

RIFLE RIVER OUTLET DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING TO ADD COUNTY TO A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

DATE: December 9, 2021

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Ogemaw County Fairgrounds
Exhibit Building
2300 Rifle River Trail
West Branch, MI 48661

QUESTIONS: (989) 315-7170

The Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage Board previously held a Drainage Board Meeting to Add a County to a Drainage District on August 30, 2021. The Drainage Board did not reach a decision as to the addition of lands in Ogemaw County to the Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage District at that time, and instead adjourned the meeting to ensure that all interested persons receive proper notice. A second Drainage Board Meeting to Add a County to a Drainage District will be held on the above date, time, and location. This meeting is an opportunity to review the addition of lands Ogemaw County to the existing Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage District. The Drainage District currently consists of lands located solely in Arenac County. It has been determined that lands in Ogemaw County contribute water to the existing Rifle River Outlet Drain.

At the meeting, the Drainage Board, which for purposes of this meeting shall include the Arenac County Drain Commissioner, the Ogemaw County Special Commissioner, and a deputy for the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, shall consider any evidence offered and determine whether the addition of Ogemaw County to the Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage District is just and equitable.

Proceedings conducted at this meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. 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 County. Any testimony that was previously given or written comment previously provided at the August 30, 2021 meeting will be made part of the December 9, 2021 Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage Board Meeting.

Additional information can be found on the Arenac County Drain Commissioner's website at: <https://www.arenacounty.mi.gov/Drain/> and Ogemaw County's website at: <https://www.ocmi.us/>. Questions may be asked prior to the meeting by calling (989) 315-7170. All written public comments received prior to the day of the meeting will be made part of the public record for the Rifle River Outlet Drain Drainage Board Meeting.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.