

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

**DITCH # 30**

**DATE: 7/18/94**

**BY: P K Ruud**

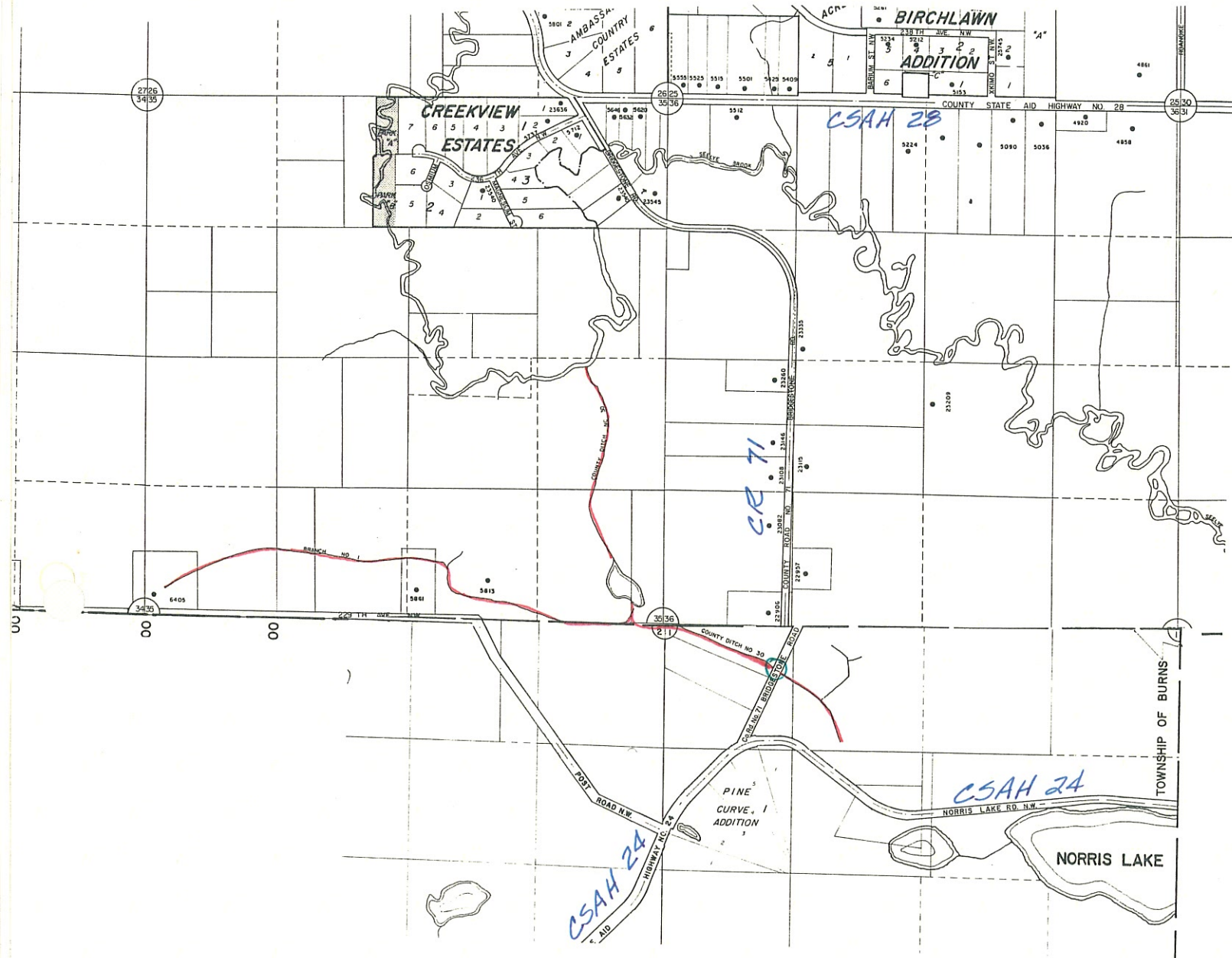
**COMMUNITIES: Burns, St Francis**

**REMARKS:**

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Ditch defined, but overgrown with brush and canary grass. No  
apparent flow.

