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PENNINGTON COUNTY CULVERT POLICY

The following is the Highway Department policy regarding the furnishing of culverts, located within County Right of Way, to individual land owners for accessing their property.

- *A. The County will supply 40' of culvert to a property owner if they meet the following criteria:
 - 1. The crossing serves a parcel of a ¼ section (nominal 160 acres) or more in size, or
 - 2. The crossing was constructed during the original construction of a legal ditch system.
- B. The property owner is responsible for the delivery and installation. Additional length, as approved by the Engineer, for new and existing crossings may be purchased by the property owner.
- C. Only one culvert will be provided per parcel meeting the criteria above. Additional field crossings may be allowed, as approved by the Engineer. Cost of shipping, materials and installation are the responsibility of the property owner. If available, used culverts may be purchased from the County at ½ price of a new culvert.
- D. The County will supply 40' of culvert for damaged culverts meeting the criteria of Section A. Cost for additional length, shipping and installation are the responsibility of the property owner.
- E. County Road Centerline culverts, under gravel roads, will be furnished and installed by the County. The cost of installation shall be split 50/50 with the benefiting property owner.
- F. This policy does not apply to Judicial Ditches because approval needs to go through a Joint Board.
- G. No new crossings, or modification of existing facilities, will be made without the approval of the local Watershed District.
- H. Any construction proposed which will contribute or modify works located on or within the County Right of Way shall obtain prior approval of the County Engineer's office. A survey may be required.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

I, Kenneth Olson, Auditor of Pennington County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Policy moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

Date: April 24, 2018

Kenneth Olson, Auditor Pennington County