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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF EASEMENT RIGHTS IN AGRICULTURAL LAND BY WARREN WATER DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

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CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY CHIEF JUDGE

STATE OF IOWA: ss.

I, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of §6B.3(7) of the Code of Iowa, 1997, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am attorney for Warren Water District, Applicant in the above-captioned condemnation proceeding and that I make the following certifications upon the direction of and on behalf of the Applicant.

I hereby certify that attached hereto is the original Application by Warren Water District which was filed with the Honorable Arthur E. Gamble, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, which includes Madison County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of July, 1998, at his office in Des Moines, Iowa and that said Application has been approved by the said Chief Judge. I further certify that the statements accompanying the attached are true.

I further certify that the original approved application is filed with the Madison County Recorder in the manner required under § 6B.37, Code of Iowa, all pursuant to § 6B.3(7), Code of Iowa, to constitute constructive notice to all parties that a proceeding to condemn the property is pending and that the Applicant has the right to acquire the property.

Dated at Indianola, Iowa, this 7th day of July, 1998.

Richard B. Clogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard B. Clogg this 7th day of July, 1998.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

KAYLA TURNER
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
January 24, 2000

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APPLICATION FOR CONDEMNATION TO THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO APPRAISE DAMAGES

TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa:

COMES NOW Warren Water District, sometimes hereinafter the "Applicant" or "District", a rural water district incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 357A of the Code of Iowa, and pursuant to § 6B.3, Code of Iowa (1997), states:

- 1. Applicant, Warren Water District is a rural water district incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 357A of the Code of Iowa, with its principal place of business at 1204 East 2nd Avenue, Indianola, Iowa 50125, and is authorized to make this application under the provisions of §357A.11(5) of the Code of Iowa (1997).
- 2. The Applicant seeks to acquire, by the process of eminent domain, a permanent and perpetual easement thirty-two (32) feet in width on, under, across and through the real estate hereinafter set forth to erect, construct, install, lay and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace and remove water lines and appurtenances thereto. Applicant shall have the right of ingress to and egress from said strip of land across the described tract for these purposes. The owners and other affected persons may continue to use and enjoy the grounds within the easement areas, but subject to Applicant's rights as set forth above; provided, however, that no building, structure or other improvement shall be constructed upon the easement strip which would directly interfere with Applicant's rights hereby acquired, including access to the easement strip and the safe operation of its water lines.
- 3. The purpose for which the condemnation is sought is an easement for water lines for water distribution purposes over and across the described real estate, said water distribution system to serve residents of Madison County, Iowa.
- 4. The easement rights of Warren Water District to be acquired pursuant to this Application and the resultant assessment of damages shall be and are limited by the following:
 - (a) That during construction the Applicant will bury all pipeline to provide a minimum cover of 36 inches.
 - (b) That Applicant will pay for any damages to growing crops, grasses, trees, shrubbery, fences, or other property caused by the inspection, repair, replacement, removal, maintenance or operation of Applicant's facilities on the land described above; provided, however, that the Applicant shall have the right (without liability for damages) from time to time after initial construction of the pipeline to reclear the right-of-way by cutting and removing therefrom trees, brush and other obstructions that may, in Applicant's judgment, interfere with Applicant's use of the easement strip.
 - (c) That Applicant will restore the surface of all disturbed areas on said land to its original contour as nearly as practicable.

- (d) Any drainage tile disturbed by the installation or repair of the pipeline will be repaired or replaced by Applicant with tile of comparable quality.
- 5. Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, is a list showing and describing all property affected or sought to be condemned in Madison County by the Applicant.
 - 6. That said land described in Exhibit "A" is agricultural property.
- 7. Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, are a series of plats specifically describing the property affected or sought to be condemned, and showing the location of the right-of-way with reference to such description.
- 8. Exhibit "C" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, are the names of all record owners of the different tracts of land sought to be condemned or otherwise affected by these proceedings, and the names of all record holders of liens and encumbrances on such lands, together with the place of residence of all such persons so far as known to Applicant.
- 9. Warren Water District has been unable to secure the described rights in said real estate by purchase and conveyance and, therefore, requests the appointment of a commission to appraise damages.
- 10. You are requested to appoint a Commission in compliance with Chapter 6B of the Code of Iowa (1997) to appraise the damages, said Commission shall be six in number and shall be residents of Madison County, Iowa.

WHEREFORE, Warren Water District hereby requests the appointment of a compensation commission to view the real estate involved and appraise the damages which the owners thereof, lienholders, encumbrances, or other persons interested therein will sustain by reason of the appropriation of the easement rights for the purposes herein stated, and make their report to the Sheriff as provided by law, all in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 6B, Code of Iowa, as amended.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1998.

WARREN WATER DISTRICT

Richard B. Clogg WN000000896 **ELGIN, CLOGG & PATIN**

106 East Salem Avenue P.O. Box 215

Indianola, lowa 50125 Telephone: (515) 961-2574 Facsimile: (515) 961-2577

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT, WARREN WATER DISTRICT

Application filed in duplicate in my office in Des Moines, Iowa, is approved this 📝 day of

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A description of all the property in Madison County affected or sought to be condemned by its congressional numbers in tracts not exceeding one-sixteenth of a section.

Parcel No. M5-2151A (NW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27)

The NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County Iowa.

Parcel No. M5-2151B (SW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27)

The SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 28, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County Iowa.

Parcel No. M5-2051A (NE¼ NE¼ 15-76-27)

The NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County Iowa.

Parcel No. M5-2051B (SE¼ NE¼ 15-76-27)

The SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County Iowa.

Parcel No. M5-2051C (NE1/4 SE1/4 15-76-27)

The NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County Iowa.

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A plat of each parcel showing the location of the right-of-way or other property sought to be condemned with reference to such description.

Parcel No. M5-2151A (NW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the North 800 feet and the South 300 feet of the West 32 feet the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼) of Section 28, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, Iying East of the Nature Trail county road right-of-way as located across the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The North 800 feet and the South 300 feet of the West 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Nature Trail county road right-of-way beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South along and adjacent to said county road right-of-way to the South boundary line of said property:

NW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27

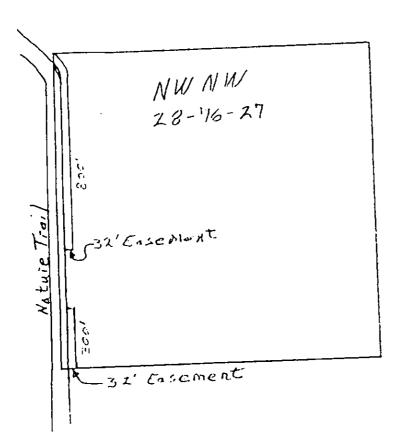


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Parcel No. M5-2151B (SW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) of Section 28, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, Iying West of the Nature Trail county road right-of-way as located across the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Nature Trail county road right-of-way beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South along and adjacent to said county road right-of-way to the South boundary line of said property:

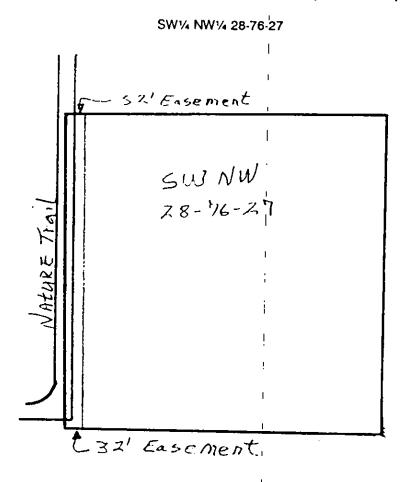
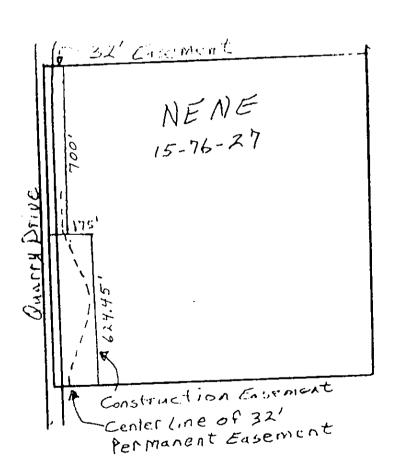


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Parcel No. M5-2051A (NE1/4 NE1/4 15-76-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the North 700 feet and the West 175 feet of the South 624.45 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE½) of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, Iying East of the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way as located across the said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE½) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West 32 feet of the North 700 feet which is parallel and adjacent to the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way, and, during construction, the West 175 feet of the South 624.45 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way; after construction, the permanent easement shall be limited to 32 feet in width and the centerline of the easement shall be the pipe line as constructed.

NE' NE' 15-76-27



EASEMENT DESCRIPTION: A perpetual easement for erection, construction, installation, laying and thereafter use, operation, inspection, repair, maintenance, replacement and removal of water lines and appurtenances thereto, over, across and through the above-described real estate.

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Parcel No. M5-2051B (SE¼ NE¼ 15-76-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, Iying East of the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way as located across the said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way, beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South along and adjacent to the county road right-of-way to the South boundary line of said property:

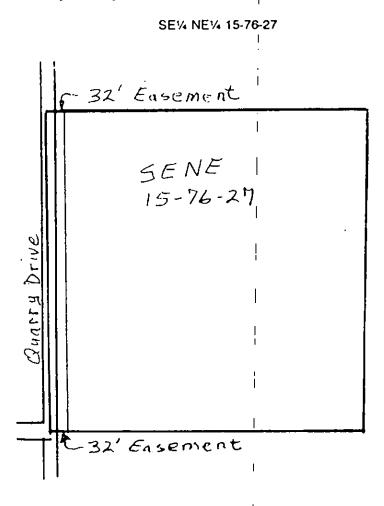


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Parcel No. M5-2051C (NE'4 SE'4 15-76-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 15, Township 76 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, Iying East of the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way as located across the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Quarry Drive county road right-of-way, beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South along and adjacent to the county road right-of-way to the South boundary line of said property:

NE¼ SE¼ 15-76-27

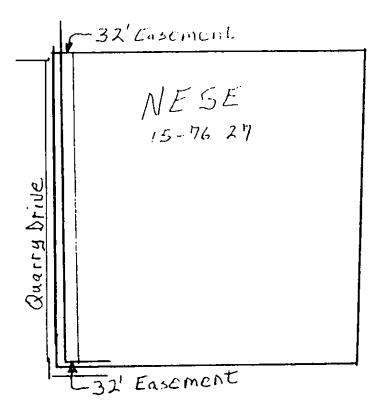


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Parcel No. M5-2151A (NW1/4 NW1/4 28-76-27)

Property Owners:

Frank A. Schoenauer, 3187 Skyridge Drive, Waukee, Iowa 50283

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

Holders of Lien or encumbrance:

Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa, 122 W. 2nd Street South, P.O. Box 1166, Newton, Iowa 50208

Parcel No. M5-2151B (SW% NW% 28-76-27)

Property Owners:

Frank A. Schoenauer, 3187 Skyridge Drive, Waukee, lowa 50263

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

Holders of Lien or encumbrance:

Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa, 122 W. 2nd Street South, P.O. Box 1166, Newton, Iowa 50208

Parcel No. M5-2051A (NE¼ NE¼ 15-76-27)

Property Owners:

James L. Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503 Marya Anne Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

Holders of Lien or encumbrance:

Raymond Hitchcock, 1894 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, IA 50273 Raeann Hitchcock, 1894 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, IA 50273

Parcel No. M5-2051B (SE¼ NE¼ 15-76-27)

Property Owners:

James L. Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503 Marya Anne Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

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Holders of Lien or encumbrance:

Raymond Hitchcock, 1894 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, IA 50273 Raeann Hitchcock, 1894 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, IA 50273

Parcel No. M5-359 (W¾ SW¼ NE¼ 3-74-27)

Property Owners:

James L. Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503 Marya Anne Naumann, 2770 O'Neill Lane, Eureka, CA 95503

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

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