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December 2, 2025

Board of Supervisors Acting as Trustees  
Kossuth County Courthouse  
114 W. State St.  
Algona, Iowa 50511

Re: Certification of Contract Completion  
Reutzel Excavating, Inc.  
Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 40  
Facility Improvements  
Kossuth County, Iowa

Dear Supervisors Acting as Trustees:

I hereby certify that the contract with Reutzel Excavating, Inc., for the Facility Improvements in Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 40, commencing in April 2025, has been completed in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications. A completion report is attached. This certification is intended to satisfy the requirements of Iowa Code Section 468.101.

A date for the completion hearing will need to be set by the Board in accordance with Iowa Code Section 468.101. Notice should be made by publication and to individual owners of land on which the work was performed at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The Completion Report and estimate of Crop Damages and Map should be included in the notice to allow for landowner review prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

**Bolton & Menk, Inc.**

**Tyler A. Conley, P.E.**  
Project Manager

TAC/pnt

Encl: Completion Report  
Crop Damages Spreadsheet and Map

Cc: Reutzel Excavating, Inc.



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## Completion Report

Facility Improvements  
Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 40  
Kossuth County, Iowa  
BMI Project No. 0T7.132815

## Contract Summary

- 1) Bids received on January 7, 2025.
- 2) Contract awarded to Reutzler Excavating, Inc. ----- \$ 1,008,159.75
- 3) Engineer's Report Construction Cost Estimate. ----- \$ 2,450,540.00
- 4) Work commenced in April 2025.
- 5) Work was substantially completed on December 1, 2025.
- 6) Construction Costs:

	<b>Total</b>
Original Contract Price	\$ 1,008,159.75
Change Order No. 1 Leaving the original tile in place and making cross connections	\$ - 12,686.75
Change Order No. 2 Maintain pipe material from the start of the project through the 400 <sup>th</sup> St. road crossing.	\$ 8,360.00
Change Order No. 3 Rectification of quantities and landowners desired to keep the old lateral 40 and cross connect before the old and new system.	\$ 35,077.33
Total Completed Work	\$ 1,038,910.33
Total Amount Paid to Date	<u>\$ 935,019.30</u>
Total Amount Due to Contractor	\$ 103,891.03

## Damages

- Landowners are eligible for damages resulting from the work on their land.
- The contractors work limits as measured by the GPS were used for the area calculation of crop damages. The dollar amount per acre was based on rounded approximations of recent crop prices and yield averages. The calculated areas and damages are shown on the attached spreadsheet. Disagreements with the calculated amounts must be made to the Auditor at or before the time of hearing to be considered by the Board.

- Any additional objections or other claims for damages must be made to the auditor at or before the time of hearing to be considered by the Board. Landowners must submit receipts detailing the cost of repairing damaged areas to the auditor to be accepted. Damages, including dollar amounts, can be adjusted by the Board at the time of the hearing.
- Reutzell Excavating Inc. can be made to return and repair anything that fails because of their workmanship. However, the Drainage District will need to pay the contractor the bid price for any work not found to be because of their negligence.

**Next Steps at Report Filing**

- 1) Set a date and time for the completion hearing

**Next Steps at Completion Hearing**

- 1) Board considers acceptance of the work.
- 2) Board considers payment of damages to landowners.
- 3) Board considers Pay Application No. 6 – Final for payment of retainage and directs the Auditor to make final payment thirty (30) days after the board's acceptance of the work.

Sincerely,

**Bolton & Menk, Inc.**



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Project Manager

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Re: Certification of Contract Completion  
Zachary Laubenthal Excavating  
Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 42  
Facility Improvements  
Kossuth County, Iowa

Dear Supervisors Acting as Trustees:

I hereby certify that the contract with Zachary Laubenthal Excavating, for the Facility Improvements in Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 42, commencing in May 2025, has been completed in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications. A completion report is attached. This certification is intended to satisfy the requirements of Iowa Code Section 468.101.

A date for the completion hearing will need to be set by the Board in accordance with Iowa Code Section 468.101. Notice should be made by publication and to individual owners of land on which the work was performed at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The Completion Report and estimate of Crop Damages and Map should be included in the notice to allow for landowner review prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,

**Bolton & Menk, Inc.**

**Tyler A. Conley, P.E.**  
Project Manager

TAC/pnt

Encl: Completion Report  
Crop Damages Spreadsheet and Map

Cc: Zachary Laubenthal Excavating



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### Completion Report

Facility Improvements  
Drainage District No. 4 Lateral 42  
Kossuth County, Iowa  
BMI Project No. 0T7.132815

