

April 29, 2022

Dillon Hayes, County Coordinator
Mille Lacs County
635 2nd Street SE
Milaca, MN 56353

Re: County Ditch 4 Culvert

Dear Mr. Hayes:

It is our understanding, from discussions with your staff on April 11, 2022, that County Ditch 4 crosses City of Princeton property located in Bogus Brook Township (PID 01-027-0301). At some unknown point in time, persons unknown to either the City or the County, installed a 48 inch culvert in CD 4 to function as a crossing.

The noted culvert constricts the flow of County Ditch 4; your staff questioned whether it could be removed. After conversation with the farmer renting the City's property, it was determined that the culvert does not serve a purpose as a crossing and can be removed.

This letter serves to confirm that the County, with its contractor who will be repairing an upstream culvert, may remove the noted culvert located on City parcel 01-027-0301. The City also acknowledges that there will be minor expenses associated with the contractor's work.

Please contact Bob Gerold, Public Works Director at 763/389-2042 or at bgerold@princetonmn.org if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Thom Walker
Mayor