

October 21, 2022



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Dear [REDACTED]

The Red River Valley Water Supply Project is under construction and steadily progressing. As you are aware, a parcel(s) of your land is included in the pipeline alignment. This letter is to advise you that our engineering team, namely Midwest Testing Services and Interstate Drilling, will begin to conduct geotechnical investigations on your property to gather necessary soil and groundwater data. Other engineering teams you may see in the field include Advanced Engineering & Environmental Services (AE2S) and Black & Veatch. We anticipate conducting the surveys between November 3, 2022, and March 1, 2023.

The studies will involve a drilling rig entering your property and drilling a 6" diameter boring roughly 15 to 30 feet deep at the locations shown on the enclosed exhibit(s). This boring may be left open for up to three days to monitor the water level. To gather the soil information, a tracked all-terrain drill rig will be on site to drill the borings and one or more pickups may be present in support of the drilling and sample collection.

Other activities will include soil sampling (localized pounding may be heard); groundwater level verification (a temporary PVC pipe installed that extends a few feet above ground); and soil resistivity testing (temporary metal pins inserted into the ground and measurements recorded) to gather data on the corrosivity of the soil. The information obtained will be used to design the proposed pipeline and to protect the buried pipe from corrosion for long-term service.

If the property is being farmed/operated by someone other than yourself, we kindly request that you contact your tenant to inform them of these studies. They may contact Garrison Diversion Conservancy District directly at 701-652-3194 if they would like to discuss the project studies.

We realize you may be in the midst of harvest season; therefore, we anticipate conducting these studies after the crops have been harvested to avoid any crop damage and to cause the least amount of disturbance to your operation. In the rare event that you suspect we inadvertently caused damages, we will send someone out to investigate the situation, and Garrison Diversion will reimburse you for, or repair, any damage or loss of production caused by these activities per the enclosed Crop Damage Payment Policy.

If you would like to be notified prior to our entry on to your property or would like these studies to be coordinated with your anticipated harvest schedule, please call Brent Erickson at AE2S at 701-595-6477 before October 31, 2022.

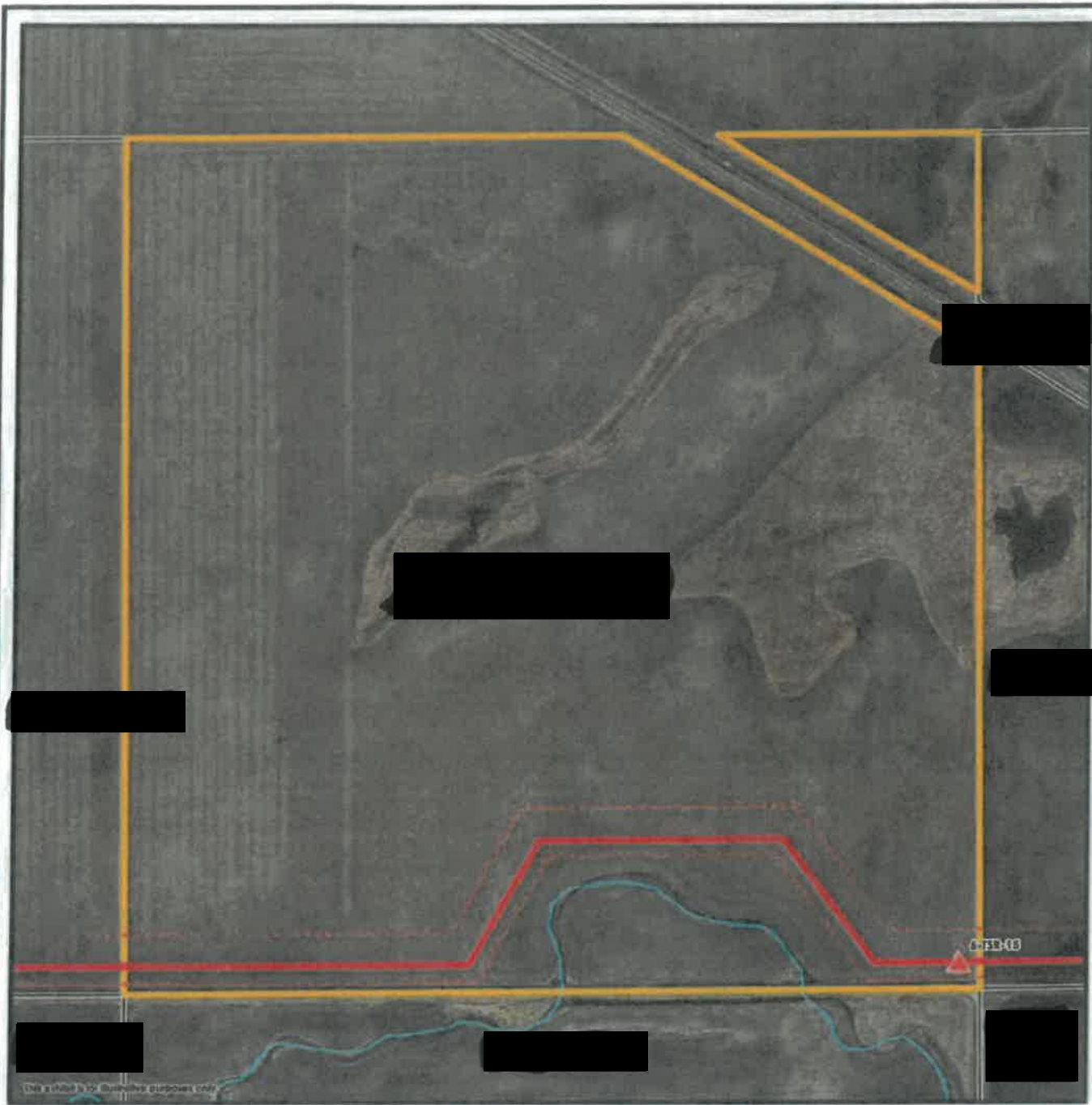
Wishing you a safe and successful harvest!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kip Kovar".

Kip Kovar, PE
District Engineer/Deputy Program Manager for RRVWSP Engineering

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Enclosures



Owner: First Name Last Name [REDACTED]	Parcel ID: G145061010001
Street Address: [REDACTED]	County Parcel ID: GRIGGS 17000003870000
City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]	Township, Range, Section: T145, R61, S10
Parcel Description: SE1/4 LESS 3.75 ACRES RR R/W	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Proposed Pipeline --- Proposed Easement ● Borings ⊙ Piezometers ▲ In-Situ Topsoil Resistivity Testing Location (Not Boring) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal Boundaries Highlighted Parcel Other Parcels
Date: Last Updated: 10/13/2022	
Data Source: -Imagery 2016 GSI and 2021 NAIP -Parcels from County -Hydro Layers from National Hydrography Dataset -Municipal Boundaries from ND GIS Hub	

RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

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