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To the County of St. Paul,

Due to your action of opening up a beaver dam on Raymond Guilbault's land on May 14, 2018, my land north of it (E1/2 19 61 9 W4) ended up getting water flow through the property. We began seeding that property the morning of May 14 and were able to go from one end to the other. The following morning we arrived to see the water divide and this forced us to seed the piece in two sections.

The result of your action caused us increased costs, as you can see in the below breakdown:

Note: These costs do not factor in the loss of income based on the flooded acres that were unable to be seeded.

Extra outside rounds and overlap caused an additional 4.5 acres of seeding.

Fertilizer      \$85/acre = \$382.50

Canola seed    \$55/acre = \$247.50

Seeding rate   \$30/acre = \$135.00

Total extra cost              \$765.00

This additional cost of \$765.00 could have been prevented with appropriate communication.

In the future, when activities such as this occur at seeding or harvest time, I recommend, out of respect, that you communicate with the farmers that could be affected.

Would you be open to a discussion about compensation regarding this situation, perhaps in the form of gravel and culverts?

Sincerely,

Roger Leroux