

**ANOKA COUNTY**  
**COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT**

**DITCH # 16**

**DATE: 7/13/94**

**BY: P K Ruud**

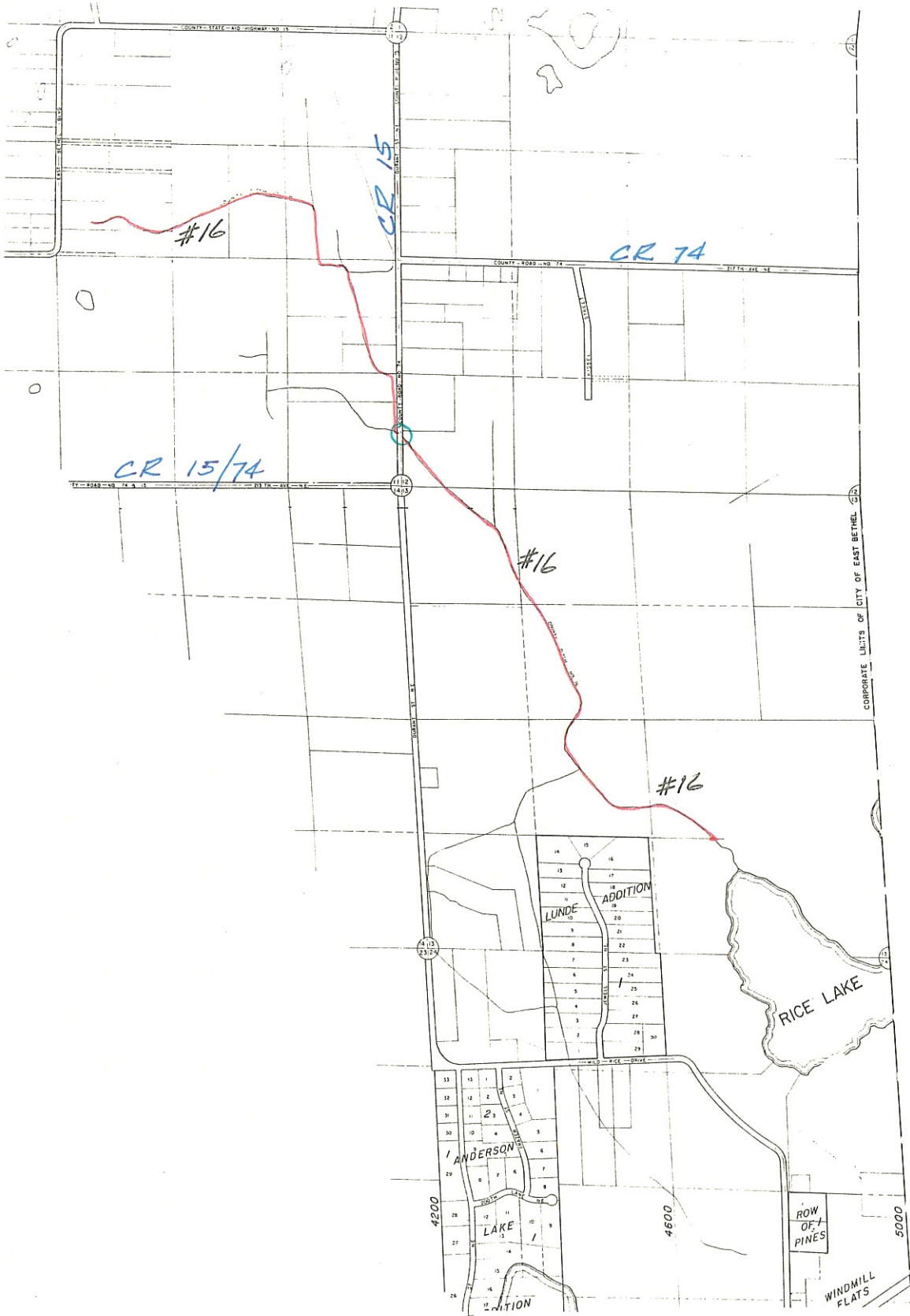
**COMMUNITIES: East Bethel**

**REMARKS:**

CR #15/74

The ditch at this crossing (Durant St ) is well defined and flowing slowly. There is some use of the peatland in this area and the ditches have been maintained.

**ACTIVITIES:**



**CO DIT #16**

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CR #15/74 (Durant St.) Ditch well defined  
& flowing slowly.  
Some use of peatland in  
area - ditches privately  
repaired.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH INVENTORY FORM  
(Laws of 1990, Chapter 601, Section 27)

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (East Bethel)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #16
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 820 ; Benefitted area in acres: 800
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 2.39 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1892 ; Original cost: \$ 622.23
7. Are original plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1892
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Year(s) improved: None
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Year(s) repaired: 1903
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: \_\_\_\_\_
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county ditch authority to a watershed district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes  No  NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes  No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes  No  ; If yes, year(s) of redetermination: 1903
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grassed strip? Yes  No  ; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes  No N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes  No  ; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority:  
1990



20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?  
Yes  No  ; List parties: Landowner granted permission to clean  
parts of ditch.

