

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, A CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE
WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL
SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND
POLITIC, WAS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
OF JULY, 1943; AND

WHEREAS, PAUL HILAND, EVERETT CHALING, CARL ANUNDSON,
SEAND BINGLOW AND WALTER C. HALGREN, SUPERVISORS OF THE
WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PRESENTED TO THIS
OFFICE, ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1944,
APPLICATION IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORIES WITHIN THE WEST
FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
STATEMENTS FROM THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION AND STATEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE AS REQUIRED BY LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE
ADDITIONAL TERRITORIES DESCRIBED IN THE SAID STATEMENTS
HAVE BEEN DULY INCLUDED WITHIN THE WEST FILLMORE SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREBY
SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
AT THE CAPITOL IN SAINT PAUL,
THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,
A. D. 1944.

W. H. H. H.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm

Secretary of State

State Capital, St. Paul

The undersigned supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 28 day of July, 1942.

2. That pursuant, to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L37 Ch41), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation ^rDistrict.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Paul Miland	Wykoff, Minnesota
Everett Graling	Spring Valley, Minnesota
Carl Amundson	Chatfield, Minnesota
Sears Winslow	Fountain, Minnesota
Walter C. Halstead	Racine, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Spring Valley, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the ~~West~~ Willmore Soil Conservation District.

Paul Miland

Eugene G. Gilling

Carl Christensen

Sears Winslow

H. C. Haesting

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Miss Helen
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FILLMORE) SS.

I, Henry Perie, a notary public
in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Paul Miland, Ever-
ett Graling, Carl Amundson, Sears Winslow, Walter C. Halstead, whose names
are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known
by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed
thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 11
day of November, 1944.

Henry Perie
(Title)

NOTARY PUBLIC, PERIOD EXPIRY DEC.
17, 1945. COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 23, 1945.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Wm. M. Bolger
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF FILLMORE } SS:

Paul Miland, Everett Graling, Carl Amundson, Sears Winslow, Walter
C. Halstead, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application
state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Paul Miland

Everett Graling

Carl Amundson

Sears Winslow

W. C. Halstead

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November,

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Helen Pierce
(Title)

HELEN PIERCE
NOTARY PUBLIC, OLUSTED COUNTY, MINN.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 20, 1945

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Wm. Volker
Secretary of State.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF)	Statement by the State
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE)	Soil Conservation
WEST FILLMORE SOIL)	Committee
CONSERVATION DISTRICT)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 6 day of April, 1944, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, signed by more than 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee:

That on the 1 day of June, 1944 at Spring Valley, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 28 day of August, 1944, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 29 day of September, 1944;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

That thereafter on the 20 day of October, 1944, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

Including Sections 3, 4, 5, and the north one half of Sections 6, 8, 9, 10 of Township 102 North, Range 13 west in Fillmore County, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the area bounded by the above described boundaries all lands used exclusively for religious, burial and school purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; and all tracts of lands of ten acres or less which are used exclusively for woodlot purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary this 16 day of November, 1944.

MA. Thorpe
Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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M. A. Thorpe
Secretary of State

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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20 day of October, 1944 at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota Paul Miland of the County of Fillmore, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 16 day of July, 1944; that thereafter on the 24 day of October, 1944, the said Paul Miland entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Miland is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 8 day of November, 1944.

W. C. Thorpe
Secretary of the State Soil Conservation
Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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W. C. Thorpe
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 7th day of September, 1943, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Everett R. Graling, of the County of Fillmore, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 16th day of July, 1943; that thereafter on the 4th day of October, 1943, the said Everett H. Graling entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Everett R. Graling is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 16th day of October, 1943.

Ma Thorlison
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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W. H. H. H.
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 2nd day of September, 1942, within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Carl Amundson of Chatfield, Sears Winslow of Fountain, and Walter C. Halstead of Racine, were duly elected supervisors of the said soil conservation district, each for the term of three years from the date of the said election; that thereafter the said supervisors entered upon the discharge of their duties as supervisors of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisors are duly qualified supervisors of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 24th day of November, 1942.

