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IN THE MATTER OF: SALEM FARMS ESTATES NO 4 DRAIN
SALEM TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to you, as a person potentially liable for an assessment, that a public hearing will be held on the 5th of January, 2012, at 7:00 pm, at Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Rd., Salem, Michigan. This hearing is in response to a petition submitted by the Freeholders of Land in the District requesting the Water Resources Commissioner to clean out, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, tile, extend or relocate along a highway as a result of poor drainage resulting in home flooding, and as may be determined necessary, the Salem Farms Estates No. 4 Drain. All persons owning lands within the drainage district may be assessed the cost of a project, should a project be determined necessary.

At the January 5, 2012 hearing, a Board of Determination composed of Sam Offen, Jerry Hancock and Jeffrey Dehring will hear all interested persons and determine whether improvements to the Salem Farms Estates No. 4 Drain are necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare in accordance with Sections 72 and 191 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

All persons owning lands that may be assessed or whose lands shall be crossed by the drain, or any affected district or municipality will have an opportunity to speak at this hearing. The Board will determine whether the project is either necessary or unnecessary based on inspection of the drainage area and testimony received at the hearing. If you cannot personally attend the hearing and wish to comment, please send written testimony to the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner at the address shown above. Your written testimony will be presented to the Board at the hearing.

Please note that the decision of the Board of Determination is final and subject only to appeal to the Washtenaw County Circuit Court. The Michigan Drain Code (Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended) provides that any person disagreeing with the Board's decision may file an appeal with the Washtenaw County Circuit Court within 10 days after the Board's decision. If the drain project requested in the petition is determined to be necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the drainage project.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the WCWRC at 734.222.6860. The County of Washtenaw will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the County of Washtenaw. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the County of Washtenaw by writing or calling the following: Human Resources, 220 North Main Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107; (734) 222-6800 ext. "0" or TDD (734) 994-1733.

You Are Further Notified, that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw within ten (10) days of the determination.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janis Bobrin". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dated: December 20, 2011

Janis A. Bobrin
Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner