

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Environmental Stewardship Division

**Order Amending Drain Name**

**NORTH BRANCH OF THE FLINT RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**  
(Lapeer, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties)

**WHEREAS**, on June 26, 2019, Joseph E. Suma, Drain Commissioner of Lapeer County, State of Michigan, sent a written request to the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, and the Sanilac County Drain Commissioner, pursuant to Section 105 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, requesting the name of the Flint River Intercounty Drain be amended to the North Branch of the Flint River Intercounty Drain; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2019, the Drainage Board met and found in its opinion that it would be advisable to amend the name of the Flint River Intercounty Drain to the North Branch of the Flint River Intercounty Drain.

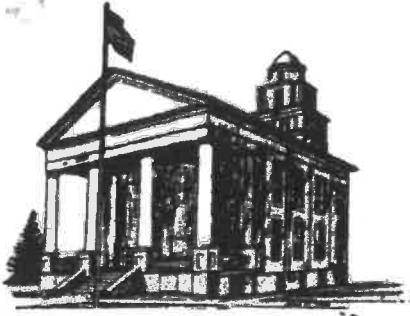
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Brady Harrington, Chairman of the Drainage Board, do order and determine that the Flint River Intercounty Drain shall now and henceforth be named the North Branch of the Flint River Intercounty Drain.

Dated: July 11, 2019

**NORTH BRANCH OF THE FLINT  
RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
DRAINAGE BOARD**



Brady Harrington  
Drainage Board Chairman



**Lapeer County  
Drain Commission  
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**REQUEST TO AMEND DRAIN NAME**

**FLINT RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
(NORTH BRANCH OF THE FLINT RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN)**

The Flint River Intercounty Drain was established in 1916, and the Drain traverses lands in Lapeer County, Michigan. In accordance with Section 105 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended ("Drain Code"), I, Joseph E. Suma, the Drain Commissioner of Lapeer County, request the name of the Flint River Intercounty Drain be amended to North Branch of the Flint River Intercounty Drain for the convenience of distinguishing said Drain from the main branch of the Flint River to avoid confusion among property owners and surrounding municipalities.

I further request that the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development calls a meeting of the Drainage Board, to consider and decide whether it is advisable to change the name of said Drain. If it is found advisable, then the Drainage Board shall file an order designating the name change.

Dated: 6-26-2019

  
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Joseph E. Suma  
Lapeer County Drain Commissioner

cc: Gary McDowell, Director - Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Robert Mantey, Tuscola County Drain Commissioner  
Greg Alexander, Sanilac County Drain Commissioner

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLINT RIVER ICD RENAME REQUEST

1. Put draft request on letterhead
2. Have Joe Suma sign the request
3. File the completed (signed) request in the Drain Office
4. Mail a copy of the signed request to (noted on request):
  - ✓ a. 1. Director MDARD
  - ✓ b. 2. Tuscola County Drain Commissioner
  - ✓ c. 3. Sanilac County Drain Commissioner

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### Questions?

Please contact Kyle O'Meara, [komeara@fsbriaw.com](mailto:komeara@fsbriaw.com), 517-381-3168.

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