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Re: Aerial Vegetation Maintenance

September 4th, 2026

Dear Landowners,

Please be advised, beginning the week of September 7th, 2026, vegetation maintenance via drone will begin on select Sauk River Drainage Authority drainage systems. The work will occur on certain areas of the following drainage systems:

- Pope County Ditch #6
- Stearns-Pop Judicial Ditch #1
- Stearns County Ditch #9
- Stearns County Ditch #17
- Stearns County Ditch #24
- Stearns County Ditch #26

The work will be done by a specialized contractor. This work is being done to address dense cattails in areas of the ditch channels. Spraying will only occur within the 16.5-foot buffer on both sides, with a main focus within the ditch channel and slopes. For those who own property adjacent to any of the listed systems, this is to serve as a notice that this activity will be taking place. Please be advised of this, if you see a large drone in the area over the next couple weeks, that is what's occurring.

For any questions, please contact the Ditch & Permit Manager and/or District Administrator at 320-352-2231 or srwd@srwdmn.org

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