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**Maintenance Report on the E. F. Haywood #35 Regulated Drain
Tippecanoe County Drainage Board
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The E. F. Haywood Regulated Drain #35 was originally established and built through the Tippecanoe County Circuit Court, Case No. 5741 in 1892. The Drain and its watershed are located in Section 22 of Township 21 North and Range 5 West in the political township of Jackson, Tippecanoe County, Indiana also Sections 13, 18, 23, 24, and 26 of Township 21 North and Range 5 West in the political township of Randolph, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

The E.F. Haywood Drain Maintenance Fund was established by the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board on the 4th day of December, 1974.

According to the 1972 maintenance report there is approximately 14,400 lineal feet of open ditch and 4800 lineal feet of tile main on the Haywood; 4138 lineal feet of tile main on the Lofland Branch and 6300 lineal feet of branch tile. Therefore from this day forward there shall be approximately 14,400 lineal feet of open ditch and approximately 15,238 lineal feet of tile maintained by this maintenance fund. The largest diameter tile is 20" (inches) and the watershed contains 3643.11 acres.

It is the judgment of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor that a sum of \$89,210.00 is needed to maintain and improve the existing tile and open ditch system.

An assessment of \$3.25 per acre and a \$50.00 minimum over an eight (8) year period is recommended. This will generate \$105,944.48 over an eight (8) year period. At present time there are charges totaling \$3,870.91 against this drain.

It is the opinion of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor this rate increase will allow for the much needed current clearing, dredging project and also ensure that monies will be generated for future maintenance on this system.

Respectfully Submitted by:


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