

PUBLIC NOTICE

Franklin Drainage

NOTICE OF TILE ABANDONMENT PUBLIC HEARING DRAINAGE DISTRICT 30 LATERALS 73 AND 73A FRANKLIN COUNTY, IOWA

TO: All lien holders or encumbrances of any land within said Drainage District 30 and to all other person who it may concern, including actual occupants of lands in said Drainage District 30.

You and each of you are notified that the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, acting as trustees for Drainage District 30 Lateral 73 and Lateral 73A, have received a petition for abandonment on Lateral 73 and Lateral 73A of said Drainage District 30. Said petition was filed due to the lack of agricultural production purposes in the watershed.

You are further notified that the City Council of the City of Latimer filed a petition to abandon Lateral 73 and Lateral 73A in Drainage District on October 11, 2021 in the office of the Franklin County Auditor.

Abandonments may have the potential to affect wetlands and farmed-wetlands. It is up to the individual landowner to notify the Board of Supervisors if the abandonment will disturb any wetlands that could result in the need for mitigation to avoid jeopardizing any producers' FSA program eligibility. Landowners need to present this information at or before the public hearing, or no later than prior to approval of the abandonment.

You are further notified that the Board of Supervisors acting for and on behalf of Drainage District 30 Lateral 73 and Lateral 73A have set a hearing on said petition to abandon for Monday, December 6, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. in the Board of Supervisor's Office at the Franklin County Courthouse.

All objections to the petition or to any matter connected with this hearing must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor of Franklin County at or before the time fixed for hearing. Any interested party may be heard in argument by himself or by counsel.

This notice is published and mailed as provided by law at the direction of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, acting on behalf of Drainage District 30 Lateral 73 and Lateral 73A.

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Franklin County
Drainage Clerk

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