**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

***Before the*  
<DRAINAGE AUTHORITY NAME>  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR   
<NAME OF NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEM>**

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| **In the Matter of:**  **the Petition for Creation of <Name of New Drainage System>** | **PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF <NAME OF NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEM>** |

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.212, Petitioners seek the creation of <Name of New Drainage System>. For their Petition, the undersigned Petitioners state and allege the following:

1. Petitioners seek the creation of <Name of Drainage System> located in <Township(s)/County(ies)>.
2. The following is a description of a starting point, general course, and terminus of the proposed drainage system:

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Commencing at a point in the <Quarter Quarter>, Section <#>, Township <#>, Range <#>, <Township Name>, <County>, <State>; thence <general description of the course of the proposed drainage system>; terminating at a point located in the <Quarter Quarter>, Section <#>, Township <#>, Range <#>, <Township Name>, <County>, <State>.

<Laterals>

Commencing at a point in the <Quarter Quarter>, Section <#>, Township <#>, Range <#>, <Township Name>, <County>, <State>; thence <general description of the course of the proposed drainage system>; terminating at a point located in the <Quarter Quarter>, Section <#>, Township <#>, Range <#>, <Township Name>, <County>, <State>.

1. The 40-acre tracts or government lots and property where the proposed drainage system passes over, including the names and addresses of the property owners from the records in the county assessor’s office is as follows:

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| **Property Description** | **Property Owners** | **Address** |
| 1. |  |  |
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1. The proposed drainage system is necessary because <statement as to why the proposed drainage system is necessary>.
2. The proposed drainage system will benefit and be useful to the public and will promote public health.
3. Petitioners will pay all costs of the proceedings if the proceedings are dismissed or the contract for construction of the proposed drainage system is not awarded.
4. A bond in the amount of <at least $10,000> is attached hereto, payable to <county(ies) or watershed district> conditioned to pay the costs incurred if these proceedings are dismissed or a contact is not awarded to construct the drainage system proposed in the petition. Petitioners acknowledge and agree that additional bonds may be required as additional costs are incurred in the proceedings.
5. Petitioners are the owners of \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ 40-acre tracts or government lots and property, <a majority of the owners of the property that the proposed drainage system described herein passes over/property owners of at least sixty percent of the area that the proposed drainage system passes over>. This Petition may be signed in counterparts.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by:

[Note: All signatories to the Petition must indicate the capacity in which they sign, i.e. owner, co-owner, corporate official, or government lot. In the case of a partnership, only one general partner needs sign. In the case of a corporation, only one corporate official need sign. In the case of co-ownership, all co-owners must sign. In the case of a trust, all trustees must sign. Be sure all signature blocks are fully completed. If you are unsure of whom must sign please contact the petitioner’s attorney.]

| **Owner Signature** | **Property Owned** | **Mailing Address** | **Dated** |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  <Owner Name> | <Property Descriptions> | <Street Address>  <City>, <State>, <Zip> | \_\_\_\_\_\_ |