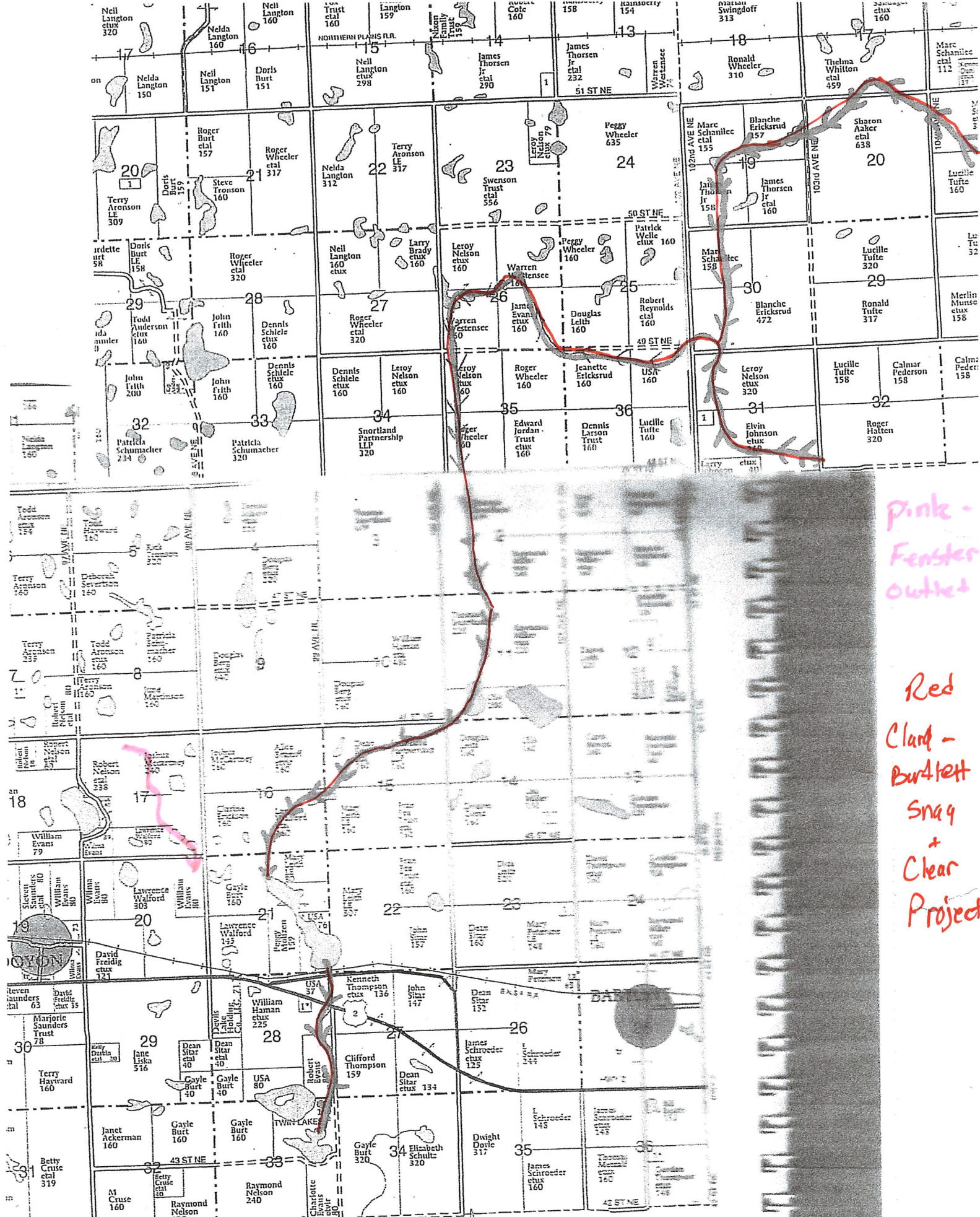


John Martinson
Chairman
Ramsey County Water Resource District

Name	Address	Town	State	Zipcode	Phone
Bob Nelson	9650 46th St NE	Doyon	ND	58327	(701) 351-3388
Josh McCarthy	4555 98th Ave NE	Crary	ND	58327	(701) 230-5049
Larry Wolford	206 Peterson Drive	Devils Lake	ND	58301	(701) 740-9000
James Ackerman	4282 92nd Ave NE	Devils Lake	ND	58301	(701) 739-2551
Ali Barner	1108 Teamwork Hill Lane	Cary	NC	27519	(317) 296-0615
Rick Marquart	3850 100th Ave NE	Lakota	ND	58344	(701) 741-5575
Bill Haman	400 14th Ave NE	Devils Lake	ND	58301	(701) 739-6277
Todd Aronson	9670 48th St NE	Crary	ND	58377	(701) 739-8989

