

OKABENA-OCHEDA WATERSHED DISTRICT

960 Diagonal Road, P.O. Box 114

Worthington, MN 56187

SUBSURFACE TILE DRAINAGE PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM

Applicant _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SITE

_____ ¼ _____ ¼ Section _____ Township _____

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Project Street Address (if applicable) _____

Landowners Name _____ Phone _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

_____ New Tile Diameter _____ Length _____

_____ Tile Repair Diameter _____ Length _____

_____ Other Project _____

Attach an aerial photo, site map or engineer’s design for your project. Include proposed tile, existing drainage systems, erosion control plans and other relevant information.

Landowners are strongly encouraged to communicate and cooperate with neighboring landowners to convey water with the least possible damage to existing drainage systems and the receiving waters.

CONDITIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF TILE WITHOUT A PERMIT

Landowners are required to report proposed drainage projects to the Nobles County Farm Services Agency, Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District and Worthington Natural Resources Conservation Service office before installing tile.

Projects may not drain or alter wetlands regulated by the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act or federal farm bill programs.

Projects may not install new intake devices, inspection pipes, or vents that potentially allow unfiltered surface water to enter the subsurface drainage system.

Projects may not convey sewage, manure or other pollutants.

Landowners must receive written permission from the appropriate road authority before outletting or installing tile in a road right-of-way.

Projects must have a non-erosive outlet.

Landowners must obtain permission from the ditch authority, shoreland ordinance administrator or Department of Natural Resources, as needed, before installing outlets in public drainage systems or waters of the state.

Projects must be completed within two years of filing a subsurface drainage tile notification form.

The information submitted in this notification form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the conditions stated above. I grant Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District Managers and staff permission enter the land described above to inspect the site for compliance with watershed district rules.

Landowner Signature

Date