



Minnesota Water Resources Board  
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In the Matter of the Petition  
for the Establishment of the  
Thirty Lakes Watershed District.  
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FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,  
ORDER

A nominating petition, initiated by more than fifty freeholders of the contiguous watershed area of Pelican Lake, Edward Lake, Long Lake, Lake Hubert, Clark Lake and other nearby lakes in Crow Wing County, was filed with the Minnesota Water Resources Board, hereinafter referred to as the MWRB, on August 7, 1970, praying for the establishment of a Watershed District to be known as the Thirty Lakes Watershed District.

A similar petition signed by the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County was filed with said MWRB on August 17, 1970.

Both petitions state that the proposed Watershed District is needed as a means of conserving and making provident use of the waters and natural resources of the State of Minnesota within the territory to be included in the Watershed District and for such further purposes as described in the petition.

Both petitions stated the necessity for the Watershed District, asked for the appointment of managers thereto, and that the MWRB establish the boundary therefor.

Subsequently, a petition was filed with the MWRB on September 23, 1970, signed by a number of resident freeholders requesting the inclusion in the Watershed District, if established, of certain additional land in the Ossawinnamakee area, as described in the petition. On September 28, 1970, a similar petition was filed with the MWRB by the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

Pursuant to order, the MWRB held a public hearing on the matter on October 20, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. within the territory of the proposed Watershed District.

Winston W. Borden, Attorney, of Brainerd, appeared for the petitioners;

Richard C. Ebert, Attorney, of Brainerd, appeared for persons objecting to the inclusion of additional land described in the petitions of September 23 and September 28, 1970;

William Peterson, Special Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Attorney General;

Present were all members of the Minnesota Water Resources Board: Rector Putnam, George Grussing, Richard Canning, Harold Macy, and Charles Prior. Appearing with the Board was its Administrative Secretary, Erling Weiberg.

Mr. Prior disqualified himself from any participation in the matter because he was an owner of land within the territory of the proposed Watershed District.

A number of persons appeared and were heard.

The MWRB having heard the testimony and evidence offered and having duly considered the same, and all the files and records pertaining thereto, now makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- I. A duly executed nominating petition, signed by 316 freeholders was filed with the MWRB on August 7, 1970, together with the required proofs of service thereof. A similar petition, signed by the County Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County, was filed with the MWRB on August 17, 1970, with proofs of service.
- II. The Director of the Division of Waters, Soils and Minerals, Department of Conservation, on September 15, 1970, filed a written preliminary report with the MWRB, containing his recommendations on the matter.

- III. On September 20, 1970, the petition being sufficient, the MWRB ordered a hearing thereon for 10:00 A.M. October 20, 1970, to be held at the Four Seasons Chalet, Star Route 2, Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, situated within the territory of the proposed Watershed District.
- IV. On September 23, 1970, a petition was filed with the MWRB, asking for the inclusion of additional land in the proposed Watershed District, signed by a number of resident freeholders. On September 28, 1970, a similar petition was filed with the MWRB by the Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County. Proofs of service were filed with the Board.
- V. Due and proper notice was given to owners of all land affected by publication of the MWRB's Notice of Hearing, dated September 28, 1970, in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, published in Crow Wing County.
- VI. The territory of the proposed Watershed District is situated in the west central part of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and encompasses approximately 70 square miles. The length of the proposed Watershed District from north to south being about 15 miles, the width from east to west being about 10 miles.

VII. The highest ground in the watersheds of Pelican, Long and Clark Lakes is between 1,320 and 1,330 feet above sea level. The lowest ground is around the shores of Clark and Long Lakes and is a few feet lower than 1,200 feet.

VIII. There are 26 meandered lakes within the proposed Watershed District lying wholly or partially within the boundary as petitioned for in the petitions filed with the MWRB on August 7 and 17, 1970, namely:

TABLE I

Location and Size of Lakes  
(Petitions of August 7 and 17, 1970)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Meandered Area, Acres</u>
Hartley	134	29	14-15	129
Long	134,135	29-28	*	6,337
Moburg	134	29	10	45
Round	134,135	29-28	1-2;35-36; 31; 6	1,790
Hubert	135	29-28	24-25-36; 18-19-30	1,341
Clark	135	29-28	12-13;7-18	361
Sorenson	134,135	28	1-2;35-36	114
Crystal	135	28	35-36	119
Twin	135	28	25-36	54
Bass	135	28-27	24-25;19-30	427
Molly	135	28	21-22-27-28	270