*Landowners involved.
They have been contacted
and all are in favor.*



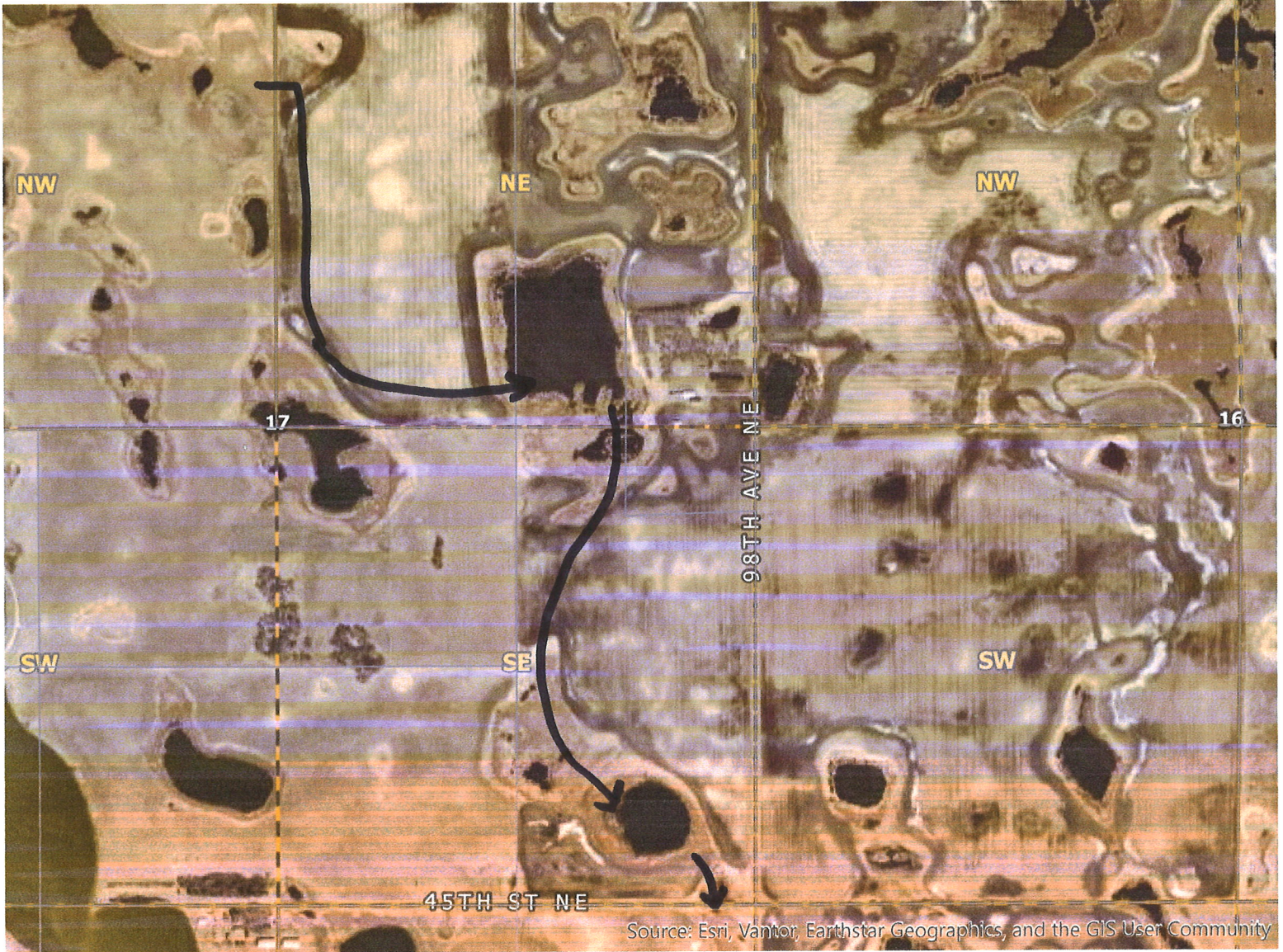


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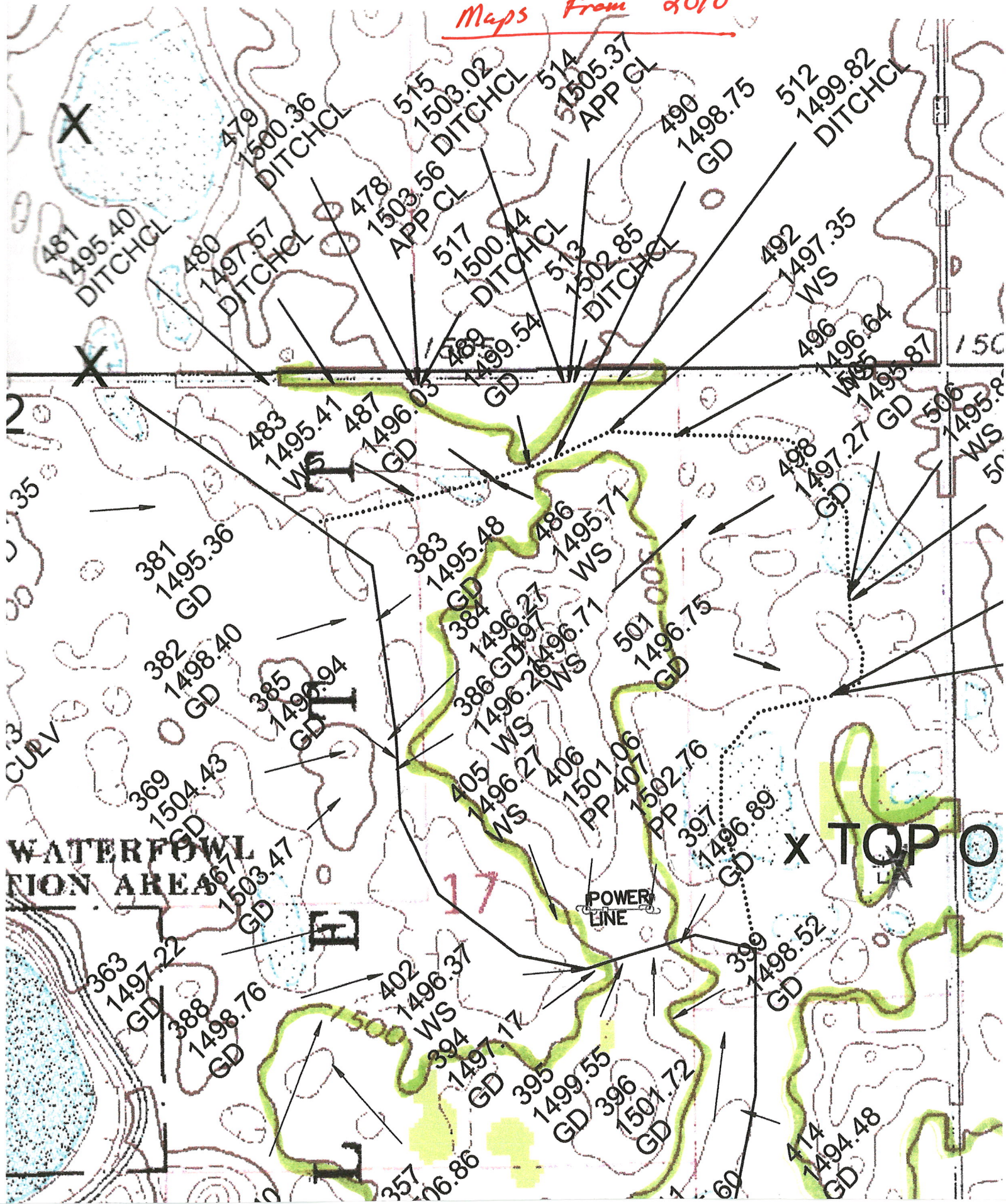
