

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Environmental Stewardship Division

Order of Necessity

WILLIAMS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN
(Kent and Montcalm Counties)

WHEREAS, a meeting was held by the Williams Intercounty Drain Drainage Board on April 30, 2024 at the Nelson Township Library, 88 Eighth St., Sand Lake, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Drainage Board received evidence and heard testimony regarding the petition, dated October 2, 2023, for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain and after receiving evidence and hearing testimony made its determination that the proposed drain project is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare and whether said maintenance and improvement benefits the public health in the following cities, villages, or townships, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED that the proposed drain project as set forth in the petition is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER AND DETERMINED that the maintenance and improvement of the Williams Intercounty Drain shall benefit public health in the following cities, townships and villages that shall be liable for an at-large assessment: Nelson Township and the Village of Sand Lake in Kent County and Pierson Township in Montcalm County.

Dated: April 30, 2024

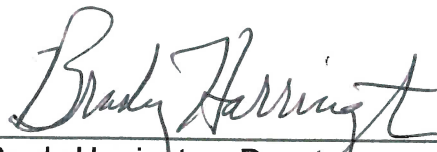
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