

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
MIDDLE-SNAKE-TAMARAC RIVERS WATERSHED DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ESTABLISH THE SWIFT COULEE PROJECT**

TO THE PUBLIC, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District will hold a hearing on June 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Office, located at 453 N McKinley St, Warren, MN 56762.

The purpose of this project to provide flood damage reduction to agricultural lands and to public transportation infrastructure in the Swift Coulee/Marshall County Ditch No. 3 Sub-Watershed. The project would include a restoration to a portion of the Swift Coulee which would include removing sediment from the coulee and using the Rosgen E-Channel design. This design is meant to reestablish the natural coulee grade line and restore the floodplain while taking advantage of the additional storage capacity of the set-back levees, and the geometric shape of the coulee would provide for stable stream conditions. Additionally, side inlet pipes are being proposed in several locations where opencut field ditches flow unimpeded into the Swift Coulee. The project, as of 2022, is estimated to cost around \$7 Million Dollars and will be paid for by one or more of the following sources of funding: Reinvest in Minnesota easements, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources grand funds, Enbridge grant funds, One Watershed One Plan grant funds, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council grant funds, Red River Watershed Management Board of Project Funds, and the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Project Funds.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2023.

MIDDLE-SNAKE-TAMARAC RIVERS
WATERSHED DISTRICT

/s/ Bill Petersen

Bill Petersen, President