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Lotch #54.

Bronch #4.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
of the County of Anoka and State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned, respectfully state; that we have personally viewed the premises belonging to Grace Bickford, which are affected by and assessed for the construction of Branch Number 4 of County Ditch Number 54 of the County of Anoka, and that from such view it is our opinion that the digging of Branch Number 4 aforesaid, will in no way benefit these lands; That the lands are now used only for haying purposes and in our opinion after the construction of the Branch above referred to, the said lands will be good for no other purpose but that of wild hay land, and that the amount assessed to these lands is wholly dis-proportionate to the benefits which will be derived from said Branch Number 4.

That at present there is a beautiful winding trout Brook running through these lands and that in our opinion the said Brook is one of the assets of these lands and that the construction of said Branch Number 4 as proposed will destroy this said Brook and will in no way benefit the Grace Bickford lands.

Respectfully submitted:-

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