\* T. 135 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 33, 34, 35;

T. 134 N., R. 29 W., Secs. 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13;

T. 134 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,  
9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Meandered Area, Acres</u>
Slough	135	28	26-27	72
Gladstone	135	28	29-30	481
Little Hubert	135	28	30-31	281
Rice	135	28	7-8-17-18	222
Garden	135	28	9-10-15-16	283
Edward	135	28-27	*	2,985
Perch	135	28-27	1-12;6-7	226
Markee	135-136	28	1-2;35-36	119
Twin (Lougee)	135-136	28	1;36	190
Pelican and Little Pelican	135-136	28-27	**	9,836
Shaffer	136	28	9-10	114
Silver	135	27	17-18	209
Bass	136	27	29-32-33	340
Sandbar (Horseshoe)	136	27	17-18-19 20-29	977
TOTAL				27,322

\* T. 135 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24;

T. 135 N., R. 27 W., Secs. 7, 18.

\*\* T. 136 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,  
16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35,  
36.

T. 136 N., R. 27 W., Secs. 18, 19.

T. 135 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 2, 3.

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IX. There are seven additional meandered lakes within the territory sought to be included in the proposed Watershed District by the subsequent petitions filed with the MWRB on September 23 and 28, 1970. These lakes are:

TABLE II

Location and Size of Lakes  
(Petitions of September 23 and 28, 1970)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Meandered Area, Acres</u>
Ossawinnamakee (Long)	136-137	28	2-3-4-5; 27-33-34	662
Clear	137	28	21-28-32- 33	227
Kimble (Kimball)	137	28	27-34	118
Grass	137	28	27-28	42
Kimble	137	28	26-27	166
Bass	137	28	23-26	166
Star	137	28	23-24-25- 26	217
			TOTAL	1,498

X. Ossawinnamakee Lake (Long Lake) and its natural watershed, though contiguous, are located above, north of, and outside of the area of the land described in the petitions dated August 7 and 17, 1970, and are separated therefrom by a natural ridge located, more or less, east to west, along the north boundary lines of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Township 136 North, Range 28 West. Ossawinnamakee Lake and the lakes included in Paragraph IX above naturally drain into Pelican Brook,



which stream flows are easterly into the Pine River at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 136 North, Range 27 West. Pine River flows into the Mississippi River at a point in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 136 North, Range 27 West.

XI. The territory described in the petitions of September 23 and 28, 1970, the Ossawinnamakee area, (including the lakes in Paragraph IX above) are not within the watershed area sought by the petitioners in their petitions filed August 7 and 17, 1970, and are not a part thereof, being, in fact, a separate and distinct watershed area.

XII. A project was constructed in 1938 to supplement the water supply of Pelican Lake by diversion of water from Ossawinnamakee Lake into Pelican Lake. The project included the construction of a diversion channel between Ossawinnamakee Lake and Pelican Lake and a dam in the channel, which facilities are located in Sections 3, 10, and 11, Township 136 North, Range 28 West. Overflow from Pelican Lake discharges into Ossawinnamakee Lake and vice versa. The custody of the dam has been transferred from the Department of Conservation to the Village of Breezy Point.

- XIII. In 1936 a channel was constructed between Clark Lake and Hubert Lake. A dam was built in the channel to regulate the flow of water in the channel between the two lakes. These facilities are located in Sections 18 and 19, Township 135 North, Range 28 West, which provide a means to supplement the water supply of Hubert Lake from Clark Lake.
- XIV. In 1936 a dam was built in the outlet of Clark Lake being located on the easterly side of the Burlington-Northern, Inc., right-of-way in the north half of Section 13, Township 135 North, Range 29 West. Rice Lake, just east of Clark Lake, is connected to Clark Lake. The water of Clark Lake has been polluted and in recent times lakeshore owners on Clark Lake have attempted, in a number of ways, to minimize their activities which pollute the water of their lake.
- XV. In 1907 County Ditch 13 was constructed to connect Edward Lake with Long Lake and to connect Edward Lake with Perch Lake.
- XVI. The soils throughout most of the area are well drained sandy soils lying upon sandy subsoils; however, there is an area of poorly drained sandy soil south and west of Lake Edward.