### Contract Summary

- 1) Bids received on January 7, 2025.
- 2) Contract awarded to Zachary Laubenthal Excavating. ----- \$ 177,938.50
- 3) Engineer's Report Construction Cost Estimate. ----- \$ 507,700.00
- 4) Work commenced in May 2025.
- 5) Work was substantially completed on December 1, 2025.
- 6) Construction Costs:

	Total
Original Contract Price	\$ 177,938.50
Change Order No. 1	\$ -12,451.49
Rectification of quantities to reflect the quantity changes seen by finalizing the alignment, leaving the existing tile lateral in place, increasing the amount of rock used due to wet soil conditions, and not plugging the existing tile under the road to continue serviceability.	
Total Completed Work	\$ 165,487.01
Total Amount Paid to Date	<u>\$ 148,938.31</u>
Total Amount Due to Contractor	\$ 16,548.70

### Damages

- Landowners are eligible for damages resulting from the work on their land.
- The contractor's work limits as measured by the GPS were used for the area calculation of crop damages. The dollar amount per acre was based on rounded approximations of recent crop prices and yield averages. The calculated areas and damages are shown on the attached spreadsheet. Disagreements with the calculated amounts must be made to the Auditor at or before the time of hearing to be considered by the Board.
- Any additional objections or other claims for damages must be made to the auditor at or before the time of hearing to be considered by the Board. Landowners must submit receipts detailing the cost of repairing damaged areas to the auditor to be accepted. Damages, including dollar amounts, can be adjusted by the Board at the time of the hearing.
- Zachary Laubenthal Excavating can be made to return and repair anything that fails because of their workmanship. However, the Drainage District will need to pay the contractor the bid price for any work not found to be because of their negligence.

**Next Steps at Report Filing**

- 1) Set a date and time for the completion hearing

**Next Steps at Completion Hearing**

- 1) Board considers acceptance of the work.
- 2) Board considers payment of damages to landowners.
- 3) Board considers Pay Application No. 3 – Final for payment of retainage and directs the Auditor to make final payment thirty (30) days after the board's acceptance of the work.

Sincerely,

**Bolton & Menk, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tyler A. Conley', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Tyler A. Conley, P.E.**  
Project Manager

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**PROPOSED CROP DAMAGES  
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 LATERALS 40 & 42  
KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA**

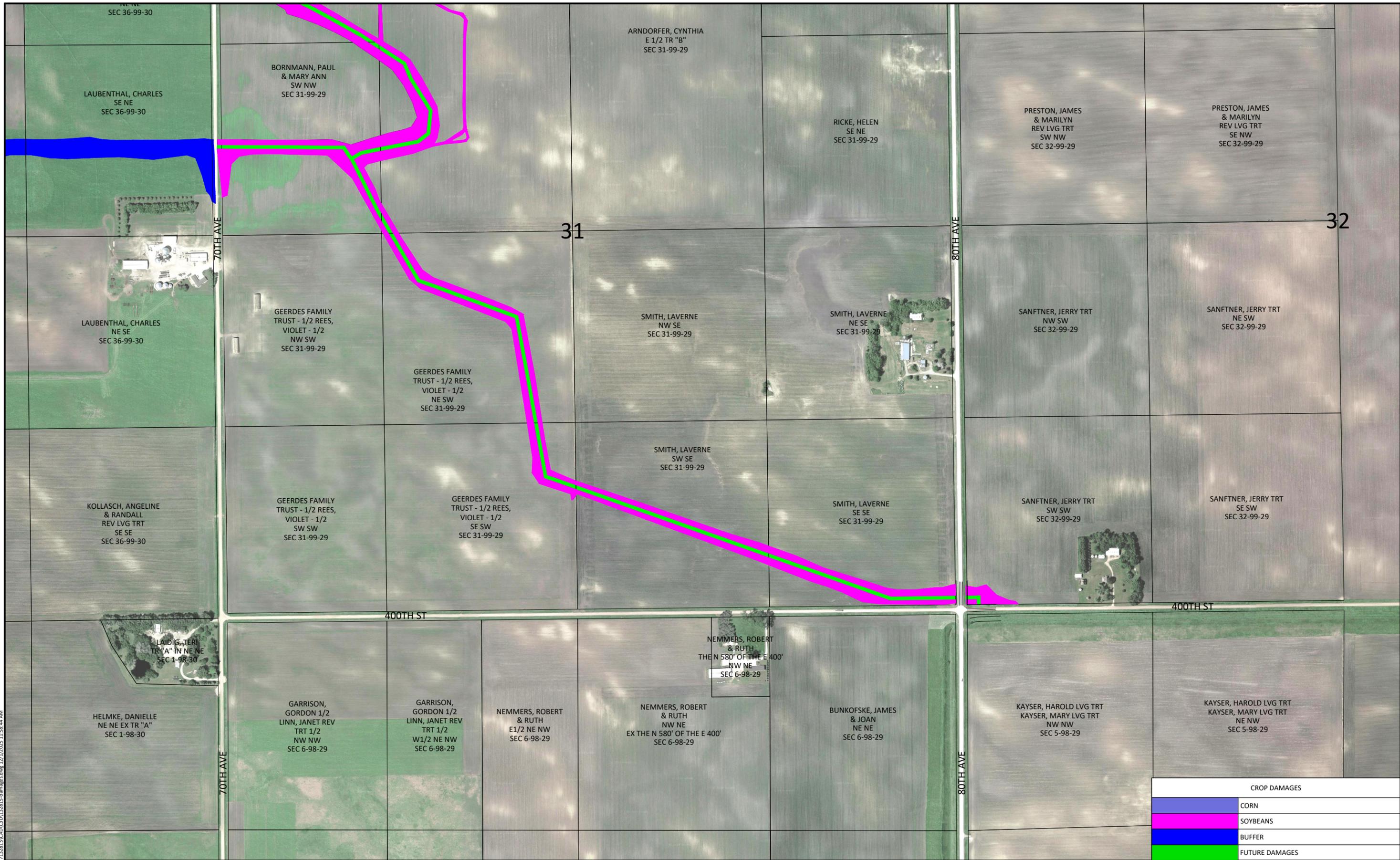
**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION DAMAGES**

