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To: Landowners in Joint Drainage District Marshall-Story #1

The Marshall and Story County Boards of Supervisors, acting as Drainage District Trustees, received the 'Commissioner's Report: Reclassification of Benefits' on Drainage District Marshall-Story #1 in a telephone conference call on March 22, 2016. This report is the final step in a drainage improvement project that began in December 2013. Prior to the project Marshall-Story #1 was on a single assessment schedule meaning everyone in the district shared the cost of all work done in the district. The new classification includes a schedule to be used in paying for the current project and 17 schedules to be used for future repairs. Under the new schedules landowners in the district will only be assessed for work that directly benefits their land.

The Trustees have set a public hearing for Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the State Center, IA City Hall at 118 E Main St. in State Center, IA. The new classifications will be presented at the hearing and the reclassification process will be explained. The report is available at the offices of the Story and Marshall County Auditors and online at <https://is-grp.sharefile.com/d-s18a1029d13d4c6e9>.

This is your drainage district and you are encouraged to attend the May 18 hearing, or submit written comments if you cannot attend, and let the trustees know your concerns. If you have questions you can reach me at 641-844-2715 or whunt@co.marshall.ia.us or contact Scott Wall, Story County Drainage Clerk at 515-382-7216 or swall@storycounty.com.

Sincerely,

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