DITCH INSPECTION FORM

DITCH NAME Marquardt Ditch

TYPE 6131

RECONST DATE 1963

0+00 STA 32 Benton

LAST EXC 1988 LENGTH 9293' OVERALL RATING 5 EXCELLENT 4 GOOD 3 FAIR 2 POOR 1 VERY POOR

ASSESSMENT BASE \$1754.22

CURRENT CONDITION AND PLAN OF ACTION

| SEDIMENT | ☐ GOOD CONDITION ☐ BOTTOM EXCAVATION 5-10 YRS ⊠ NEEDS EXCAVATION SOON | 1.5' - 2.0" avg |
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| BANK STABILITY | ☐ BANKS GOOD ⊠ BANKS STEEP LESS THAN 1.5:1 ☐ RIP RAP NEEDED | |
| OUTLET PIPES | GOOD CONDITION | |
| VEGETATION | GOOD CONTROL □ NEEDS MOWING ⊠ BRUSH □ CATTAILS □ PHRAGMITIES | Spotty brush needs dormant or spot spraying. Fallen trees along wooded area north of True Rd |
| FUTURE | 2020 | 2021 |

For it's age and design coefficient it is generally in good shape. Approximately 80% of the ditch has at least 10' or wider filter strips or is in CRP. This has definitely extended the usefull life of this project since the 1988 bottom excavation. This is a direct result of landowner involvement. The lower end is backwater influenced by the Toussaint Creek and is in a flood plain area. This area also has some potentially more unstable soil. The good thing is that most of this area is in CRP or other permanent vegetation. Ditch design is on the old 1.5:1 SS with 2.5' BW. As with most older ditches the banks are rounded off to less than 1.5:1. Need to get survey data and plan for an excavation in fall - winter 2018-2019. This is another project that needs a six year review and base increase hearing.

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