

**BEFORE THE JACKSON/NOBLES JOINT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ACTING AS DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
JUDICIAL DITCH 13**

**Findings of Fact and Order on  
Preliminary Hearing  
Establishment of Lateral S16B**

**WHEREAS**, a Petition was filed requesting the Establishment of a Lateral (S16B) of Jackson/Nobles Judicial Ditch 13, and

**WHEREAS**, Jacob Rischmiller of ISG Engineering was duly appointed engineer on the proposed project; and

**WHEREAS**, proper notice of a Preliminary Hearing was provided and the Preliminary Hearing was held on September 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmer's Room of the Nobles County Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the engineer gave the Preliminary Engineer's Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the DNR Advisory Report was read into record; and

**WHEREAS**, public comment and questions were taken from landowners regarding the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Jackson/Nobles Joint Board of Commissioners for Judicial Ditch 13, makes the following Findings of Face and Order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The project is recommended by the engineer's and is feasible
2. That there is a necessity for the proposed drainage project
3. That the project will be of public benefit and promotes the public health, after considering the environment and land use criteria in Section 103E.015, sud 1.
4. That the Outlet for Judicial Ditch 13 is adequately sized for the additional water added to the system by the lateral addition.

**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby ordered that the Preliminary Engineer's Report is hereby approved and the engineer is ordered to proceed to prepare a detailed survey and plans and specifications of the proposed lateral establishment. That further, the viewing group of Ron Ringquist are appointed viewers for the purposes of the determination of benefit for the lateral this project.

Dated the 20, day of Sept, 2022

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BY: Philip A. Rischmiller  
Chairperson