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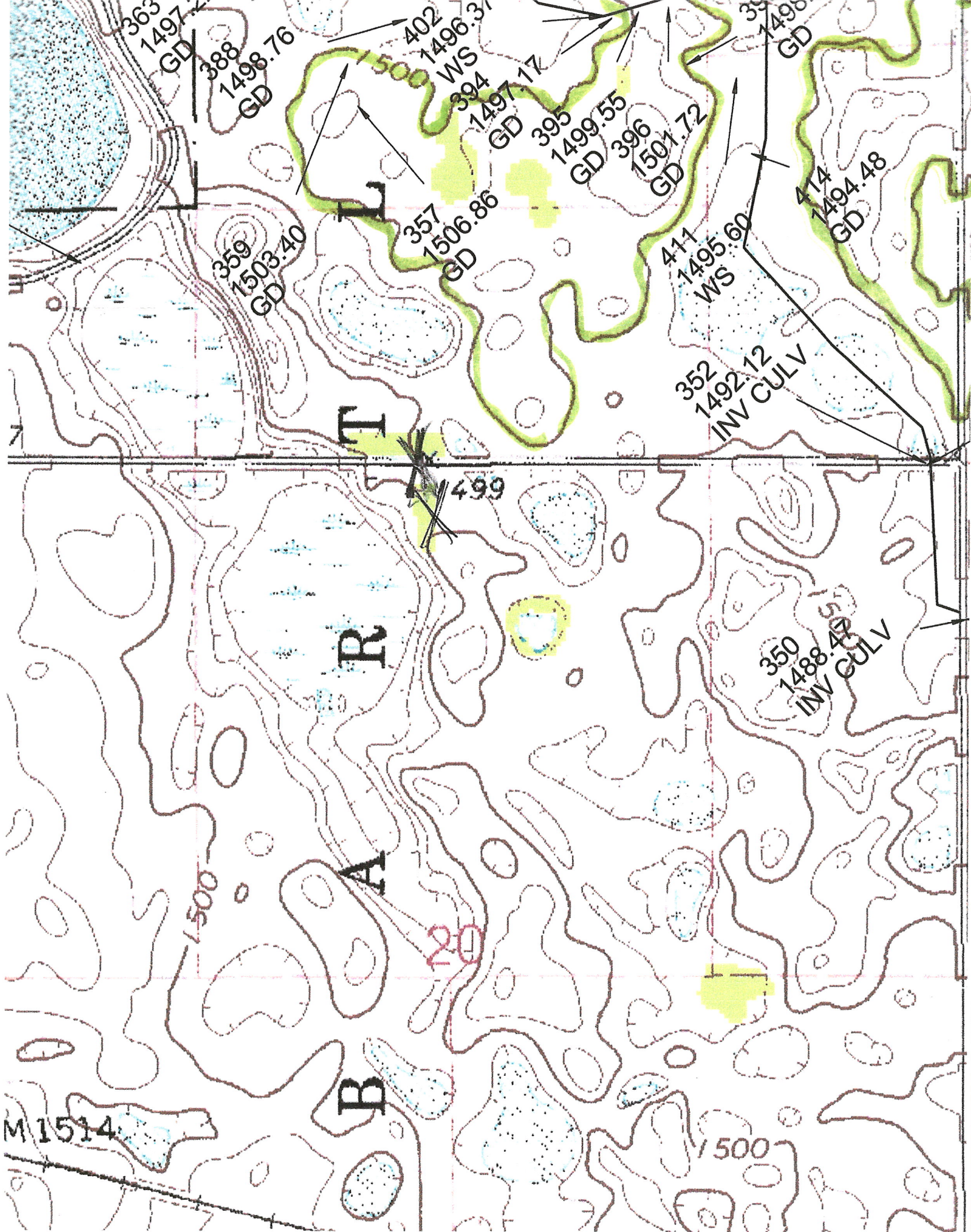
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Maps From 2010