W. A. Thorlinson
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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W. A. Thorlinson
Secretary of State.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings

Whereas, a certificate of the organization of the West
Fillmore Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision
of this state and a public body corporate and politic, was issued
by this office on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1942; and certi-
ficate of inclusion of additional territory was issued by this
office on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1944; and

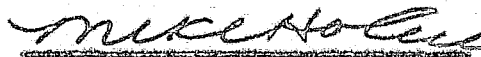
Whereas, Paul Wilson of Wabash, Arnie Graham of Wabash,
Chester Wabash of Wabash, Paul Gunderson of Spring Valley, and
Carl Gunderson of Wabash, Supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil
Conservation District, presented to this office, on the fourth day
of June, A. D. 1952, an application in the form required by law for
a certificate of inclusion of additional territories within the
West Fillmore Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the said application was accompanied by state-
ments from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required
by law; and

Whereas, the said application and statements have been
made and filed in this office as required by law;

Now, therefore, it has hereby certified that the ad-
ditional territory described in the said statements have been duly
included within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, namely
the township of Beaver and the township of Elmhurst except the
portions already included in the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set
my hand and affix the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota, at the
Capital in Saint Paul, this fourth
day of June, A. D. 1952.



GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY WITHIN THE WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm

Secretary of State

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota

The undersigned supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 28th day of July, 1942.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 C 441), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Paul Miland	Wykoff
Name	Address
Armie Grabau	Wykoff
Name	Address
Chester Wubbels	Preston
Name	Address

Paul Gunderson	<i>Spring Valley</i>
Name	Address
Carl Amundson	Chatfield
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Spring Valley, Minnesota.

5. That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The township of Beaver and the township of Bloomfield except the portion already included in the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

Paul Hiland
Arma Grabau
Charles W. Backs
P. H. Gunderson
Carl Amundson

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FILLMORE) SS

Paul Miland, Armie Grabau, Chester Wubbels, Paul Gunderson, and Carl Amundson,
whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and
things therein contained are true and correct.

Paul Miland

Armie Grabau

Chester Wubbels

Paul Gunderson

Carl Amundson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1952.

Noppy Anderson

(Title)
Representative, 1st Dist. Minnesota.
My term expires Jan. 1, 1953

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FILMORE) SS

I, Morry Anderson, Representative, 1st Dist. Minnesota in and for the
county and state aforesaid do certify that Paul Miland, Armie Grabau, Chester Wubbels,
Paul Gunderson, and Carl Amundson, whose names are signed to the foregoing application,
are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and
that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this
27th day of May, 1952.

Morry Anderson
(Title)
Representative, 1st Dist. Minnesota
My term expires Jan. 1, 1953

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Miss Helen
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF)	
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ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE)	Statement by the
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WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION)	State Soil Conservation
)	
DISTRICT)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 8th day of February, 1952, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, signed by more than 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee:

That on the 8th day of February, 1952, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 11th day of March, 1952;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

That thereafter on the 4th day of April, 1952, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;


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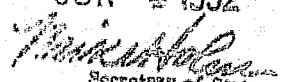
That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The township of Beaver and the township of Bloomfield except the portion already included in the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

There shall be exempted from the area bounded by the above described boundaries all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; and all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming; and all tracts of lands of ten acres or less which are used exclusively for woodlot purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 3rd day of June, 1952.


Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950,
within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Paul Miland,
Wykoff, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil
conservation district for the term of five years to expire at
the 1955 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor
entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the
said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that
the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said
West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Con-
servation Committee this 6th day of October, 1950.

M. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUN 4 1952
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1950, within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Chester Wubbels, Preston, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of four years to expire at the 1954 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 5th day of January, 1951.

W. R. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JUN 4 1952

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Arnie Grabau, Wykoff, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1953 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 5th day of January, 1951.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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W. A. Thompson
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 13th day of March, 1951, within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Carl Amundson, Chatfield, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of five years to expire at the 1956 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 11th day of May, 1951.

M. A. Thompson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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W. A. Johnson
Secretary of State

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 11th day of March, 1952,
within the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, Paul
Gunderson, Spring Valley, Minnesota, was duly elected
supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the
term of five years to expire at the 1957 town election;
that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the
discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district
by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the
said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the
said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State
Soil Conservation Committee this 3rd day of June, 1952.

Ma. Hoffmann
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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[Signature]
Secretary of State

Golf Conservation Committee was 2nd day of June, 1952.
and enclosed the certificate as Secretary of the State
to REGINALD HILBERT, I have pleasure say in my
and was Minnesota Golf Conservation District.

and approval is a duly certified representative of the
in having the prescribed form of office, and that the
the name of the holder as authorized of the said district
the name of the said authorized person who the
approval of the said golf conservation district for the
Gunderson, Spring 1952, Minnesota, was duly elected
within the Minnesota Golf Conservation District, and

State Golf Conservation Committee
Secretary

[Signature]

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
WEST FILLMORE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minnesota

Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Everett Graling

Spring Valley, Minnesota

Paul Miland

Wykoff, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, Everett Graling and Paul Miland, have been appointed for the term of one and two years, respectively, from the dates of their respective appointments.

