



MURRAY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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PERMIT NO. _____

DRAIN TILE OUTLET PERMIT INTO MURRAY COUNTY DITCH APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Name of Party or Organization Performing Work _____

Highway No. _____ Township _____ Section _____ Work to start: _____ Completion time: _____

FEE: \$50

Check / Transaction #: _____

REGULATIONS

1. The governing specifications are the Minnesota State Highway Specifications and the Murray County Highway Department Regulations.
2. All necessary and reasonable precautions shall be maintained during installation of drain tile to protect the safety of the public.
3. The Murray County road and ditch right of way shall be restored to, at least, their original condition and the roadway ditch shall not be adversely altered.
4. If a low area exists within a reasonable distance from a proposed outlet, then the drain tile shall be installed outside of and adjacent to the limits of the road right of way to outlet at a lower elevation.
5. If the roadbed is damaged by excessive water conditions the drain tile outlet location shall be changed and further use of the road ditch discontinued.
6. It is unlawful to drain any noisome materials into any County Highway road ditch.
7. The Murray County Highway Engineer will inspect the completed work for compliance to the governing specifications prior to filing the permit.
8. The Murray County Highway Department shall not be held liable for any lawsuits that may result from the diversion of waters from one property owner to another.
9. **Applicant is responsible for contacting Gopher State One Call for utility locates. 1-800-252-1166 before any digging.**
10. Only that land whose natural surface drainage runs to the highway may be drained to that highway.
11. No easement is created by this permit and the right to drain lands into the highway ditch whose natural surface drainage is not to said ditch can not be granted.
12. Written permission from the downstream landowner is required prior to Murray County's granting of this permit.
13. The size, length, and type of the drain tile installation shall be _____, which is the minimum amount necessary to achieve the tile desired agricultural benefit. **It is recommended that a minimum of 10 feet of rigid plastic pipe shall be installed at the end of the drain tile to prevent damage to the end when draining into the road ditch.**
14. No additional tile may be added without first obtaining an additional permit from the Murray County Highway Department.
15. All maintenance of the tile shall be the responsibility of the landowner.
16. This permit does not preclude authorization from the provisions of the Wetland Conservation Act or of any other agency.

The undersigned hereby certifies:

1. That it shall be the owner's responsibility to make any necessary changes or alterations to the drain tile if Murray County makes improvements or changes on any part of the Right of Way which affect the drain tile. Such drain tile work will be done at no cost whatsoever to Murray County.
2. That a satisfactory drain outlet for agricultural benefit cannot be secured on the upper side of the highway and that projecting said drain to an adequate outlet on the lower side of the highway is feasible;
3. That the undersigned for themselves and their heirs do hereby agree to save and hold the County, and any employee or agent of the County personally, harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever that may or might arise out of the construction and the maintenance of said drain tile.

I accept the terms and conditions of the regulations of the Murray County Highway Department and agree to fully comply with them to the satisfaction of the Murray County Highway Engineer.

Signed _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION OF DRAINAGE OUTLET

In consideration of the information submitted by the applicant and in compliance with the requirements of the County of Murray to implement the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1986, Chapter 160.20, the application for the drainage outlet herein described is approved subject to the following conditions:

Downstream Landowner

Date

Murray County Highway Engineer

Date

Permit Contingent Upon Final Acceptance

Date