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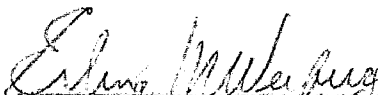
STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
                          } ss  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY }

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ERLING M. WEIBERG, being first duly sworn on  
oath, deposes and says:

THAT HE IS the Administrative Secretary for the  
Minnesota Water Resources Board; that he has compared the  
attached copy of an Order relating to the Change of  
Boundaries of the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City  
Watershed District, dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, on  
the 24th day of September 1969, with the original thereof  
on file in his official custody; and

THAT SAID COPY is a true and correct copy of  
said original and the whole thereof.

  
Erling M. Weiberg  
Administrative Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1969.

  
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MAE DRESCH  
Notary Public, Dakota County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires April 13, 1974

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In the Matter of the Petition  
for Change of Boundaries of  
the Stockton-Rollingstone-  
Minnesota City Watershed  
District.  
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FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,  
ORDER

A petition, having been filed with the Minnesota Water Resources Board, on March 19, 1969, asking for the change of boundaries of the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District, Minnesota City, Winona County, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Laws of 1955, Chapter 799, as amended;

And the Board on July 7, 1969, having ordered that a hearing be held on said petition on the 7th day of August 1969 at 8:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time, in the Rollingstone Village Hall, Rollingstone, Minnesota, 55969, and ordering Chairman Putnam to act as a referee to hear the evidence and report it to the Board;

And the Referee having held hearing pursuant to said Order; and, Donn Christensen, Deputy Attorney General, and Erling Weiberg, Administrative Secretary, appearing with the Board's Referee, and Charles Bergh, Attorney, St. Charles, Minnesota, appearing for the petitioners, the managers of said watershed district;

And the Referee having heard testimony and evidence offered on behalf of the petitioners and by interested citizens and having duly reported the same to the Board; and the Board, having considered the same, now makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- I. That a petition, including a map, signed by the qualified managers of the Board of Managers of the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District, was filed with the Board on March 19, 1969, with proof of service substantiating that a copy of the petition was filed with the County Auditor of Winona County, the Commissioner of the Minnesota Conservation Department and the Director of the Division of Waters, Soils and Minerals, all pursuant to law;

- II. That the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District was established by Order of the Minnesota Water Resources Board approved by the Board on December 17, 1958 and dated December 26, 1958 with its principal place of business at the Village of Minnesota City, Winona County, Minnesota;
- III. That the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District territory lies wholly in Winona County;
- IV. That the petition for change of boundaries was found sufficient by the Board on July 7, 1969. A hearing was ordered to be held at 8:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time, August 7, 1969 in the Rollingstone Village Hall, Rollingstone, Minnesota 55969;
- V. That the Board designated Chairman Putnam as the Board's Referee at the hearing to hear the evidence and report to the Board.
- VI. Due and proper notice was given by publication to the owners of lands hereinafter described:
1. Winona County
    - A. Township 108 North, Range 9 West (Mount Vernon)  
Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,  
28, 33, 34, 35, 36.

B. Township 108 North, Range 8 West (Rollingstone)

Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32,  
33, 34.

C. Township 107 North, Range 9 West (Norton)

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9,  
10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
20, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 26, 27, 28, 29,  
33, 34, 35, 36.

D. Township 107 North, Range 8 West (Rollingstone)

Sections 1 through 18, inclusive.

E. Township 107 North, Range 8 West (Hillsdale)

Sections 19 through 36, inclusive.

F. Township 107 North, Range 7 West (Winona)

Sections 30, 31.

G. Township 106 North, Range 9 West (Utica)

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10,  
11, 12, 13, 14,  
24.

H. Township 106 North, Range 8 West (Warren)

Sections 1 through 28, inclusive,  
33, 34, 35, 36.

I. Township 106 North, Range 7 West (Wilson)

Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19,  
20, 21, 29, 30, 31.