	\$ PER ACRE	10-Year Average Yield (bsh/ac)	\$ PER BUSHEL
CORN	\$891.75	205.0	\$4.35
BEANS	\$691.04	61.7	\$11.20
CRP/BUFFER	\$300.00		

**PROPOSED FUTURE DAMAGES**

Area = Pipe length X 30' Width
\$ PER ACRE
\$1,100.00

LANDOWNER	CROP FARMED	PARCEL NUMBER	SECTION	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	CONSTRUCTION DAMAGE AREA (Acres)	CONSTRUCTION DAMAGE (Dollars)	FUTURE DAMAGE AREA (Acres)	FUTURE DAMAGE (Dollars)	TOTAL DAMAGE (Dollars)
Arndorfer, Cynthia M	BEANS	631100005	31-99-29	W 1/2 TRACT ""B"" OF SURVEY RECORDED BK 8 PP 165	3.58	\$2,473.92	0.84	\$924.00	
	BEANS ALT ROUTE			1.19	\$822.34				
	<b>TOTALS</b>			4.77	\$3,296.26				
Bormann, Paul & Bormann, Mary Ann	BEANS	631100003	31-99-29	SW NW	4.58	\$3,164.96	0.82	\$902.00	
	BEANS ALT ROUTE	631100001		NW NW	3.28	\$2,266.61			
	<b>TOTALS</b>			0.25	\$172.76	8.11			
Geerdes, Janice	BEANS	525400004	25-99-30	SE SE	0.25	\$172.76	0.01	\$11.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				0.25	\$172.76	0.01	\$11.00	\$183.76
Jones, Bruce & Joy Family Trust	CORN	535200002	35-99-30	NE NE	0.23	\$205.10	0.03	\$33.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				0.23	\$205.10	0.03	\$33.00	\$238.10
Kollasch, Angeline & Kollasch, Randall Rev Lvg Trust	BEANS	536100004	36-30-99	SE NW	3.16	\$2,183.69	0.91	1001.00	
	BEANS	536100003	36-30-99	SW NW	2.24	\$1,547.93	0.72	792.00	
	BEANS	536100006	36-30-99	NE NW EX PARCEL 1 AS DESC BY SURVEY DOC #2007-3848	0.18	\$124.39	0.00	0.00	
	BEANS	536100001	36-30-99	NW NW	1.07	\$739.41	0.21	231.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				6.65	\$4,595.42	1.84	\$2,024.00	\$6,619.42
Laubenthal, Charles T	CRP	536200004	36-99-30	SE NE	4.06	\$1,218.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	CORN	536200003		SW NE	3.90	\$3,477.83	0.85	\$935.00	
	CRP	536200002		NE NE	2.71	\$813.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				10.67	\$5,508.83	0.85	\$935.00	\$6,443.83
Morrow, Kimberly A - 1/2 Int & Rees, Violet - 1/2 Int	BEANS	631300004	31-99-29	SE SW	1.51	\$1,043.47	0.41	\$451.00	
	BEANS	631300002		NE SW	4.29	\$2,964.56	1.26	\$1,386.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				5.80	\$4,008.03	1.67	\$1,837.00	\$5,845.03
Sanftner, Jerry Trust	BEANS	632300003	32-99-29	SW SW	0.64	\$442.27	0.09	\$99.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				0.64	\$442.27	0.09	\$99.00	\$541.27
Smith, Laverne E	BEANS	631400004	31-99-29	SE SE	3.63	\$2,508.48	0.92	\$1,012.00	
	BEANS	631400003		SW SE	3.20	\$2,211.33	0.97	\$1,067.00	
	<b>TOTALS</b>				6.83	\$4,719.81	1.89	\$2,079.00	\$6,798.81
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>43.95</b>	<b>\$28,552.81</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>\$10,087.00</b>	<b>\$38,639.81</b>



