

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Environmental Stewardship Division

Order of Necessity

DUNCAN LAKE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
(Barry, Allegan and Kent Counties)

WHEREAS, a meeting was held by the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain Drainage Board on September 22, 2022 at the Caledonia High School Fine Arts Auditorium, 9050 Kraft Ave. SE, Caledonia, Michigan; and

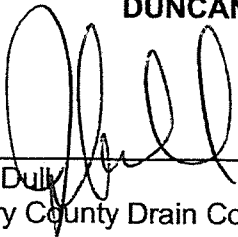
WHEREAS, the Drainage Board received evidence and heard testimony regarding the petition, dated April 12, 2021, for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain and after receiving evidence and hearing testimony made its determination that the proposed drain project is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare and whether said maintenance and improvement benefits the public health in the following cities, villages, or townships, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED that the proposed drain project as set forth in the petition is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER AND DETERMINED that the maintenance and improvement of the Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain shall benefit public health in the following cities, townships and villages that shall be liable for an at-large assessment: Thornapple Township in Barry County; Leighton Township in Allegan County and Caledonia Township and Gaines Township in Kent County.

Dated: September 22, 2022

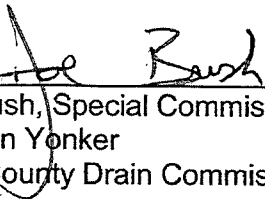
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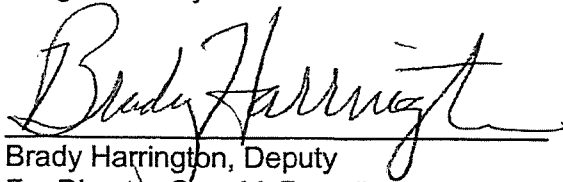
Jim Dully
Barry County Drain Commissioner



Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain Commissioner



Joe Bush, Special Commissioner
For Ken Yonker
Kent County Drain Commissioner



Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Director Gary McDowell
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