

Before the
Board of Managers
For the
Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District

**In Re: The Swift Coulee
Channel Restoration Project**

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

TO THE PUBLIC: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that –

(1) The managers did on December, 16, 2024, adopt a resolution after a preliminary hearing initiating the Swift Coulee Channel Restoration Project, and did appoint an engineer to develop detailed plans and specifications for the same. The engineer has returned said plans and specifications and the issue of establishing the approved Project is now ready for final hearing;

(2) the Final Hearing for said Project will be held before the Board of Managers at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 3rd, 2025, at the offices of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District located at 453 N McKinley St, Warren Minnesota 56762;

(3) the engineer's report, including the plans, have been filed with the managers and are subject to inspection. No appraisals have been filed as it is contemplated at this time that Project construction will be funded with sources other than the establishment of a benefited area followed by levy. If a maintenance levy is instituted in the future, a separate investigation by viewers and appraisers will take place who will return a recommendation for the establishment of benefits and damages to each property, which levy will not be instituted without due notice to each landowner followed by a public hearing;

(4) The proposed Project will provide flood damage reduction to agricultural lands due to a 10-year 24-hour rainfall event and to reduce flood damage to public transportation infrastructure in the Swift Coulee / MCD #3 sub-watershed through the use of re-establishment of a meandering channel combined with setback levies;

(5) in lieu of the names of the owners and of the descriptions of the properties affected by the project, a map of the affected area is attached hereto; and,

(6) all parties interested in the proposed project are invited to appear before the managers at the time and place designated to present objections, and to show why an order should not be made by the managers confirming the reports of the engineer and ordering the establishment and construction or implementation of the project.

 
ATTEST: Bradley Blawat, Secretary

Dated: 12-16-24

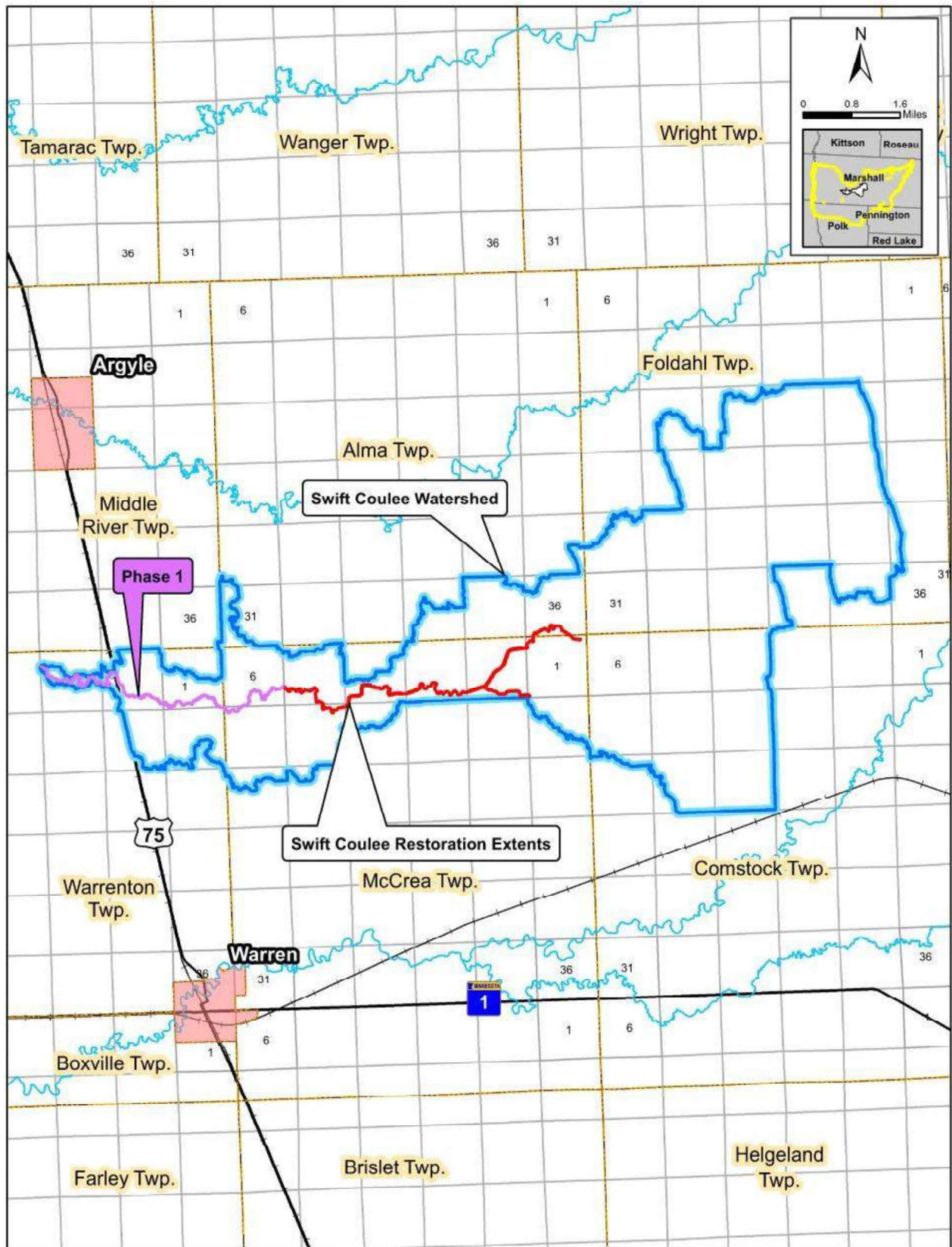


Figure 1: Project Location