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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, SS.

Steve Jameson, being duly sworn, on oath states as follows:

1. I am the publisher of The Free Press, or the publisher's designated agent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, which is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §331A.07.

2. The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements to constitute a qualified newspaper under Minnesota law, including those requirements found in Minnesota Statutes §331A.02.

3. The dates of the month and the year and day of the week upon which the public notice attached/copied below was published in the newspaper are as follows:

The printed notice which is attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published the following dates: 09/12/20, and printed below is a copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of the notice:

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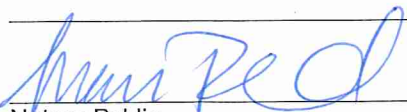
4. The Publisher's lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space, as determined pursuant to §331A.06, is as follows: 91.98.

5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §580.033 relating to the publication of mortgage foreclosure notice: The newspaper's known office is located in Blue Earth County. The newspaper complies with the conditions described in §580.033, subd. 1, clause (1) or (2). If the newspaper's known office of issue is located in a county adjoining the county where the mortgaged premises or some part of the mortgaged premises described in the notice are located, a substantial portion of the newspaper's circulation is in the latter county.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

By: 
Steve Jameson, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day
09/12/2020


Notary Public

Public Notice

September 12, 2020
Blue Earth County Property
& Environmental Resources
Department
Government Center - 410 South
Fifth Street
Mankato, MN 56002-3566
507-304-4381
Blue Earth County Soil and Wa-
ter Conservation District
1160 Victory Drive #3
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Blue Earth County Board of Commissioners and the Blue Earth County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisors hereby give notice of a public hearing regarding the Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, as authorized under Minnesota State Statutes, Chapter 103B.801. The plan was developed through a partnership of Counties and SWCDs in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin and Watonwan counties.

The hearing will be held as part of the 9:00 am, September 22, 2020, County Board of Commissioners meeting. In an effort to comply with social distancing guidelines, public in-person attendance at County Board Meetings is currently suspended. If you prefer to call-in via telephone to listen and comment, dial 1-571-317-3122 and use access code 430-531-341. If you would like to watch the County Board of Commissioners meeting without commenting, the meeting will be livestreamed on the County's YouTube channel: www.blueearthcountymn.gov/youtube

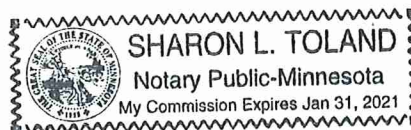
The ten-year plan contains measurable goals to protect or restore surface, groundwater quality and quantity, and wildlife habitat. The plan will replace the Blue Earth County Water Management Plan in the Watonwan River watershed portion of the county, after it is reviewed and approved by the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources.

The plan and appendices are available on the County Website at:

<http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/WatonwanWatershedPlan>

A copy of the plan is available for viewing by appointment during at the Property and Environmental Resources Department, Blue Earth County Government Center, 410 South 5th Street, Mankato.

For more information contact the Property and Environmental Resources Department, 507-304-4381, or the Soil and Water Conservation District, 507-345-4744.



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