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January 12, 2022

RE: Lower Otter Tail River Restoration Public Meeting

The Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD), Wilkin Soil and Water Conservation District, and the US Army Corps of Engineers have been working together to develop a river restoration project on the Otter Tail River between Orwell Dam in western Otter Tail County and Breckenridge.

A significant portion of the Otter Tail River was straightened by the Wilkin County Drainage Conservancy District No. 1 and US Army Corps of Engineers in the 1950s. This straightening led to channel instability and significant channel erosion. The goals of the restoration project are to reduce ongoing erosion, improve water quality, improve habitat, and improve fishing opportunities along the river.

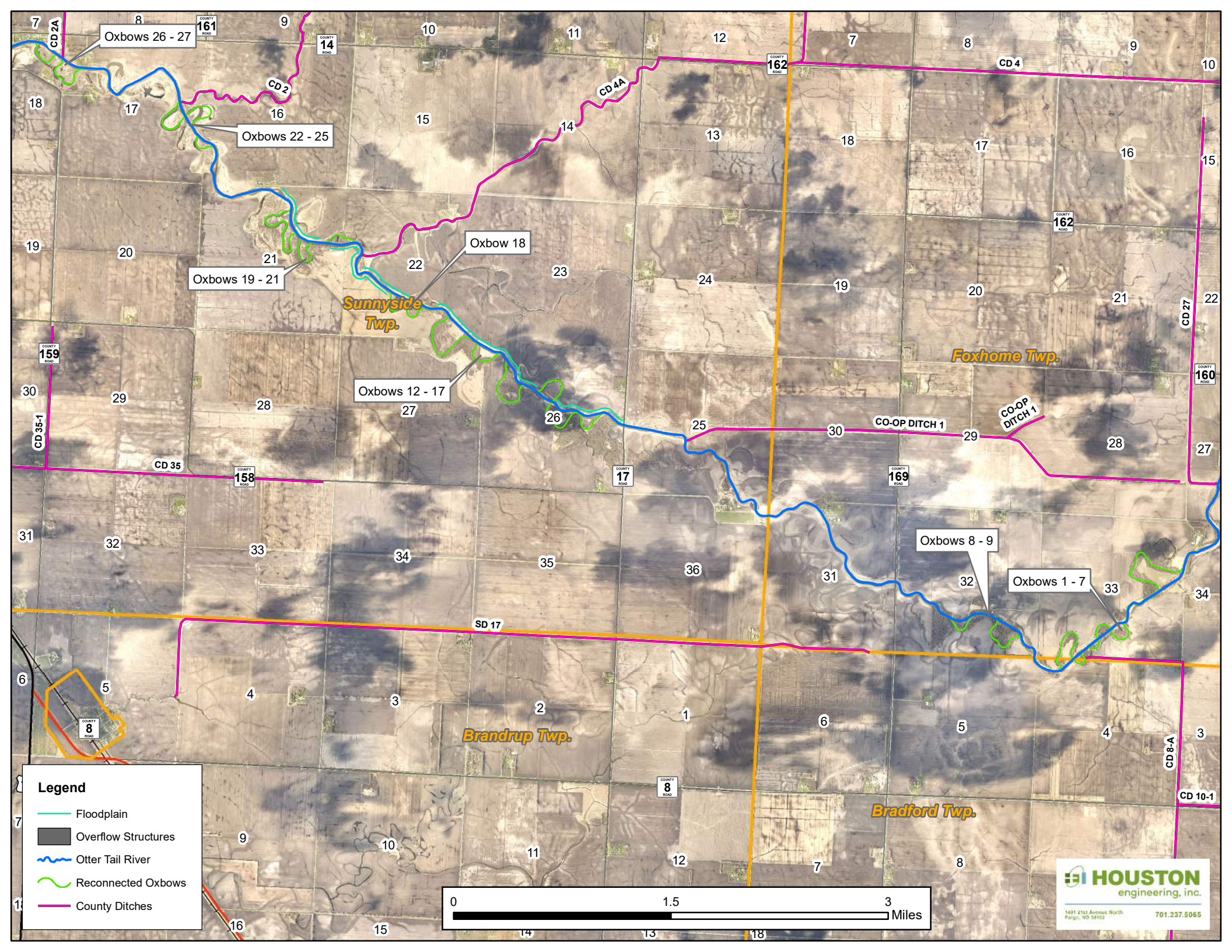
BRRWD has scheduled a public meeting for **February 10, 2022, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM** in the Watershed Office, 1303 4th Ave NE, Barnesville, MN. Landowners can attend in person or access the meeting virtually. The conference line is: 929-352-2641 and the conference ID is 474 995 71#. The link to join the meeting via a computer can be found below. In case of inclement weather, please visit our website or contact our office at 218-789-3100.

This meeting will be strictly informational. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the BRRWD office.

Microsoft Teams meeting

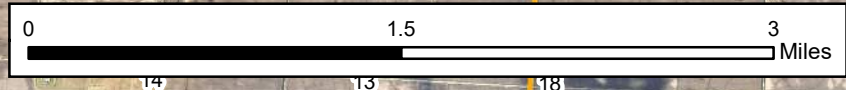
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- Floodplain
- Overflow Structures
- ~ Otter Tail River
- ~ Reconnected Oxbows
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