Emergency Drain Application

From Rogstad, Courtney M. <crogstad@nd.gov>
Date Tue 12/9/2025 10:55 AM
To Pat Tronson <pat.tronson@tronsongrain.com>

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📎 1 attachment (542 KB)
Application_for_Surface_Drain.pdf;

Pat,

Per our telephone conversation this morning, please find attached a Surface Drain Application. Please make sure to check the Emergency Drain box within the application. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Courtney M. Rogstad
Program Specialist
Regulatory Division

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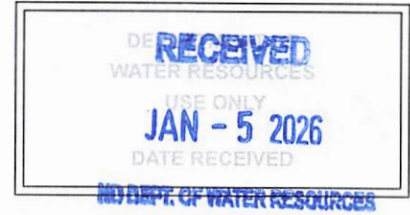


APPLICATION FOR SURFACE DRAIN
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
 REGULATORY DIVISION
 SFN 2830 (2/2023)

Number
6882
 (DWR USE ONLY)

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This application must be submitted to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources by mail to 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504-5262, by fax to (701) 328-3696, or by email to dwrregpermits@nd.gov. To be complete, this application must include the additional information listed in the instructions on page 3. For emergency drain permit applications, see instructions on page 4.



If you need any assistance, please contact the Regulatory Division at (701) 328-4956.

**** Additional Sheets May Be Attached If Necessary. ****

Water Resource District In Which Majority Of Project Watershed Is Located				
Location Of Drain (drain center line) (use separate sheet(s) if necessary)				
¼	Section	Township	Range	County
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Drain Outlet Location And Information				
¼	Section	Township	Range	County
Where Does The Drain Outlet Discharge?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Ditch <input type="checkbox"/> Stream, River, Coulee, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Drain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Drain <input type="checkbox"/> Pond, Slough, Or Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____				
Name Of Drain Or Water Body Where Drain Outlets (If applicable)				
Purpose Of Drainage (mark all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Drainage <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Relief <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____				
Feature To Be Drained (mark all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pond, Slough, Lake, Or Any Series Thereof <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetwater/Overland Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) <u>Take off a Foot or Two</u>				
If Draining A Pond, Slough, Lake Or Any Series Thereof, How Far Down Will You Drain Them?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Completely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially				
Design Data				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Drain Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Of Existing Drain				
Approximate Watershed Area Contributing To Drain, if known (acres)				
Is This An Assessment Drain?		If Yes, Please List Name Of Drain		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Type Of Modification To Existing Drain (If applicable)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deepening <input type="checkbox"/> Widening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extending <input type="checkbox"/> Rerouting <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____				
Who Designed The Drain?				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Firm/Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____				