21. Have the alignment, grade, bottom width, or bridge or culvert crossings been materially  
changed from the original or improved construction, without going through formal ditch  
proceedings? Yes  No

22. Is the ditch inspected annually  ; every 2-5 years  ; every 5-10 years; only when  
a problem arises  ; or never  ? Year of last inspection: 1990

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently  
urbanized:  % ; rural: 100 %

24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch  
reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes  No

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?

- a. well-maintained
- b. fairly well-maintained
- c. poorly maintained
- d. very poorly maintained
- e. functionally abandoned

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:

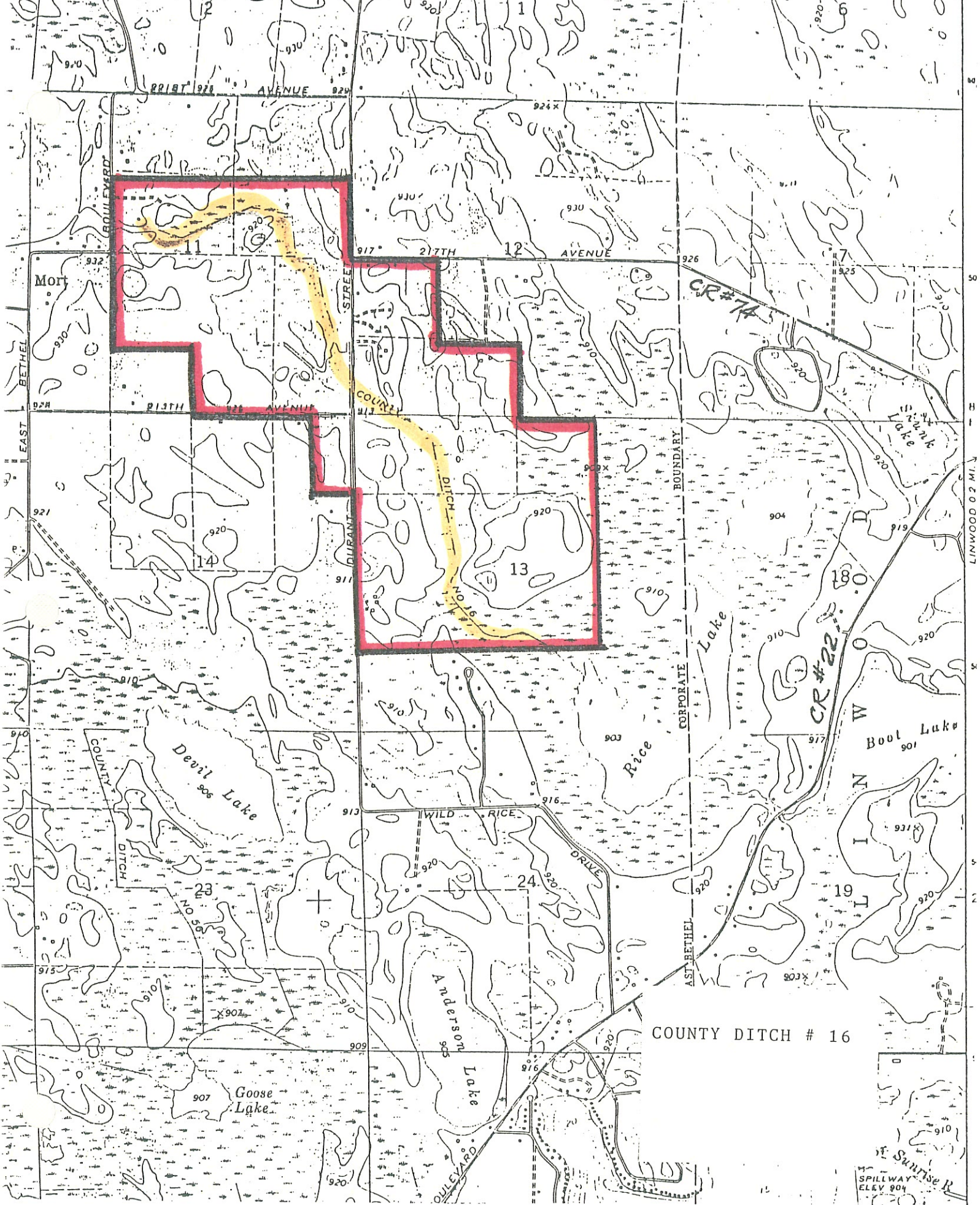
Ditch drains quite well. Many branches added to the system over  
the years.  
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27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes   
No  ; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 800

28. What plans are there for future management of the ditch? A. Monitor the ditch for  
problems that occur, such as deadfalls, unapproved culverts/crossings, or  
filling, that block or impede the normal flow. B. Review, with  
municipalities & the WMO's, the impact of new development on the drainage  
system. C. Monitor & repair/replace drainage structures at county highway  
crossed by the ditch.  
29. Additional comments or recommendations for statutory changes: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Need legislation that allows for maintenance of the county ditch system  
B. Need changes in county ditch legislation that provides for a method (s)  
of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved  
repairs or improvements.  
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Sunrise R  
SPILLWAY  
ELEV 904

LINWOOD 0.2 MI.