4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Spring Valley, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

Everett Graling
Paul Miland

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FILLMORE) SS:

Everett Graling and Paul Miland, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Everett Graling
Paul Miland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1942.

William J. Powell

WILLIAM J. POWELL (Title)
Notary Public, Fillmore County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 2, 1946.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FILLMORE) SS:

I, William J. Powell, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Everett Graling and Paul Miland whose names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of July, 1942.

William J. Powell
(Title)

WILLIAM J. POWELL
Notary Public, Fillmore County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 2, 1946.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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JUL 28 1942

Wm. J. Bolger
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 16th day of July, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Everett R. Graling, of the County of Fillmore, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District for the term of one year from the 16th day of July, 1942; that thereafter on the 21st day of July, 1942, the said Everett R. Graling entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Everett R. Graling is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 23rd day of July, 1942.

W. A. Thompson
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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W. A. Thompson
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

BEFORE ALL MEN BY WHICH DISCHARGED:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 16th day of July, 1942, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., Paul Miland, of the County of Fillmore, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the 16th day of July, 1942; that thereafter on the 23rd day of July, 1942, the said Paul Miland entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Paul Miland is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 23rd day of July, 1942.

M. A. Thompson
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Walter D. H. [Signature]
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION)	Statement by the State
OF THE WEST FILLMORE	Soil Conservation
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 7th day of February, 1942, a petition for the organization of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, signed by more than 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee:

That on the 26th day of February, 1942, at Spring Valley; on the 26th day of February, 1942, at Chatfield; on the 27th day of February, 1942, at Greenleaf; on the 27th day of February, 1942, at Wykoff, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 30th day of April, 1942, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 30th day of June, 1942;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

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That thereafter on the 16th day of July, 1942, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

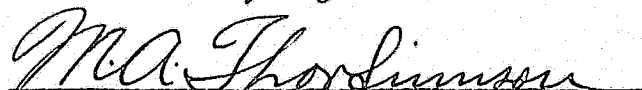
That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

Beginning at the point of junction of the west boundary line of Fillmore County with the north boundary line of Fillmore County; thence east along said boundary line to the point of junction with the east boundary line of Chatfield township in Fillmore County; thence due south along the east boundary lines of Chatfield, Fountain, Carimona and Bristol townships in Fillmore County to the point of junction with the south boundary line of Fillmore County; thence due west along said south boundary line to the point of junction with the west boundary line of York township in Fillmore County; thence due north along the west boundary lines of York and Forestville townships in Fillmore County to the point of junction with the south boundary of Spring Valley township in Fillmore County; thence due west along the south boundary line of said Spring Valley township to the point of junction with the west boundary line of Fillmore County; thence due north to the point of junction with United States highway #16; thence due west a distance of four miles to the west boundary line of Sec. 21, Twp. 103 N., Range 14 W.; thence due north $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the northwest corner of Sec. 33, Twp. 104 N., Range 14 W.; thence due east to a point of junction with the west boundary line of Fillmore County; thence due north to the point of beginning.

The above described boundaries include the townships of Sumner, Jordan, Chatfield, Spring Valley, Fillmore, Fountain, Forestville, Carimona, York and Bristol in Fillmore County, Minnesota; and in Mower County, Minnesota, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and the north half of Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24, all in Twp. 103 N., Range 14 W., and Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Twp. 104 N., Range 14 W.

There shall be exempted from the area bounded by the above described boundaries all lands used exclusively for religious, burial and school purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; and all tracts of lands of ten acres or less which are used exclusively for woodlot purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 27 day of July, 1942.


Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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W. H. Volin
Secretary of State

Certificate of Due Organization of the West
Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, Everett Graling and Paul Miland, both residents of the County of Fillmore, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 441 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1937, approved April 26, 1937, have filed in this office an application, subscribed and sworn to by each of them before an officer authorized by law to take and certify oaths, setting forth: (1) That a petition for creation of the district was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Districts Law, and the proceedings specified in said Act were taken pursuant to such petition, that said application was filed in order to complete the organization of the district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, and that the State Committee has appointed them as supervisors; (2) the name and official residence of the district supervisors, together with a certified copy of the appointments evidencing their right to office; (3) their term of office; (4) the name which is proposed for the district; and (5) the location of the principal office of the supervisors of the district: and


Whereas, a statement by the State Conservation Committee, accompanying the above-mentioned applications, has been filed

in this office, setting forth that a petition for the creation of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that, after due notice, a hearing was held, and the Committee duly determined that there is need, in the interest of public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory, and that the Committee defined the boundaries thereof; that then, after due notice, a referendum was held on the question of the creation of said district, and the results of said referendum showed a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of the creation of said district; and that thereafter the Committee did duly determine that the operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible. Said amendment also set forth the boundaries of the district as defined by the State Committee.

