

June 6, 2006

TO: Hamilton County Drainage Board

RE: Mud Creek Drain name change to Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area

On May 23, 2005 the Board held a hearing to establish the Mud Creek Drain maintenance assessment. (See Surveyor's Report dated March 21, 2005, Drainage Board Minutes Book 8, Pages 310-312). Earlier this year the Board held a hearing to extend the drain at the rates previously set. This was done on January 23, 2006. (See Surveyor's report dated November 21, 2005, Drainage Board Minutes Book 9, Pages 28-30).

At present the Mud Creek Drain maintenance assessment affects 150.91 acres and 24 lots. In order to consolidate this drain with both existing drains and future drains within the Mud Creek Drainage Shed, and since the Sand Creek Drain is a major subshed to the overall Mud Creek Drainage Area, I recommend to the Board that the name of the drain be changed from Mud Creek Drain to the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area.

I recommend that the Board set a hearing for this name change for July 24, 2006.

Sincerely,

Kenton C. Ward, CFM Hamilton County Surveyor

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## FINDINGS AND ORDER

## CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE

## Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area

On this **24th** day of July 2006, the Hamilton County Drainage Board has held a hearing on the Maintenance Report and Schedule of Assessments of the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area.

Evidence has been heard. Objections were presented and considered. The Board then adopted the original/amended Schedule of Assessments. The Board now finds that the annual maintenance assessment will be less than the benefits to the landowners and issues this order declaring that this Maintenance Fund be established.

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