

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Pennington, } SS.

DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District

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I, Adolf Eklund, Clerk of the District Court in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the paper writing hereto annexed with the original Order Adding Territory to the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District, filed in my office March 19, 1921.

and find that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and the whole thereof.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said District Court at Thief River Falls, on this 19th day of March A. D. 1921

Adolf Eklund
Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON) ss

IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District.

In re Petition of the Board of Directors of said
District and of S. E. Erickson and others for
Addition of Territory.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

This matter having come duly before the court, the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, Judge Presiding, at the court house in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 16th day of February, 1921, at 1:00 P. M., upon the application of the Board of Directors of said Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District and of S. E. Erickson and others, petitioners, the said Board appearing by C. G. Selvig, President thereof, and Chas. E. Boughton, Esq., its attorney, and there being no appearance in opposition to the prayer of the petitioners and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the petitions of the Board of Directors of said District and of S. E. Erickson and others, residents of the territory proposed to be added to said District, have been duly made and filed as required by law, and the court having heretofore made its order requiring that the said petitions be heard and determined by this court at the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the time and place before mentioned; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the files and records herein that due and sufficient notice of said hearing and the time and place thereof has been duly given by publication thereof for three successive weeks in the Crookston Times and the Thief River Falls Times, newspapers published respectively in Polk and Pennington Counties, the two counties affected by said petition, the last publication being more than ten days prior to the date set for hearing; and the court having heard the evidence adduced by and on behalf of the petitioners, and the arguments of counsel, and

having duly considered the same, makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District was heretofore organized and created by order of this court and is and was prior to the making of the said petitions herein, an existing public corporation of the State of Minnesota, and that the petitioners C. G. Selvig, Ed A. Aubol, Axel Nelson, Andrew Johnson, and William Paskewitz are the duly appointed, qualified and acting Board of Directors of said District.

2. That the petitioners S. E. Erickson and others who have also petitioned this court are resident freeholders of the territory proposed to be added to said District.

3. That the present Northern boundary of the western part of said District is the Township line between townships 152 and 153 to the center of the South line of Township 153 North of Range 45 in Pennington County, Minnesota. That through several of said townships and especially township 153 North of Range 50 West there extends a low flat depression of the land known as the Grand Marais into which is gathered surface water from the surrounding territory in all directions, the general trend of which is to the Northwest. That several drainage ditches having prior to the organization of said District been constructed in territory now within the said District, the waters of which flow out of said District and into said Grand Marais. That the slope of said Grand Marais is so gradual that it is wholly unable to carry off the said waters and they gather and spread throughout the same and over the surrounding territory and cause large quantities of stagnant water to collect and form pools, swamps and marshes throughout the territory prayed to be added to said District.

4. That said territory is actually within the real watershed and drainage basin of said District though not within the organized limits thereof and that the waters flowing over and gathering upon said territory have their actual source largely from within said District. That by reason of the premises, proper and sufficient outlets for such water should be constructed and that it is possible and practicable to drain the same in a westerly direction to the Red River. That under the conditions now existing large areas of valuable agricultural land are rendered useless and the stagnant waters gathered by reason of the premises injuriously affect the health of the residents of said territory.

5. That the addition of such territory to said District and the including of and construction of the proper outlets of said water within the general drainage plan of said District will be conducive to the public health, safety and convenience, and promote the welfare of the inhabitants of said territory and district.

6. That the territory which should properly be included within the boundaries of said District is described as follows, to-wit: all of Townships One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Ranges Forty-six (46) forty-seven (47) forty-eight (48) forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) in Polk County, Minnesota, West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian of Minnesota and which are known and organized as the Townships of Esther, Northland, Tabor, Angus, and Brandt; also all of Sections four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty-one (21) twenty-eight (28) twenty-nine (29) thirty (30) thirty-one (31) thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) of Township One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range forty-five (45) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, the same being the western half of the township of Bray in said County.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER.

That the prayer of said petitions should be in all things granted and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED

That all of the above last described territory numbered as aforesaid and known as the Townships of Esther, Northland, Tabor, Angus and Brandt, in the County of Polk, and the above numbered Sections comprising the western half of the townships of Bray in Pennington County, all in the State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby added to and included within the boundary and limits of the Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District and the boundary of said District so extended and altered as to include all of said additional territory lying and being east of and adjoining upon the Red River of the North.

It is further ordered that this order shall be considered as cumulative and additional to the order of this court hereinbefore made creating said District and that all the provisions of said former order shall apply to and cover this additional territory as well as the territory formerly included within the boundary of said District.

Dated February 16th, 1921.

BY THE COURT.

Andrew Grindeland
District Judge

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Secretary of State

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