

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Environmental Stewardship Division

First Order of Determination

DUNCAN LAKE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
(Barry and Allegan Counties)

WHEREAS, a petition, dated April 12, 2021, has been made and filed with the Barry County Drain Commissioner for the maintenance and improvement of the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by Thornapple Township, a municipality liable for an assessment for the maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain; and

WHEREAS, the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain Drainage Board, at a meeting held on September 22, 2022, determined by a majority vote of the Drainage Board that the proposed drain project is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare and that the proposed drain project benefits public health in the following cities, townships, and villages: Thornapple Township in Barry County; Leighton Township in Allegan County and Caledonia Township and Gaines Township in Kent County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the maintenance and improvement having been determined to be necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare, I do hereby determine that the intercounty drain should be maintained and improved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the drainage district for the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain shall be known as the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain Drainage District; and that the commencement, route and terminus, and type of construction of the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain are as follows:

Open drain construction (6.6 miles) commencing in Duncan Creek at Cherry Valley Road on the east line of Section 8, Thornapple Township, Barry County, then continuing upstream to the northwest, following the established route of the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain, through Duncan Lake to the north line of Section 6, town and county aforesaid. Then continuing upstream in Kent County to the north and west and terminating in Hanna Lake in Section 26 of Gaines Township.

DATED: October 5, 2022

**DUNCAN LAKE INTERCOUNTY
DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD
CHAIRMAN**



Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development