XVII. The area included in the original petition, filed August 7, 1970, includes seasonal residences, permanent residences, and resorts as follows:

TABLE III

Residences and Resorts on Some Lakes			
Lake Name	Seasonal Residences	Permanent Residences	Resorts
Pelican	423	42	13
Sandbar (Horseshoe)	118	22	4
Little Pelican	23	6	3
Garden	4	0	0
Edward	68	32	8
Silver	11	9	0
Bass	16	11	0
Mollie	0	3	0
Long	181	80	16
Little Hubert	7	6	2
Gladstone	19	17	2
Hubert	65	47	1
Clark	38	20	1
TOTALS	973	295	50

There is an additional number of seasonal and permanent residences around smaller lakes within the proposed Watershed District not included in the above tables of lakes.

- XVIII. Part of the land is devoted to agriculture. There are 50 resort operations in the proposed Watershed District, which operation, is an important commercial venture. Seasonal population is far greater than the permanent population.
- XIX. Part of the corporate limits of the villages of Breezy Point and Nisswa extends within the proposed Watershed District. The whole area of the proposed Watershed District is within the Crow Wing County Soil and Water Conservation District.
- XX. There have been permits issued for irrigation within the proposed Watershed District.
- XXI. Some residents of the proposed Watershed District observed in 1966 that pollution was a threat to their lakes and were being adversely affected for domestic and recreational uses. Due to increased riparian and water use of the lakes, the water in the lakes is affected with the result that eutrophication is being accelerated. Some of the detrimental activities are as follows:

- A. Silt is entering Pelican Lake from construction activity on the west and north shores of the lake. Silt and parts of aquatic plants appear to be suspended in the lake's water. The clarity of the water in the lake has been decreased. The water of (North) Long Lake is being discolored.
- B. There is a progressive increase of aquatic vegetation in recent years in Pelican Lake, (North) Long Lake, (Townships 134 and 135 North, Ranges 28 and 29 West), Lake Edward, and Lake Hubert. In recent years it appears that in Pelican Lake, aquatic vegetation has been cut by some landowners, a part of which has not been removed from the lake. Weeds that have been cut have floated up on beaches causing clean-up problems.
- C. A greenish-brown scum, with an offensive odor, appeared across a wide portion of the surface of Pelican Lake in the Fall of 1970 and persisted for about three days. This appeared to be septic tank sewage in a high

state of decay. In October 1970 an area of thick green scum was observed along part of the shore of Lake Edward.

- D. Many private residences and resorts around Pelican Lake are served by septic tanks and cesspools which are either not inspected, or are inadequately inspected. Some of the effluents from disposal systems of dwellings and resorts on Pelican and Long Lakes drain directly into the lakes. It has been observed that septic tanks are still being installed in low unsuitable sites around Pelican Lake.
- E. Skin irritations and rashes, commonly called swimmers' itch, have been reported as a mounting problem in Pelican Lake and Lake Hubert.
- F. Some debris, including beer and pop cans, has been washed on to the shore of Pelican Lake in ever increasing amounts.

XXII. The lakes in the proposed Watershed District are not being preserved for beneficial use in that:

- A. There has been a lack of effective, coordinated regulation of the use of the lakes of the area as to the disposition of waste material and septic tank effluent.

- B. The regulation of lakeshore improvements by riparian owners has been ineffective and uncoordinated.
- XXIII. That Bass Lake in Sections 24 and 25, Township 135 North, Range 28 West and in Sections 19 and 30, Township 135 North, Range 27 West; Silver Lake, Section 18, Township 135 North, Range 27 West; and Taylor Lake, located east of Edward Lake, drain in an easterly direction. The lakes and their tributary land surface are not within the proposed Watershed District.
- XXIV. The petitions proposed that the Watershed District be designated as the "Thirty Lakes Watershed District".
- XXV. The petitions requested that the proposed Watershed District be managed by five residents.
- XXVI. A suitable public facility for the principal place of business of the proposed Watershed District is not available within the territory of the proposed Watershed District.
- XXVII. The proposed Watershed District will be for the public welfare and in the public interest and the purposes of the Minnesota Watershed Act will be subserved by the establishment of the Watershed District.

Upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- XXVIII. The MWRB has jurisdiction in the matter of the establishment of the proposed Watershed District.
- XXIX. The public welfare and public interest will be served by the establishment of the Watershed District as proposed in the nominating petitions, filed on August 7 and 17, 1970, with the MWRB, and the purposes of the Minnesota Watershed Act will be subserved by the establishment of the proposed Watershed District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

- XXX. That the Thirty Lakes Watershed District is hereby established and given the corporate name of Thirty Lakes Watershed District, by which name it shall hereafter be known, and it shall have all authority, powers, and duties as provided by law.
- XXXI. The boundary of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District is hereby declared to be and is defined as a continuous line as described hereinafter:



A. Crow Wing County

Commencing at a point of beginning at the northwest corner of Section 17, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, 5th Principal Meridian, in the Village of Breezy Point, thence southerly in the Village of Breezy Point on the west line of Section 17 to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, Section 17, thence easterly on the north line of the south half of the southwest quarter and on the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, thence southerly on the west line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Section 17;

thence in Section 20, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, from the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, southerly on the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, thence westerly on the north line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof, thence southerly on the west line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and southerly on the west line of the southeast quarter to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter in Section 20, in the Village of Breezy Point;

thence southerly along the west line of the east half of Section 29, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, to the southwest corner thereof, thence easterly on the south line of Section 29, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, thence southerly in Section 32 on the east line of the west half of the east half of Section 32 to the

northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, thence easterly on the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter to the east line of Section 32, thence southerly on the east line of Section 32 to the southeast corner thereof; thence westerly on the south line of Section 32 to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 136 North, Range 28 West;

thence southerly in Section 5, Township 135 North, Range 28 West, on the east line of the fractional northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof, thence westerly on the south line of the fractional northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, thence southerly on the west line of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof, thence westerly on the south line of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 135 North, Range 28 West;

thence westerly on the north line of the south half of Section 6 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence southerly on the west line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the southwest corner thereof, thence westerly on the north line of Government Lot No. 7 to the west line of Section 6, Township 135 North, Range 28 West;

thence in the Village of Nisswa, in Section 1 in Township 135 North, Range 29 West, on the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof, thence southerly on the west line of the south half of the southeast quarter to the southwest corner thereof, thence

in Section 12 southerly on the west line of the east half to the southwest corner thereof, thence westerly on the north line of Section 13 to the east line of the right-of-way of the Burlington-Northern, Inc., thence southerly and easterly in Section 13 on the east boundary of the right-of-way of the Burlington-Northern, Inc., to the east line of Section 13, thence southerly on the east line of Section 13 to the intersection of the east line of Section 13 with the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 13, thence westerly and southerly on the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 13 to the intersection of the centerline of an unimproved road located in the northwest quarter of Section 24 in Township 135 North, Range 29 West; thence on the centerline of the unimproved road southerly and westerly in Section 24 and in Sections 25 and 26 to the intersection of the centerline of the unimproved road with the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 15;

thence on the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 15 easterly and southerly and easterly in Sections 25 and 36 in Township 135 North, Range 29 West in the Village of Nisswa, continuing easterly and southerly on the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 15 in Section 31, Township 135 North, Range 28 West, continuing southerly and westerly in Section 31, Township 135 North, Range 28 West, thence southerly and westerly in Section 6, Township 134 North, Range 28 West, thence southerly and westerly in Sections 1 and 2, Township 134 North, Range 29 West, on the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 15, to the intersection of the centerline of County State Aid Highway No. 15 with the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 371, in the fractional southwest quarter part of Section 2, Township 134 North, Range 29 West;

thence southerly on the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 371 in Sections 2, 11, and 10, to the intersection of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 371 with the north line of Government Lot No. 7, Section 10; thence westerly on the north line of Government Lots Nos. 7 and 4, to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter; thence southerly on the east line of the southwest quarter in Section 10, to the south line of Section 10, continuing southerly on the west line of the east half of Section 15 to the southwest corner of the east half of Section 15; thence easterly on the south line of Section 15 and continuing easterly on the south line of Section 14 to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 14;

thence northerly in Section 14 on the west line of the southeast quarter to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter thereof; thence easterly on the north line of the southeast quarter of Section 14 to the east line of Section 14; thence easterly on the north line of the southwest quarter of Section 13 to the northeast corner thereof; thence southerly on the west line of the southwest quarter to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; thence easterly on the south line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter to the southeast corner thereof;

thence southerly on the west line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter to the south line of Section 13; thence easterly on the south line of Section 13 to the southeast corner of Section 13; thence in Section 19, Township 134 North, Range 28 West, easterly on the north line of Section 19 to the northeast corner of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; thence southerly on the west line of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter;

