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DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting To Remove a County From a Drainage District

HARRIS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Gratiot and Saginaw Counties)

DATE: May 15, 2024

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Lafayette Township Hall
2970 N. Barry Rd., Breckenridge, Michigan

This meeting is an opportunity to review the removal of Saginaw County from the Harris Intercounty Drain Drainage District. The Drainage District currently consists of lands located in Gratiot County and Saginaw County.

The Drainage Board, which for purposes of this meeting shall include the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, shall consider any evidence offered and determine whether the removal of Saginaw County from the Harris Intercounty Drain Drainage District is just and equitable. All persons owning lands in the Drainage District or proposed revised Drainage District liable to assessment for benefits and any municipality affected may appear for or against the removal of the County.

A map depicting the proposed removal of Saginaw County from the Drainage District can be found enclosed.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Public comment will be received at the meeting from anyone owning lands liable to an assessment, or whose lands will be crossed by the drain, or any municipality affected. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Bernard J. Barnes
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner
904 E. Center St.
Ithaca, Michigan 48847
989-875-5207

Brian Wendling
Saginaw County Public Works
Commissioner
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
989-790-5258

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Dated: April 12, 2024

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Dr. Tim Boring, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture
and Rural Development