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Additional Project Details, Design Information, and Comments

Drainage Method

Gravity (See Section A) Pumping (See Section B) Placement Of Fill (See Section C)

(A) Gravity (if checked above)

Gravity Type (please fill appropriate fields below)

Ditch Pipe

Ditch		Length Of Drain (feet)	Maximum Cut (D) (feet)
		Bottom Width (B) (feet)	Side Slopes (S:1 foot)

1 mile

Pipe Diameter (feet)	Pipe Slope (feet per foot)
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Pipes are in.

(B) Pumping (if checked above)

Pumping Rate (gallons per minute)	Pumping Rate (cubic feet per second)
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Pump Style	Pump Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Movable <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed or Stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Submersible <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

(C) Placement Of Fill (if checked above)

Fill Volume (cubic yards)

Other Information

Will The Drain Incorporate A Control Structure? Yes No

If Yes, Please Explain

Anticipated Construction Start Date	Anticipated Construction Completion Date
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Applicant's Certification

I, the undersigned, am applying for a permit as required under North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 61-32-03. I understand that I must comply with N.D.C.C. § 61-32-03 and North Dakota Administrative Code art. 89-02, and that I must adhere to any conditions required by the Water Resource District and Department of Water Resources as part of an approved permit for this application. Additionally, I acknowledge that my project is accurately described and depicted in this application as I intend to construct it. My signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to these statements.

Affiliation To Proposed Drain
<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner <input type="checkbox"/> Renter/Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resource District/Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Applicant Name (if not an individual, please list organization name)

Steve Tronsad

Address	City	State	ZIP Code
323 Knolls Ave	Doyon	ND	58527

Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address
701-739-9391		

Applicant Signature	Date
	12-27-25

Landowner Name (print) (if not the applicant)

Landowner Signature (if not the applicant)	Date
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A SURFACE DRAIN APPLICATION
UNDER NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE § 61-32-03**

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A person seeking to construct a surface drain having a watershed area of 80 acres or more (see "Is a Permit Required" below) must submit a completed permit application to the Department of Water Resources. To be complete, the application must include all information listed below. If the purpose of the drainage is for an emergency, please see instructions on page 4 of this application.

1. A completed "Application For Surface Drain" form.
2. A detailed drawing depicting the surface drain's location on an aerial photo. The drawing must include the drain's:
 - a. Location description in Section-Township-Range format.
 - b. Physical footprint of the drain layout including the locations of any, if applicable:
 - i. Ditch and pipe locations,
 - ii. Pump location(s),
 - iii. Placement of fill,
 - iv. Other appurtenant works, including weirs, dikes, control structures, etc.,
 - v. Identification of existing road culverts utilized and descriptions of any proposed culvert additions or modifications.
 - c. A depiction of the flow direction from the outlet location.
3. Any additional information, such as a downstream impact analysis, requested by the Water Resource District or Department of Water Resources from the applicant to make an informed decision on the application.

Is a Permit Required?

North Dakota Century Code § 61-32-03 - Draining a pond, slough, lake, or sheetwater, or any series thereof, which has a watershed area comprising eighty acres or more, requires a permit from the state engineer and water resource district within which is found a majority of the watershed or drainage area. The determination of the watershed or drainage area must be made using the best available maps or surveys.

For more information on drainage permitting,
please visit http://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/drainagepermits/.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN EMERGENCY DRAIN APPLICATION
UNDER NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE § 61-32-03**

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A person draining for emergency purposes must send a completed permit application to the Department of Water Resources and Water Resource District of jurisdiction. According to North Dakota Administrative Code § 89-02-05.1-05, an emergency drain permit application must include:

1. Landowner's name and address.
2. Legal description of land where the emergency drain will be located.
3. A map showing the drain location.
4. An estimate of the surface acreage of the pond, slough, lake, sheetwater, or any series thereof and the volume of water to be drained by the emergency drain.
5. A list of all downstream adjacent landowners for a distance of one mile [1.6 kilometers] from the discharge point, along with the addresses and telephone numbers of these landowners.
6. Copies of any written permission received from downstream landowners.
7. A compilation of any written or oral permission and refusals from downstream landowners.
8. A description of the emergency.
9. Written permission allowing the state engineer and board to inspect the drain.

Upon receipt of an emergency drain permit application, the Department of Water Resources will review the application and make a preliminary determination as to the existence of an emergency.

