



OFFICE OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Kenneth J Yonker, Drain Commissioner

June 14, 2023

SAMPLE LETTER

To all the Property Owners within the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain District,

As you may be aware, our office has been petitioned to make improvements to the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain. We previously held a public meeting on March 23, 2022 to determine the necessity of a project. At that time, specific scope and schedule of the work were not known. We have since hired an engineer who has begun design to address the erosion, sedimentation, and flooding issues we've observed on the creek.

We would like to invite you to a meeting at the Sparta Public High School auditorium on **Monday, June 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm** for an update on the project. You will hear from several of our project partners, such as Trout Unlimited, who have stepped up to help us make this project a success.

There are many easements along the drain that we need signatures to finalize the easements before this project can move forward. To keep the costs down and keep on schedule it would be very important for anyone living along the drain to attend this meeting so you can review the easement proposed for your property.

Together, we can make this a very successful project and return the Nash Creek Intercounty Drain into a stream that is healthy and teeming with fish and, at the same time, manage the chronic flooding of the village. We hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth J. Yonker".

Kenneth J. Yonker

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