

ANOKA COUNTY
COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH # 18

DATE: 7/15/94

BY: P K Ruud

COMMUNITIES: Oak Grove, St. Francis

REMARKS:

Poppy St

Ditch defined and flowing.

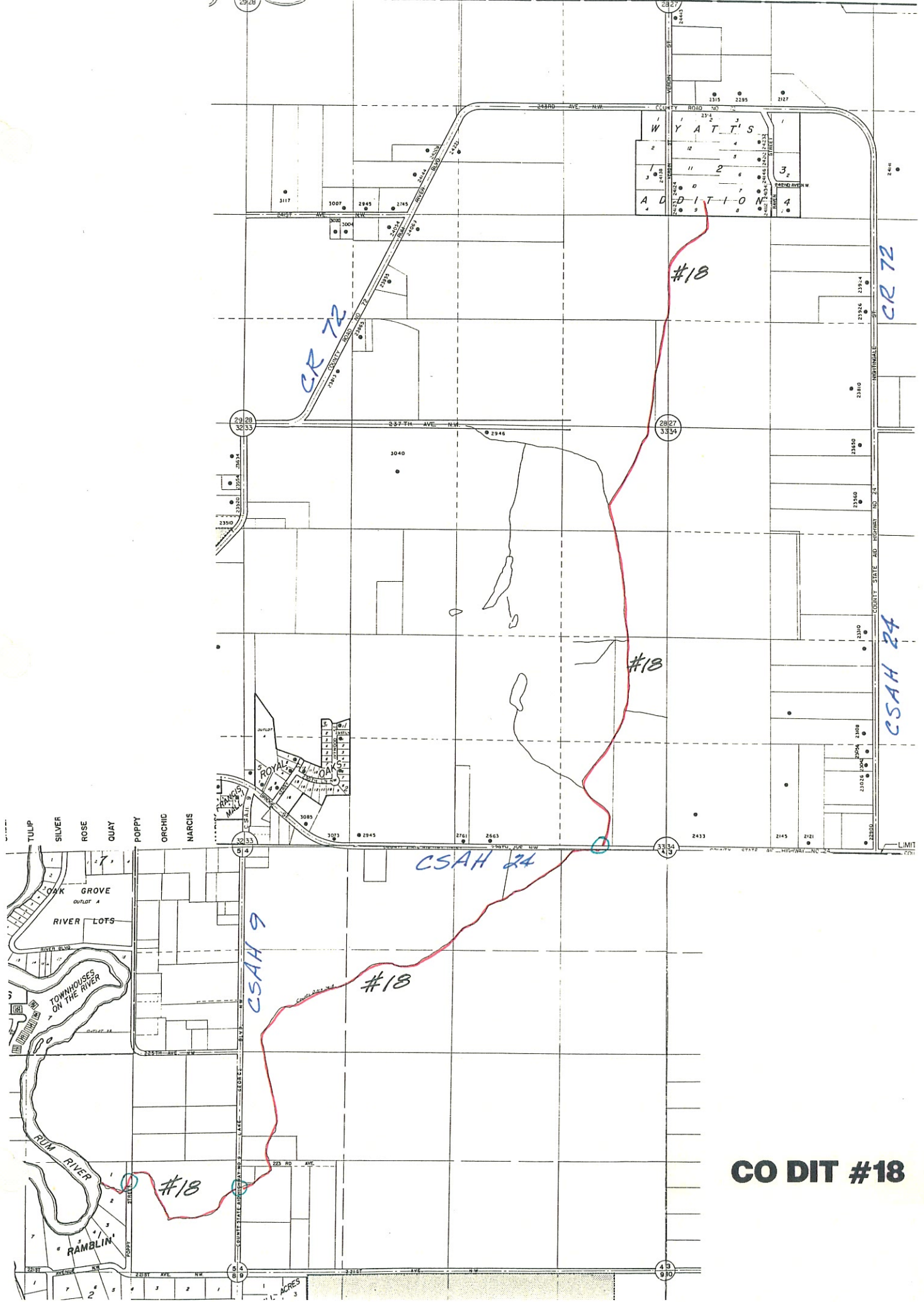
CSAH # 9

Ditch defined and overgrown with grass. Ditch flowing.

CSAH # 24

Ditch defined but no apparent flow. Ditch is not blocked.

ACTIVITIES:



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Poppy St.

Ditch defined & flowing.

#9

Ditch defined & overgrown
with grass - ditch flowing.

#24

Ditch defined - no apparent flow.
Ditch not blocked.

