## ANOKA COUNTY

## **COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT**

**DITCH # 49** 

DATE: 7/19/94

BY: PK Ruud

**COMMUNITIES: Burns** 

**REMARKS:** 

CSAH # 5 Ditch well maintained and flowing freely. Extensive peatland

farming in area west of CSAH # 5.

CSAH # 24 (Br # 1) Ditch well defined and flowing freely.

CSAH # 24 (Br # 4) Ditch well defined but overgrown with canary grass. No

apparent flow from the north.

CSAH # 24 (Br # 2) Ditch well defined but overgrown with canary grass, but

flowing. Peatland farming to the south and having on meadow to

the north.

211th Ave N W (Br. in the W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 17) Ditch noticeable on north side

of the road. Better defined ditch to the north along the E line of the

above noted W 1/2 NE /14/Sec 17. No apparent flow. Agricultural use of the meadows on both sides of the road.

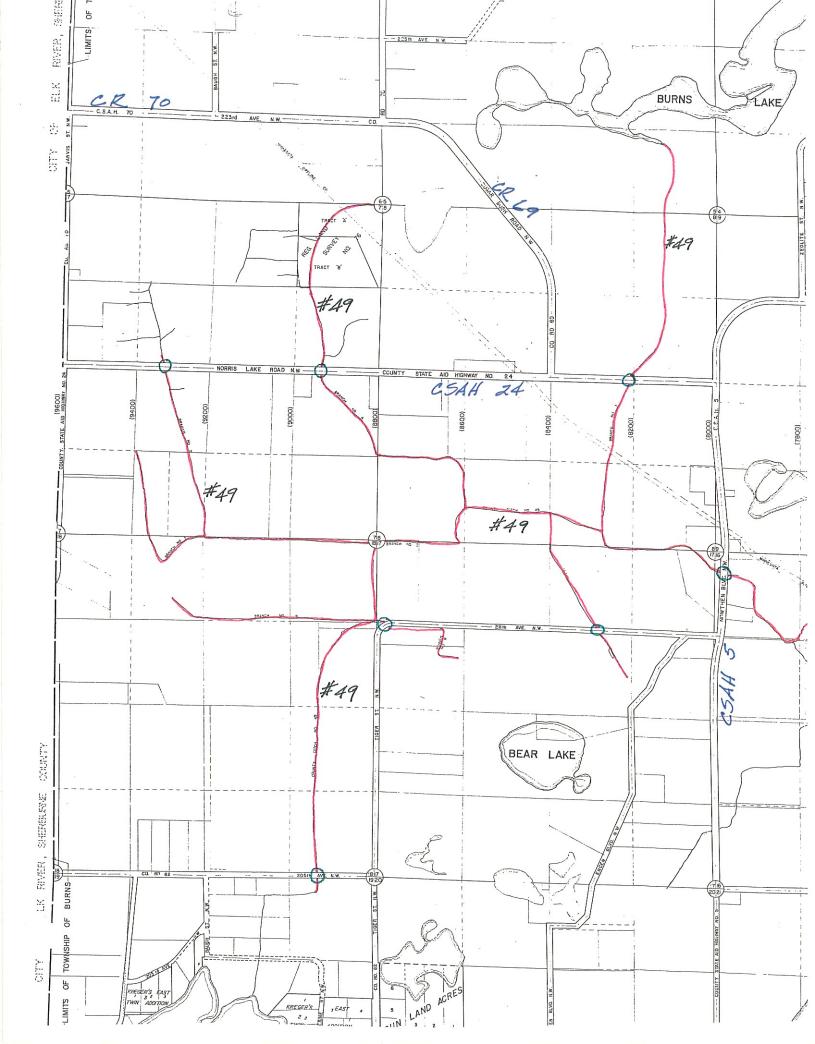
211th @ Tiger St Ditches from the west and to the north are well maintained. No apparent flow. Ditch from the east along the south side of 211 is