What is the process for an emergency drain permit application?

See North Dakota Administrative Code ch. 89-02-05.1 -

To view this Administrative Code Section in it's entirety, please visit:

<https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/89-02-05.1.pdf>



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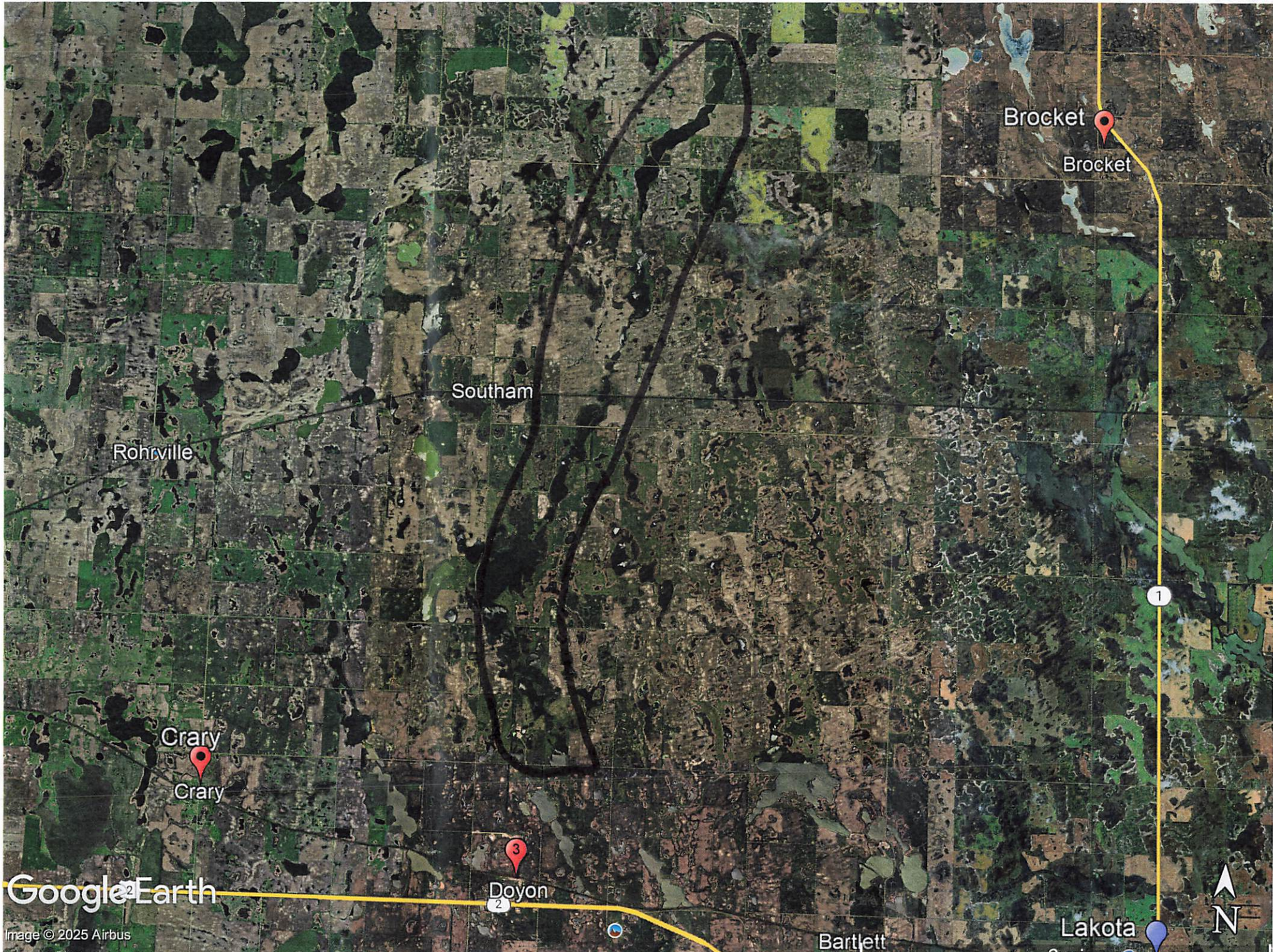
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Bartlett Township Chairman- Todd Aronson



Hope Township Chairman- Zach Tronson

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RAMSEY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

524 4th Avenue NE
Devils Lake, ND 58301-2487
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Flooding Emergency Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Ramsey County North Dakota has the potential for and has sustained damage to residences, roads, bridges, culverts, farmlands, and other public facilities from significantly saturated soil and overland flooding due to severe storms and heavy rainfall in eastern North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the necessary mitigation measures, preparedness actions, and other responses must begin immediately to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these potential and sustained damages may threaten the health, and well-being, and public safety of the citizens of Ramsey County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of cleanup, repair, and replacement of the damage is more than available resources;

WHEREASE, under N.D.C.C. 37-17.1-10, the Chairman of the Ramsey County Board of County Commissioners has the authority, as principal executive officer of the county under the statue, to declare a local disaster and/or emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Ramsey County Commissioners declare a flooding emergency and orders the activation and utilization of the County Emergency Plan, its procedure, attachments and appendices, to monitor the situation, develop and maintain a damage assessment, alleviate hardship and initiate appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures by departments and agencies of local government to limit the impact of this drought emergency upon the citizens of Ramsey County.

