STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Environmental Stewardship Division

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting for the Determination of Abandonment of Drain or Portion Thereof

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended, M.C.L. 280.391)

HOGLE AND MILLER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, that on December 9, 2013, a petition was filed with the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner, praying for the abandonment and vacation of the upper portion of a drain known and designated as the Hogle and Miller Intercounty Drain; and

Whereas, the Drainage District for the: Hogle and Miller Intercounty Drain includes lands within the following counties and their respective municipalities: Calhoun County: Lee Township and Clarence Township; and Eaton County: Brookfield Township; and

Whereas, due notice of the filing of said petition and copy thereof was served upon Richard Wagner, Eaton County Drain Commissioner; and Jamie Clover Adams, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; by Christine Kosmowski, Calhoun County Water Resources Drain Commissioner;

Now therefore, in accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended, **a Drainage Board meeting of the Hogle and Miller Intercounty Drain will be held on February 24, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Clarence Township Hall, 27052 R Drive N, Albion, in the county of Calhoun**, to hear objections to the abandonment of the portion of the Hogle and Miller Drain commencing at the terminus of the drain located 80 ⅓ rods South and 27 rods West of the northeast corner of Section 18 of Clarence Township, thence running downstream a distance of 12,189 feet as follows: North 72 rods, N. 20° W. 8 rods and 10 feet to the north line of said Section 18 and a point 290 feet west of the northeast section corner. Then continuing in Section 7 of Clarence Township, N. 20° W. 7 rods and 6 ½ feet, N. 7° 30' W. 87 ⅝ rods, North 145 rods and 9 ½ feet, N. 44° E. 52 rods and 4 feet, N. 1° 30' E. 40 rods to the north line of Section 7 and a point 200 feet west of the northeast section corner. Then continuing in Section 6 of Clarence Township, North 60 rods and 6 feet, N. 26° E. 28 rods and 14 feet to the east section line and a point 1,422 feet north of the southeast section corner. Then continuing in Section 5 of Clarence Township, N. 17° 15' E. 9 rods and 6 ½ feet, North 32 rods, N. 10° 30' W. 16 rods to the west section line and a point 2,368 feet north of the southwest section corner. Then running North 136 rods along the section line between Sections 5 and 6. Then continuing in Section 6, N. 28° W. 24 rods, N. 20° W. 8 rods, N. 6°30' E. 12 rods to the north line of Section 6 and a point 222 feet west of the northeast section

corner, also being the end of the proposed abandoned section of drain and to determine if this abandonment of this portion of the Hogle and Miller Intercounty Drain can be accomplished without interfering with or in any way impairing the private rights of any persons acquired by reason of the establishment and construction of said drain or part thereof.

Now therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits, or whose private rights acquired by reason of the establishment and construction of said drain may be impaired or interfered with, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire. Public comment will be received at the meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain/Water Resources Commissioner in the county which they reside at the numbers noted below (voice) at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. If anyone wishes to submit written comments ***prior*** to the date of the meeting, or has any questions regarding this notice, they may contact the following County Drain/Water Resources Commissioners' offices:

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Dated at Lansing, Michigan, January 30, 2014.

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