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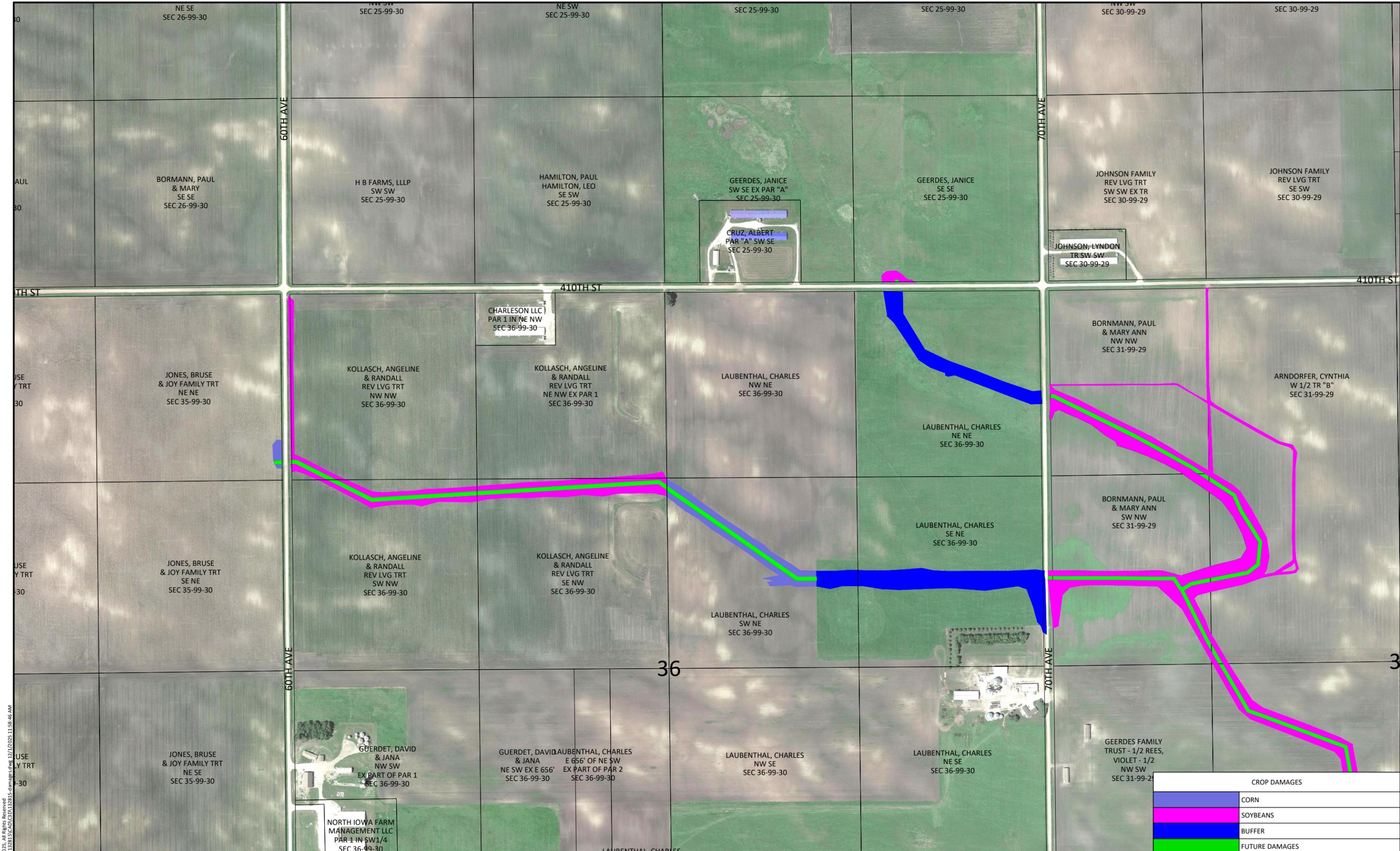


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<b>CROP DAMAGE</b>		

CROP DAMAGES	
	CORN
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