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PETITION OF

N. O. Rumbly  
AND OTHERS

For a Public ditch  
in the Town of Columbus

in the County of Quincy

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

of Quincy County,

Minnesota, this 20th day

of August A. D. 1906.

Arthur A. Caswell  
County Auditor.

No. 672.

Forest Lake Route 28

Petitioners.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branches  
and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the  
General Laws of 1905, Chapter 44 of the Revised Laws 1905, and the laws  
amended July 1st and February 1st 1906.  
Dated July 1st 1906.

N. O. Rumbly, J. B. Quincy  
John Kohn  
Fred W. Thompson  
Carlson  
Alvitt  
Wittmann

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# PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Owasee  
State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the Reserve ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a Reserve ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Columbus

in said County of Owasee that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit: That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch and branches are now lost, unproductive and undrained and a small volume of water for farming or other purposes which by the establishment and construction of the proposed ditch and branches, would be drained, irrigated and rendered useful and a great value for farming and other purposes, and the public health would be improved by the drainage

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Point Point in west near the center of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16-Twp. 32-Range. 22,

thence running along the following route: southwesterly across corner SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of pair Sec. 16, and across corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of pair Sec. 16, and southwesterly across the West Half of the SE 1/4 of pair Sec. 16, and southwesterly across the northeast quarter of Sec. 21, pair Town and Range, and easterly across the northeast quarter sec. 22, pair Town and Range, to Columbus Lake, so-called, and thence over Columbus Lake to its outlet, and following, generally the course of the outlet creek, over Columbus Lake, to Rice Creek, via return Twenty Two, pair Town and Range,

and terminating via Rice Creek in pair section

as its outlet is

Also such branch or branches as may be necessary to render said ditch most useful, efficient and beneficial and prefer  
to render pair

*Range quantities of agreement with some of the proposed ditch and branches*