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Dear Ferley Consolidated Drain Drainage District Landowner:

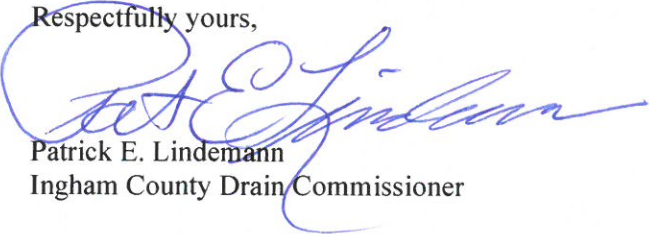
I am sending the enclosed "Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Day of Review of Apportionments" to you because you own property in the Ferley Consolidated Drain Drainage District affected by the maintenance and improvement project petitioned for on the Ferley Consolidated Drain. The Letting of Drain Contract and the Day of Review of Apportionments are the final two steps in the process before construction may begin. Barring any unforeseen delays, I anticipate that construction will commence in Spring of 2018 and be completed in Fall of 2018. Your patience and cooperation, as well as your attendance and input at various meetings throughout this process, have been greatly appreciated and helpful in getting this project ready for construction.

The first portion of the enclosed Notice provides information about the bidding process and requirements for the construction contracts. It includes a brief summary description of the work that will be performed. Although this process may not be of as much interest to you if you are not a potential bidder, the process is open to the public and you are most welcome to attend any of the bidding meetings identified in the Notice, and/or to stop by my Office to review the construction project plans with my staff or me during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (or other times as arranged).

The second portion of the enclosed Notice provides information on the Day of Review of Apportionments, scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2018. The Day of Review is important to you as a landowner within the Ferley Consolidated Drain Drainage District because that is the day when my staff and I will be available (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) to review with you the computation of cost for the project and the proposed assessment for your property. You may also call my Office on Thursday, March 8, 2018 to find out the proposed assessment, if that would be more convenient for you than to attend the hearing. It will expedite matters if you can provide your 14-digit property tax identification number that is on the label of the envelope. Please note that the proposed assessment will not be available until that Day of Review of Apportionments. Also, please note that the Notice outlines your legal right to appeal within 10 calendar days of that Day of Review of Apportionments if you are aggrieved by the proposed apportionment of benefits. For more information, please visit <http://dr.ingham.org>.

In closing, if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything regarding the Ferley Consolidated Drain, the maintenance and improvement project, or the enclosed Notice and legal proceedings, please do not hesitate to call me or one of the project staff, Deputy Drain Commissioner Carla Clos or Project Coordinator Angie Cosman, at the number above. I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Please know that I consider it a great honor and privilege serving you and the other citizens of Ingham County.

Respectfully yours,


Patrick E. Lindemann
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