Now, Therefore, I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby find, after examination of the application and statement referred to above, that the name proposed for said district is not identical with that of any other soil conservation district of the state or so nearly similar as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

I Do Hereby Certify, that the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District has been duly organized and constitutes a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body, corporate and politic, vested with all of the powers conferred upon such districts by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol in Saint Paul, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.


Secretary of State.

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CERTIFICATE OF SEPARATION

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic was issued by this office on the 28th day of July, 1942; and

Whereas, the district governing body, on the 29th day of March, 1955, approved the detachment of all that portion of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District lying within the boundaries of the County of Mower, and annexation of same to the Mower County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the Mower County Soil Conservation District governing body, on the 12th day of April, 1955, by resolution approved such annexation; and

Whereas, the STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, on the 31st day of May, 1955, pursuant to the power and authority vested in this committee by law, by resolution detached the above described area from the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District and annexed same to the Mower County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, copies of said resolutions and statement have been made and filed in this office as required by law.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby certified that the territory described in said statement has been duly separated from the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol in St. Paul this seventh day of June, A. D. 1955.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE.

R E S O L U T I O N

March 29, 1955

We the supervisors of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District do pass this resolution to transfer that portion of Mower County now included in said West Fillmore Soil Conservation District to the Mower County District.

Signed - 1. Chester Wubbels
2. P. R. Gunderson
3. Willis Johnson
4. Howard Eisenman
5. Carl Amundson
WEST FILLMORE SUPERVISORS

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mower County Soil Conservation District that the detachment and annexation of the land described in the foregoing resolution adopted by the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District on the 29th day of March, 1955, be and the same is hereby approved.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Mower County Soil Conservation District on the 12 day of April, 1955.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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James L. Johnson
Secretary of State

B. J. Huseby
B. J. Huseby, Secretary
Mower County Soil
Conservation District

West Fillmore Soil Conservation District

Preston, Minnesota

March 29, 1955

We the supervisors of the West
Fillmore Soil Conservation Dist.
do pass this resolution to transfer
that portion of Mower Co.
now included in said West
Fillmore Soil Conservation Dist.
to the Mower County Dist.

Signed - 1 - Chester Muggels
2 - FR Gunderson
3 - Willis Johnson
4 - Howard Eisenman
5 - Carl Amundson

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Larson
Secretary of State

West Fillmore Supervisors

West Fillmore Soil Conservation District

Preston, Minnesota

Apr. 7, 1955

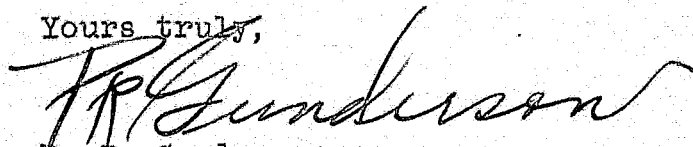
Mr. M. A. Thorfinnson
University of Minn.
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thorfinnson,

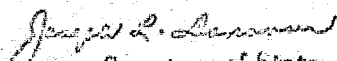
The date of the resolution to transfer the part
of "West Fillmore Soil Conservation District"
that lies in Mower County to the "Mower County
Soil Conservation District" was March 29, 1955.

You are hereby authorized to insert this date
on the signed resolution previously forwarded.

Yours truly,


P. R. Gunderson
Sec. West Fillmore S.C.D.

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Secretary of State

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of name of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District to West Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district January 26, 1960, is hereby approved.

Adopted February 29, 1960

State of Minnesota)
County of Ramsey) SS

I, M. A. Thorfinnson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held February 29, 1960, with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of said committee was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said committee were present thereat, and that said resolution was adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph R. Holmstrom
Secretary of State

M. A. Thorfinnson
Executive Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

Dated: February 29, 1960

Be it resolved by the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District supervisors that the name of the district be changed from West Fillmore Soil Conservation District to West Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District. Adopted.

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Fillmore)

I, Donne Tammel, secretary of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the West Fillmore Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on January 26, 1960, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and that copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of the board was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said board was present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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J. J. L. L. L.
Secretary of State

Signed

Donne Tammel.
Secretary, West Fillmore
Soil Conservation District

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C/n to

West Fillmore Soil
and Water Conservation Dist.