thence easterly on the south line of Government Lot No. 1 and proceeding in an easterly continuation of this line across Government Lot No. 2 to the west line of Government Lot No. 3; thence southerly on the west line of Government Lot No. 3 to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of Government Lot No. 3 to the east line of Section 19; thence southerly on the east line of Section 19 to the southeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of Section 20 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; thence northerly on the east line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter to the east line of Section 20; thence northerly on the east line of Section 20 to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 21; thence easterly on the south line of the north half of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof;

thence northerly on the east line of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the north line of Section 21; thence easterly on the south line of Section 16 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; thence northerly on the west line of the east half of the southeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter to the east line of Section 16; thence northerly on the east line of Section 16 to the northeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the west line of Section 10 to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10; thence easterly on the south line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof;

thence northerly on the west line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and continuing on the south line of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter to the north line of Section 10; thence easterly on the north line of Section 10 to the northeast corner of Section 10; thence easterly on the south line of Section 2 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence northerly on the east line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof;

thence northerly on the west line of the southeast quarter to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter; thence easterly on the north line of the southeast quarter to the east line of Section 2; thence northerly on the east line of Section 2 to the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 1; thence easterly on the north line of the south half of the northwest quarter, Section 1, to the northeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the west line of Government Lot No. 2 to the north line of Section 1, all in Township 13<sup>4</sup> North, Range 28 West;

thence easterly on the south line of Section 36, Township 135 North, Range 28 West, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36; thence northerly in Section 36 on the west line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter to the northeast corner; thence westerly on the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast

quarter and on the north line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence northerly on the west line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly on the north line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the east line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of Government Lot No. 2 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the east line of Government Lot No. 2 to the north line of Section 36;

thence proceeding in a northerly continuation of this line, across Government Lot No. 3, Section 25, to the south line of the north half of the southeast quarter, Section 25; thence easterly on the south line of the north half of the southeast quarter to the east line of Section 25; thence northerly on the east line of Section 25 to the northeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter; thence westerly on the north line of the north half of the southeast quarter and on the north line of Government Lot No. 4 to the northwest corner of Government Lot No. 4; thence northerly on the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter to the north line of Section 25, continuing northerly on the extension of this line in Section 24, to its intersection with the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 3;

thence in Section 24, northerly and easterly, on the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 3 in Section 24 and Section 13 in Township 135 North, Range 28 West, and in Sections 18 and 7 in Township 135 North, Range 27 West, to the intersection of the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 3 with the south line of the north half

of Section 7; thence easterly on the south line of the north half of Section 7 to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; thence northerly on the east line of the west half of the northeast quarter in Section 7, continuing northerly on the west line of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 6 to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the south line of the northeast quarter to the east line of Section 6; thence northerly on the east line of Section 6 to the southwest corner of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 5;

thence easterly on the south line of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof; thence north on the west line of the fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the north line of Section 5, in Township 135 North, Range 27 West; thence in Section 32 in Township 136 North, Range 27 West, northerly on the east line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly on the north line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, continuing easterly on the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter to the east line of Section 32; thence northerly on the east line of Sections 32, 29, and 20, to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21;

thence easterly on the south line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the east line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly on the north line of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the east line of Section 20; thence northerly on the east line of Section 20 and on the east line of Section 17 to the southwest



corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter in Section 16; thence easterly on the south line of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the west line of the west half of the northwest quarter to the north line of Section 16; thence westerly on the north line of Section 16 and continuing on the north line of Section 17 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 17; thence southerly on the west line of the northeast quarter to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter;

thence westerly on the north line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly on the west line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the southwest corner thereof; thence westerly on the north line of Government Lot No. 2 to the west line of Section 17; thence southerly on the west line of Section 17 to the intersection of the west line of Section 17 with the centerline of an east-west gravel road, located north of Sandbar Lake; thence westerly in Section 18 on the centerline of the gravel road to the intersection, in Section 18, of the centerline of the east-west gravel road, with the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 3;

thence northerly in Section 18 on the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 3 to the south line of Government Lot No. 2 and of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter in Section 18; thence westerly on this south line to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; thence northerly on the west line of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter to the northwest corner thereof in Section 18; thence northerly in Section 7 on the east line of Government Lot No. 1 in the south half of Section 7 to the northwest corner of Government Lot No. 1 in the south half of Section 7; thence westerly on the south line of the south fractional part of Government Lot No. 2 in the north half of Section 7 to the west line of Section 7;

