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Notice of Drainage Board Meeting To Add Counties to a Drainage District

ORIENT-FORK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Mecosta and Osceola Counties)

DATE: October 24, 2018

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Fork Township Hall
147 Northern Ave., Barryton, Michigan**

This meeting is an opportunity to review the addition of Clare County and Isabella County to the Orient-Fork Intercounty Drain Drainage District. The Drainage District currently consists of lands located in Mecosta County and Osceola County.

The Drainage Board, which for purposes of this meeting shall include the Mecosta County Drain Commissioner, Osceola County Drain Commissioner, Clare County Drain Commissioner and Isabella County Drain Commissioner, shall consider any evidence offered and determine whether the addition of Clare County and Isabella County to the Orient-Fork Intercounty Drain Drainage District is just and equitable. All persons owning lands in the Drainage District or proposed revised Drainage District liable to assessment for benefits and any municipality affected may appear for or against the addition of the Counties. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

**Jackie Fitzgerald
Mecosta County Drain Commissioner
14485 Northland Dr.
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
231-592-0103**

**David Belden
Osceola County Drain Commissioner
301 W. Upton Ave.
Reed City, Michigan 49677
231-832-7398**

**Carl Parks
Clare County Drain Commissioner
225 W. Main St.
Harrison, Michigan 48625
989-539-7320**

**Robert Willoughby
Isabella County Drain Commissioner
200 N. Main St.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989-772-0911 x.247**

A map depicting the proposed addition of Clare County and Isabella County to the Drainage District can be found attached to this notice and on the Mecosta County Drain Commissioner's website at: www.mecostacounty.org/drain

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Dated: August 28, 2018



Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gordon Wenk, Director
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