Dated at Devils Lake, North Dakota this 27th day of April 2026.



Commission Chairman

Subject: RE: Emergency Surface Drain Permit Mo. 6882
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 9:47:31 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Frith, Jeff W. <jfrith@nd.gov>
To: Carranza, Aaron J. <acarranza@nd.gov>
CC: Haase, Reice <rehaase@nd.gov>, Paczkowski, John A. <jpaczkowski@nd.gov>
Attachments: sfn_62710_application_for_emergency_surface_drain_Fenster Slough Bartlett, Hope and Newbre Townships.pdf, image001.png, image002.png, Flood Declaration 4-27-26 Signed.pdf, DR_6882_response.pdf, Bartlett Hope and Newbre Townships.jpg

Aaron,

Attached is an updated EM Drain Application. Also included are the original documents signed by the Ramsey County WRD and the Township Officials. Please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation.

Emergency Drain Application in Response to Spring Flooding Impacts to County and Township Roads

As a County Commissioner, I am writing to formally express my concern regarding county and township roads that are already experiencing flooding and inundation due to higher-than-normal water levels, and the increased risk we face as spring runoff begins.

Following two years of excessive precipitation and this winter's heavy wet snowfall, we are experiencing significant spring flooding. Saturated soils, existing standing water, and additional meltwater are overwhelming ditches, culverts, and low-lying road segments, resulting in road closures, washouts, and unsafe driving conditions.

These conditions could severely jeopardize the health and safety of rural residents by limiting reliable access to homes, farms, and businesses. In many areas, a single flooded approach or impassable segment can isolate residents and delay critical services.

Of particular concern are the impacts on school bus transportation and student safety. Flooded or undermined gravel roads and township minimum-maintenance routes may force buses onto longer detours, creating unsafe pickup points and temporarily making certain routes inaccessible.

Equally important, spring flooding is affecting emergency response times for law enforcement, fire, and EMS. When roads are flooded or damaged, ambulances and other responders are forced to reroute or may be unable to reach residents as quickly as needed.

I respectfully request that we prioritize monitoring and documenting problem areas, communicating anticipated closures and detours, and coordinating proactively with township boards, the highway department, school transportation officials, and emergency management. Where feasible, we should also evaluate temporary measures (signage, barricades, culvert and ditch maintenance, and alternate routing) to reduce risk until permanent repairs can be completed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Protecting public safety and maintaining access for our rural residents must remain our top priority as spring conditions deteriorate.

Best regards,
Jeff W. Frith, Commissioner
Ramsey County
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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 7:00 AM
To: Frith, Jeff W. <jfrith@nd.gov>
Cc: Haase, Reice <rehaase@nd.gov>; Paczkowski, John A. <jpaczkowski@nd.gov>
Subject: Re: Emergency Surface Drain Permit Mo. 6882

Jeff,

Thank you for the email. We appreciate your concern.

The appeal window for the Department's permit decision closed March 4, 2026. The Department is able to review a new emergency application with any new or additional information since the original January 5, 2026 submittal.

The current emergency drainage application form can be found at the following link:
https://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/drain_permits/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Regards,

Aaron Carranza, P.E., CFM
Regulatory Division Director
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From: Frith, Jeff W. <jfrith@nd.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2026 10:04:46 AM
To: Haase, Reice <rehaase@nd.gov>; Paczkowski, John A. <jpaczkowski@nd.gov>; Carranza, Aaron J. <acarranza@nd.gov>
Subject: Emergency Surface Drain Permit Mo. 6882

Good morning,

The Ramsey County Commission urgently implores the North Dakota Department of Water Resources to reevaluate the denial of Emergency Surface Drain Permit No. 6882, initially issued on February 2nd of this year. We are witnessing the alarming consequences that our township and county explicitly warned could arise, and the impact on local infrastructure is now undeniable.

During our meeting this morning, we reached a pivotal decision to declare a County Flooding Emergency later today or tomorrow. This declaration underscores the seriousness of our situation and the pressing need for action. The approval of the Emergency Drain Permit is not merely a request—it is a critical step toward alleviating the dire issues we face. Immediate action is essential to safeguard our township and county roads, as well as to protect vital local resources.