- VII. That the Referee conducted the scheduled hearing on August 7, 1969 in the Rollingsstone Village Hall, Rollingsstone, Minnesota 55969, and filed his report on the matter with the Board on August 12, 1969. The report was heard and approved by the Board on August 18, 1969;
- VIII. That the Director of the Division of Waters, Soils and Minerals examined the petition and filed his report on the petition with the Board;
- IX. That the Director recommended boundaries for said District in accordance with the petition with certain changes as set forth in his report;
- X. That in Paragraph XIII of the December 26, 1958 Order establishing the said District the Board defined the boundary by specific townships, ranges and sections and by a watershed divide line as shown on a map introduced as an exhibit during the proceeding for the establishment of the watershed district;
- XI. That the existing boundaries are not definite and certain for the purposes of administration, and are insufficiently described to enable the Auditor of Winona County to levy taxes as authorized by law;

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- I. The Minnesota Water Resources Board has jurisdiction over the matter of the change of boundaries of the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District, and has the authority to define and change the boundaries;
- II. That the boundaries of the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District based on the evidence adduced at the hearing should be defined as set forth in the Board's Order herein.
- III. That the public interest and public welfare and the purpose of the law, will be served by the change of the boundaries as hereinafter set forth;
- IV. That the lands within the boundaries as changed are contiguous and can be feasibly administered by the managers of the established district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

- I. That the territory of Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District of approximately 100 square miles, including all government lots, forty-acre tracts, or tracts of lesser acreage, and all lots of

platted areas, within the Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District, is as described below:

1. Winona County

A. Township 108 North, Range 9 West (Mount Vernon)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 23	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	24
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	24
S $\frac{1}{2}$	"	24
All of Sections	"	25, 26
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	27
S $\frac{1}{2}$	"	27
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	33
All of Sections	"	34, 35, 36.

B. Township 108 North, Range 8 West (Rollingstone)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 29	
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	30
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	30
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	30
All of Section	"	31
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	32
W $\frac{1}{2}$	"	32
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	32
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	33
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	33
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	33
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	33
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	34.

(See also Item 1.D.)



D. Township 107 North, Range 8 West (Rollingstone)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 1
Government Lots	" 1
5 and 6	" 1
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$	" 2
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3
S $\frac{1}{2}$	" 3
All of Sections	" 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 13
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 13
All of Sections	" 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

(See also Item 1.B.)

E. Township 107 North, Range 8 West (Hillsdale)

All of Sections	Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 24
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 24
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 25
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 25
All of Sections	" 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 36
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 36
	" 36.

F. Township 106 North, Range 9 West (Utica)

All of Sections	Sections	1, 2
	"	3
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3
	"	4
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	4
	"	11
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	11
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	11
All of Sections	"	12, 13
	"	24.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	24.

G. Township 106 North, Range 8 West (Warren)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section	1
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	1
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	1
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	1
All of Sections	"	2 through 11, inclusive
South 20 acres of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	12
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	12
W $\frac{1}{2}$	"	12
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	12
All of Sections	"	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	"	19
N $\frac{1}{2}$	"	19
	"	20
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	20
	"	21
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	21
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	21
All of Sections	"	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

G. Township 106 North, Range 8 West (Warren) (Cont.)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 28
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 33
N $\frac{1}{2}$	" 34
That part of Section 35 lying north of the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 6	" 35
That part of Section 36 lying north of the centerline of State Trunk Highway No. 43	" 36.

H. Township 106 North, Range 7 West (Wilson)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 17
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 17
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 18
S $\frac{1}{2}$	" 18
All of Section	" 19
N $\frac{1}{2}$	" 20
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 20
That part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 lying westerly of the centerline of State Trunk Highway No. 43	" 20
That part of Section 29 lying westerly and northerly of the centerline of the State Trunk Highway No. 43	" 29
N $\frac{1}{2}$	" 30

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H. Township 106 North, Range 7 West (Wilson) (Cont.)

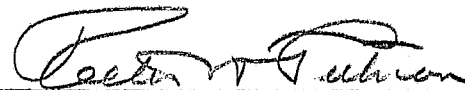
That part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
Section 30 lying northerly  
of the centerline of State  
Trunk Highway No. 43                      Section 30

That part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31  
lying northerly of the  
centerline of State  
Trunk Highway No. 43                      "      31.

II. The amended boundaries of the Stockton-Rollingstone-  
Minnesota City Watershed District are hereby  
declared to be determined and are defined as  
the extremity of the whole land area described  
in Paragraph I above.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 24th day of  
September 1969, and effective immediately.

MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES BOARD



Hector H. Putnam  
Chairman

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