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

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (Oak Grove/St. Francis)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #18
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 1260 ; Benefitted area in acres: 489
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 3.47 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1893 ; Original cost: \$ 405.43
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 N/A ; Location: _____
12. Year(s) repaired: 1910 & 1948
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes No ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
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: 1910 & 1948
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:
1977-78

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?
Yes _____ No ; List parties: _____

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: 1987

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:

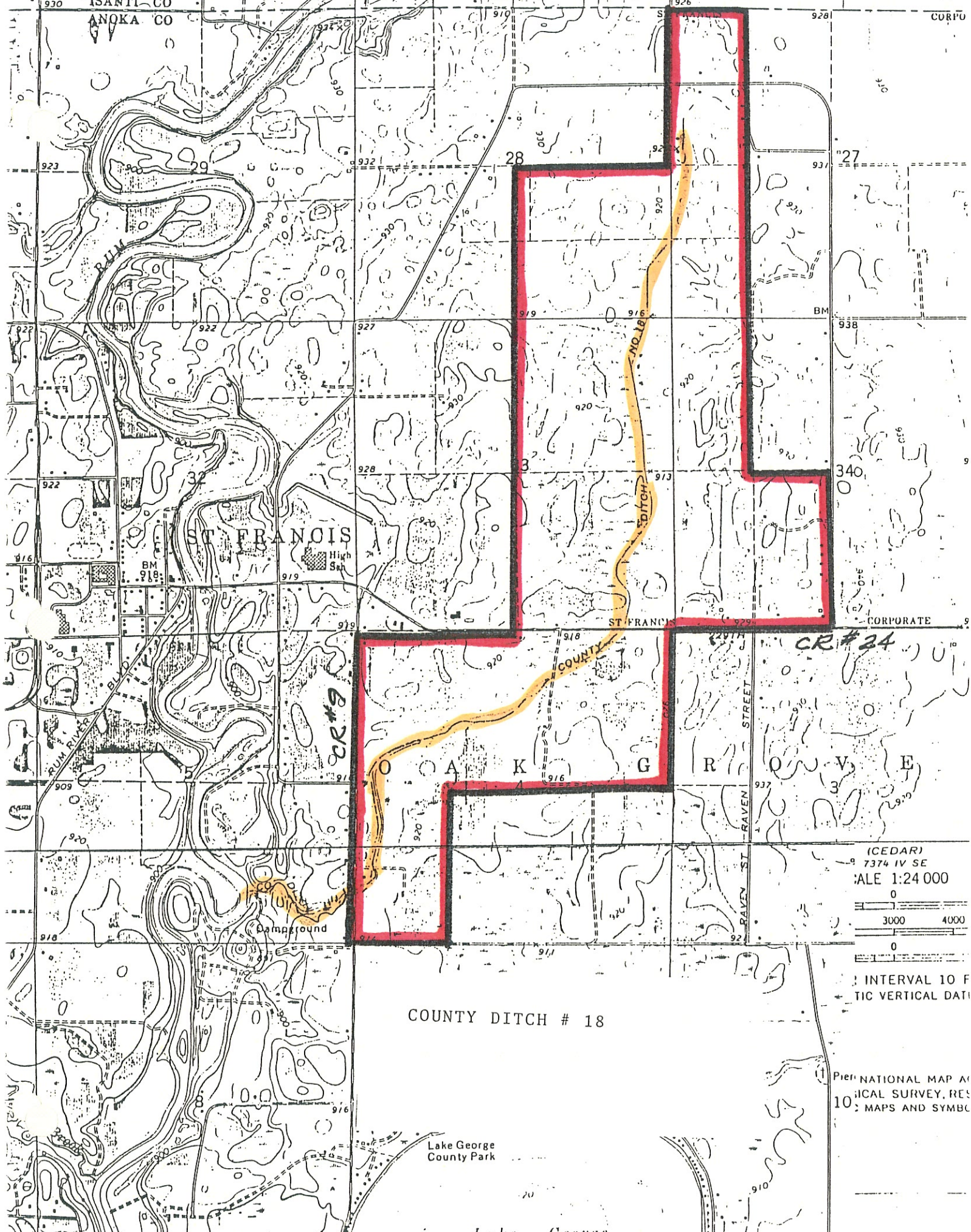
Heavy grass, weeds & brush. Fairly clear of trees water running good. Some standing water north of #24.

27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes
No _____; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 440

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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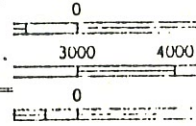
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CR # 24

COUNTY DITCH # 18

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