

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
FREEBORN COUNTY DITCH 54**

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**In the Matter of the Petition to Impound,  
Reroute, and Divert Drainage System  
Waters and Partially Abandon a Portion of  
Freeborn County Ditch 54 (Shell Rock  
River Watershed District and U.S. Fish  
and Wildlife Service)**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of Freeborn County, sitting as the drainage authority for Freeborn County Ditch 54, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103.227 and Minn. Stat. § 103E.806, shall hold a public hearing on the petition of Shell Rock River Watershed District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The hearing shall be held at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at the Freeborn County Government Center, 411 South Broadway Ave., Albert Lea, MN. At the hearing, the Board will accept public comment regarding the petition. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment.

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Pat Martinson, Freeborn County Auditor-Treasurer

Dated: February 14, 2023