By reconsidering this application, you have the opportunity to make a significant difference in our community. Your support can help us mitigate further damage and preserve essential infrastructure, ultimately saving our residents and local government substantial taxpayer dollars. We urge you to act swiftly for the benefit of all those affected.

If you need the original application or further documentation, please contact me.

Best regards,
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APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY SURFACE DRAIN

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

REGULATORY DIVISION

SFN 62710 (4/2026)

No.

(DWR USE ONLY)

Submit To - dwrregpermits@nd.gov Department of Water Resources 1200 Memorial Highway Bismarck, ND 58504

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES USE ONLY
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This application must include a map from an aerial photograph showing the location as section-township-range format. Include a physical footprint of all proposed drain features, identify existing road culverts and any proposed crossing modifications, and indicate flow direction from drain outlet location.

Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

SECTION A - CHECKLIST

Include The Following Information (initial each item)	
_____	Completed SFN 62710 Application For Emergency Surface Drain
_____	Certification Submittal Of Application To Both Department Of Water Resources And Water Resource District (N.D.A.C. § 89-02-05.1-06)
_____	List And Contact Information For All Adjacent Landowners Within One Mile From Outlet Discharge Point (N.D.A.C. § 89-02-05.1-05)
_____	Copies Of Any Written Permission Received From Downstream Landowners (N.D.A.C. § 89-02-05.1-05)
_____	Written Permission Allowing Department And Water Resource District To Inspect Emergency Drain (N.D.A.C. § 89-02-05.1-05)

SECTION B - LOCATION OF EMERGENCY DRAIN

1/4	1/4	Section	Township	Range
Surface Area Of Pond, Slough, Lake, Sheetwater, Or Any Series Thereof To Be Drained (acres)				
Volume To Be Drained (acre-feet)				
Description Of Emergency				
Water Resource District In Which Majority Of Project Watershed Is Located				Date

SECTION C - DRAINAGE METHOD

Type Of Drainage Method (mark all that apply)

Gravity (See Subsection 1)

Pumping (See Subsection 2)

SUBSECTION 1 - GRAVITY

Gravity Type (please fill appropriate fields below)

Ditch

Pipe

Length Of Drain (feet)

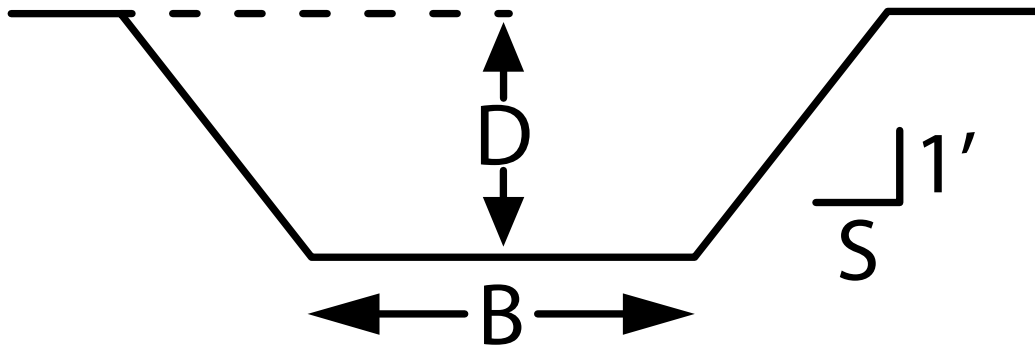
Maximum Cut (D) (feet)

Bottom Width (B) (feet)

Side Slopes (S:1 foot)

Pipe Diameter (feet)

Pipe Slope (feet per foot)



SUBSECTION 2 - PUMPING

Pumping Rate (gallons per minute)

Pumping Rate (cubic feet per second)

Pump Style

Movable

Fixed Or Stationary

Pump Type

Submersible

Other _____

Anticipated Construction Start Date

Anticipated Construction Completion Date

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am applying for permit required under N.D.C.C. § 61-32-03. I understand that I must comply with N.D.C.C. § 61-32-03, N.D.A.C. art. 89-02, relevant Department of Water Resources policies, and any conditions required by the Water Resource District or Department of Water Resources as part of an approved permit for this application. Additionally, I acknowledge that my project is accurately described and depicted in this application and enclosed materials as I intend to construct it. My signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to these statements.

Affiliation To Proposed Drain			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Renter/Tenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resource District/Agency	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Applicant Name (if not an individual, please list organization name)			
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number		Cell Phone Number	
Email Address			
Applicant Signature			Date
Landowner Name (print) (if not the applicant)			
Landowner Signature (if not the applicant)			Date