

Memo

To: Ditch 80 Landowners

From: Daniel Wilkens, Administrator

Date: June 26, 2017

Re: **Polk County Ditch 80 Improvements Update**

On March 13, 2017, the Sand Hill River Watershed District (SHRWD) held a public informational meeting to discuss the petitioned improvement of Polk County Ditch 80. The meeting was held to review the preliminary investigation of the petitioned improvements, and present costs required for various alternatives. A copy of the meeting minutes is attached for your reference.

Of the three options presented at the meeting, Option 2 with the addition of another mile easterly just south of the north line of Section 36, Russia Township. This additional mile will outlet into the petitioned Lateral 2. After reviewing this request with the Board's attorney, a revised petition was determined to be required. Since that time, a revised petition has been received by the SHRWD Board. The board is proceeding with investigation of the revised petition. After the investigation is completed, the SHRWD will host another informational meeting with the affected landowners.

Feel free to contact me with any questions (218-280-0934) or visit our web-site at www.sandhillwatershed.org.