thence northerly on the west line of Section 7 to the northwest corner of the south fractional part of Government Lot No. 2 in the north half of Section 7; thence easterly on the north line of the south fractional part of Government Lot No. 2 to the northeast corner thereof; thence northerly on the east line of the north fractional part of Government Lot No. 2 in Section 7 to the north line of Section 7; thence northerly in Section 6 to the north line of the right-of-way of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11; thence westerly in Section 6 on the north line of the right-of-way of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11 to the west line of Section 6, Township 136 North, Range 27 West, continuing in Township 136 North, Range 28 West, in the Village of Breezy Point, on the north line of the right-of-way of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11 in Sections 1, 2, 3, and 10, to the west line of Section 3;

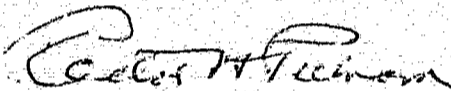
thence southerly on the west line of Section 3 to the intersection with the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11; thence westerly on the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11, and departing from the centerline of Federal Aid Secondary Highway No. 11 and continuing westerly on the centerline of an unimproved road between Section 4 and Section 9, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, continuing on the centerline of the unimproved road between Section 5 and Section 8 to the northwest corner of the east half of Section 8; thence southerly on the west line of the east half of Section 8 to the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter; thence westerly on the north line of the south half of the southwest quarter to the west line of Section 8; thence southerly on the west line of Section 8 to the northwest corner of Section 17, the point of beginning.

- XXXII. The territory of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District is that land located inside of the boundary line as described in Paragraph XXXI above. The territory includes all forth-acre tracts, which may be fractional; or tracts of less than forty acres; all government lots or parts thereof; and, all lots within platted areas.
- XXXIII. The Board of Managers of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District shall consist of five residents of the Watershed District.
- XXXIV. The members of the first Board of Managers of the Thirty Lakes Watershed District, Crow Wing County, who shall serve an initial one-year term, the term beginning the date of this Order, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, are as follows:
1. Mr. Donald G. Anderson, Star Route Box 298A, Merrifield, Minnesota, 56465;
  2. Mr. Frank R. Grundt, Route 7, Ojibwa Park, Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401;
  3. Mr. James H. Nolan, Route 5, Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401;
  4. Mr. John J. Thomas, Route 5, Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401;
  5. Mr. Donald N. Werring, Route 7, Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401.

XXXV. The principal place of business of the Thirty  
Lakes Watershed District shall be located at  
Brainerd, Minnesota, 56401.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102, this 18th  
day of May 1971.

MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES BOARD



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Hector H. Putnam  
Chairman



Minnesota Water Resources Board  
555 Wabasha Street  
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In the Matter of the Establishment  
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ORDER

The Order of the Minnesota Water Resources Board dated the 18th day of May 1971, in the matter above, is amended to conform with the original Findings of Fact of the Minnesota Water Resources Board:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- I. Upon the examination of said Order, file, and records in the above matter, it appears typographical errors in the transcribing of certain directional words in the definition of boundary to the above Board Order did occur in Paragraph XXXI, Pages 16 through 25;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

II. That the certain typographical errors in Paragraphs XXXI and XXXII should be and hereby are corrected to read as follows:

- A. Page 17 - In Line 18, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- B. Page 19 - In Line 24, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- C. Page 19 - In Line 38, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- D. Page 21 - In Line 1, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- E. Page 21 - In Line 37, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- F. Page 23 - In Line 6, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- G. Page 23 - In Line 17, strike the word "west"; insert "east".
- H. Page 24 - In Line 5, strike the word "west" before the word "line"; insert "east".

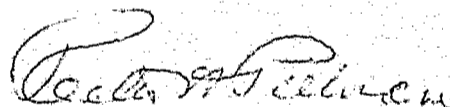
I. Page 24 - In Line 37, strike the  
word "east"; insert "west".

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J. Page 26 - In Line 5, strike the  
word "forth-acre"; insert  
"forty-acre".

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102, this  
9th day of June 1971 and effective immediately.

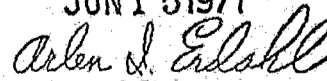
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