**ACTIVITIES:**



**CO DIT #30**

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7/12/94

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CR #71

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

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (Burns/St. Francis)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #30
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 418.6 ; Benefitted area in acres: 144
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 1.10 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1898 ; Original cost: \$ 265.60
7. Are original plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1898
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: None
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes  No N/A ; 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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: unknown



20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x ; 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 x

22. Is the ditch inspected annually \_\_\_\_\_; every 2-5 years \_\_\_\_\_; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises x; or never \_\_\_\_\_? Year of last inspection: 1986

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: \_\_\_\_\_%; rural: 10%

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

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?
- a. well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. fairly well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. poorly maintained x
  - d. very poorly maintained x
  - e. functionally abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

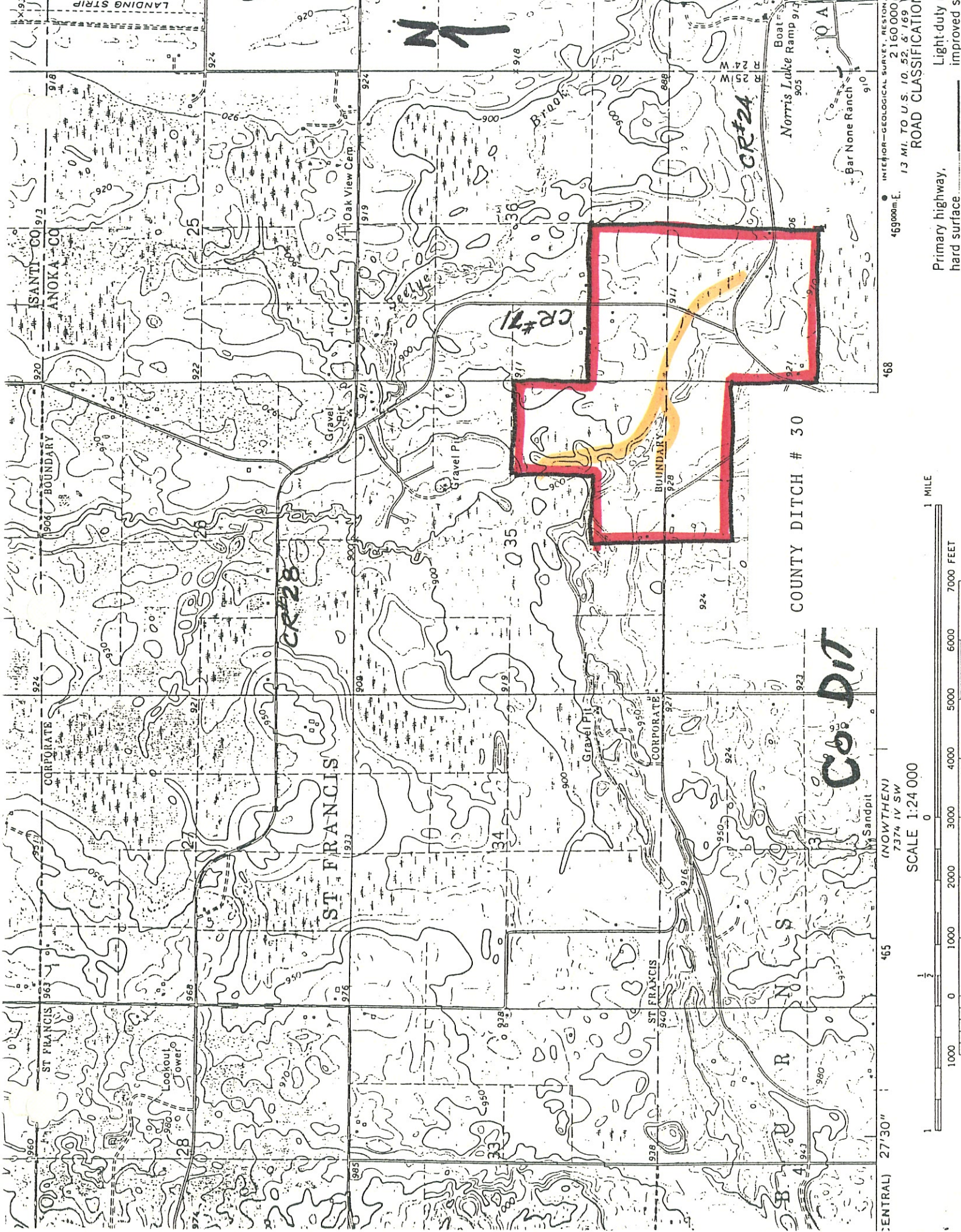
26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:  
In places ditch was hard to see do to heavy growth. No water running 10-15-91. The system does function at least for higher water levels. Some water standing in main ditch as well as lateral No. 1.  
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27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes x  
No \_\_\_\_\_; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 108

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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LANDING STRIP

SANTI CO 912 ANOKA CO 918

BOUNDARY 920 922 924

CR#28

ST FRANCIS 924 926 928

CR#21

BOUNDARY 911 913 915

CR#24

ST FRANCIS 924 926 928

BOUNDARY 928

COUNTY DITCH # 30

ST FRANCIS 924 926 928

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CENTRAL 27'30" 465 (NOWTHEN) 7374 IV SW SCALE 1:24 000

468 4690000.E. 2160000.F. 13 MI. TO U.S. 10, 52, & 169. ROAD CLASSIFICATION: Light-duty road, improved surface; Primary highway, hard surface.