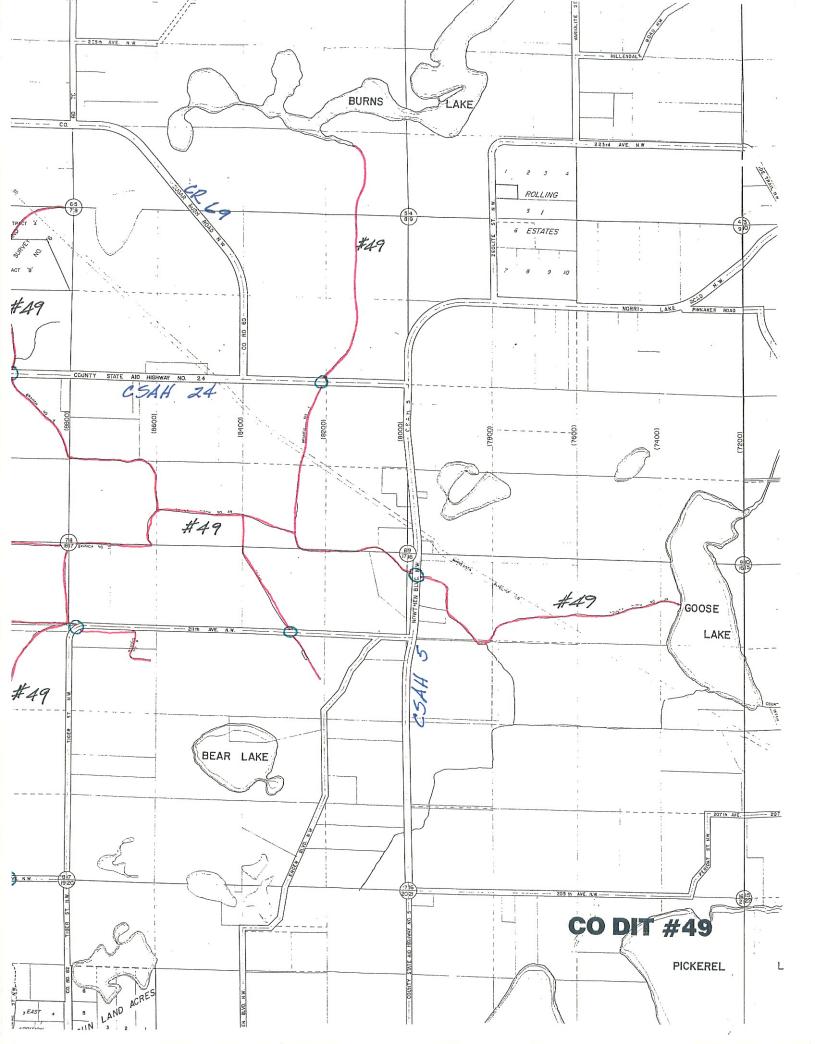
defined but overgrown with canary grass. No apparent flow.

CR # 82 Ditch defined. Pond excavated on the south side of the road. No

apparent flow.

## **ACTIVITIES:**





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#5 (Now then Blud.)

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#24 (Branch #1)

Ditch well defined and flowing freely.

#24 (Branch #4)

Ditch well defined, overgrown with canary grass.

No apparent flow from north.

#24 (Branch # 2)

Ditch well defined, overgrown with canary grass. Flowing Peatland farming to south, haying on meadow to north.

211 th Ave. N.W.

Branch m W/2 NE/4 Sec. 17.

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No apparent flow.

Agric use of meadow on both sides of road.

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

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County	(Burns)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #49	
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attack	hed quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres:; Benefitted area in ac	res: <u>1235</u>
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 9.29 Burie	ed Tile
6. Year constructed: 1909; Original cost: \$ 8247.22	
7. Are original plans on file? Yes _ x No; Location:	Anoka County Courthous
8. Date of original plans:1908	
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes No ; Location	1:
10. Year(s) improved: None	
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes No _N/A; Loca	ation:
12. Year(s) repaired: 1915	*
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes _x No; Location: _	Anoka County Courthouse
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county dit district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes No	
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes x	No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes of redetermination:	Nox_; If yes, year(s)
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grass No X; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes No N/	
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes No in maintenance fund: \$	X; If yes, current balance
19. What was the last year maintenance work was perform	ned by drainage authority:

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?  Yesx No; List parties:Parts by landowners
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 arisesx; or never? Year of last inspection:1960's
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 Nox_
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:  Some sedimentation & erosion problems. Drainage is maintained quite well.
27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yesx No; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting:1235
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.

