

BUFFALO-RED RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
BARNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of Project Establishment)
Glyndon East Tributary Restoration)

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Annotated (M.S.A.) 103D.605, 103D.729, and any other applicable statutes, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held by the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD) on **Monday, May 23, 2022, at 7:00 PM**, for the Glyndon East Tributary Restoration at the Watershed Office, 1303 4th AVE NE, Barnesville, MN. Interested parties are invited to attend in person or virtually. **Conference line information is: 1-929-352-2641. Conference ID: 158 241 936#.** To connect via a computer, visit www.brrwd.org.

The Engineer's Report (M.S.A. 103D.711) was filed on January 25, 2021, by Houston Engineering, Inc., Fargo, ND, and is on file and open to public inspection during normal business hours at the BRRWD office and available on BRRWD's website, www.brrwd.org. The proposed water management district (M.S.A. 103D.729) is included in the Engineer's Report.

Project will restore over 9 miles of channel in Clay County, incorporating both natural resource enhancement and flood damage reduction benefits. The Glyndon East Tributary is a tributary of the Buffalo River and has a subwatershed of 9.5 square miles. The project is located in Sections 7, 16, 17, and 18, Riverton Township, Sections 1, 2, and 12, Glyndon Township, and Section 35, Moland Township.

The project aims to improve channel conveyance for agricultural drainage and lagoon discharge from the City of Glyndon. The project also plans to improve water quality by reducing sediment and nutrient loadings to the creek, restore conveyance through the historical meanders, improve wildlife habitat along the stream corridor, and to create a funding mechanism, to be used for project implementation and maintenance. The project is identified in the BRRWD's Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The proposed channel geometry will be for a two-stage channel. Expanded buffers will include the 10-year floodplain. Side inlet sediment best practices will be installed along both sides of the channel in locations where high likelihood of erosion were identified using the stream power index. The project environmental review process has been completed. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has issued a permit for the concept plan.

The total estimated water management district fee would be \$40,000, which could be applied on an annual basis to help with both project implementation and future maintenance. The total cost per acre would range from \$1.00/acre to \$28.50/acre as dictated by the land's runoff and sediment loading.

The total cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$1,200,000.00. Of this amount, \$821,560.00 is estimated for construction, \$120,000.00 for land easements, and the balance for engineering, legal, and contingencies. The project costs will be financed by the BRRWD and their basic water management fund (230,000.00); the Buffalo Red River Watershed Based Implementation Funding (\$400,000.00), and water management district (520,000.00). BRRWD continues to explore other grant funding opportunities for project implementation. Those wishing to review proposed project map can do so at the Buffalo-Red River Watershed Office.

You are hereby given notice to appear before the Board of Managers, BRRWD, and the time and place designated and present any objections you may have, and to show cause why an Order should not be made by the BRRWD confirming the reports of the Engineer and the water management district and ordering the establishment and construction of said project.

Dated this 11th day of April 2022.

/s/ Peter Fjestad
Peter V. Fjestad, President
Buffalo-Red River Watershed District

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