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Arthur H. Howell

County  
Auditor

Burns, Minnesota, May 29th, 1915:

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned owners of lands along County Ditch No. 49 of Anoka County, whose lands were assessed for the original construction of said Ditch, which assessments not yet all paid, do respectfully protest and remonstrate against the expense of a repair job at this time.

In this connection your attention is directed to the following facts:-

1. The ditch has already been repaired once, in connection with the original construction, the repair job and the finishing of the ditch having been combined in one job. At that time, according to the reports of the engineers, the ditch was lowered from its original <sup>surveyed</sup> depth, for a large portion of its length, from a foot to a foot and a half, and is in substantially that condition at the present time.

2. The ditch was never laid out or intended to be used as a tile job out-let, and to make it deep enough to allow tilling of the lands along the upper course of the main ditch, will make substantially a new ditch, will widen the main ditch materially, take considerable areas of lands from the owners along its banks, and do a large amount of damage to such owners.

3. The assessment for repairs, according to present estimates, will be substantially one-third of the original assessment, while the benefits from such repairs, if any, will be to one land owner only.

4. Public property will be destroyed by such repairs, especially the concrete bridge over said ditch.

5. The ditch is answering the purposes for which it was originally laid out, and should not be reconstructed for some other purpose, and for the alleged benefit of one man, at the expense of all land owners along the ditch.

6. We not only protest and remonstrate against the granting of the petition, but we hereby serve notice that we shall claim damages for land taken, land covered and destroyed by spoil banks, and such other damages as may accrue to our respective lands or to the public respectively.

Names.

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Miss Marshall

Miss Marshall

Miss Smith

Miss Smith

Miss Jones

Miss Jones

Miss Brown

Miss Brown

Miss White

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Miss Black

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Miss Gray

Miss Gray

Miss Pink

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Miss Orange

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Miss Red

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Miss Gold

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Miss Silver

Miss Silver

Miss Brown