

COOPERATOR'S REVIEW AND APPROVAL STATEMENT

- 1) I have reviewed and understand the plans and specifications and agree to complete the work accordingly. Modification of these plans or specifications must be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) before installation.
- 2) I understand that cost-share is not guaranteed until my application and cost estimate have been reviewed and accepted by the SWCD Board of Supervisors.
- 3) I understand that it is my responsibility to locate, clearly mark, and protect all private utility facilities and tile lines within the work area. I understand that the owners of any utilities involved must be notified before the start of construction and that it is the excavator's responsibility to give this notice by calling "Gopher State One Call" system at least 48 hours prior to the start of construction. I understand that the SWCD assumes no responsibility for damage to existing utilities and tile lines.
- 4) I understand this structure will need to be maintained, by the cooperator, in working order for the minimum effective life span of five years. Failure of this structure due to cooperator negligence can result in repayment of cost-share dollars provided by the SWCD.
- 5) I understand that the alternative tile intake (Rock Inlet) program offered through the SWCD is an experimental program and I am entering into it under my own responsibility. Alternative intakes designed to these specifications, including all changes or modifications approved by the SWCD, have no proven useful life span with soil types found in the SWCD. By accepting cost-share for this practice, I assume all responsibility for the possible premature failure of this structure.
- 6) I understand that I am the owner of this project and I assume responsibility for all negotiations and agreements with the contractor(s).

(Cooperator's Signature)

(Date)