

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
RELATING TO THE UPPER NIOBRARA WHITE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
AND THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AMENDED  
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to Section 46-718 of Nebraska Revised Statutes, the Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District (UNWNRD) and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) hereby provide notice that the UNWNRD and the Department shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 2, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., or immediately following the end of the public information meeting, in Chadron at the Dawes County Fairgrounds 4-H Building, 300 East Norfolk Street. A public information meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 2, 2011, in Chadron at the same location as the public hearing. As required by Section 46-718(1), the purpose of the hearing is to collect testimony concerning the proposed amendments to the UNWNRD/Department integrated management plan (IMP). The proposed amendments to the IMP encompass the entirety of the land area within the UNWNRD that has been determined to be fully appropriated. The proposed amendments of the IMP are as follows: 1) Maps – added clarifying language on area subject to IMP and surface water area map; 2) Goals and Objectives – added language to clarify and combine some of the objectives; 3) Incentive Programs; and 4) Water Banking. The proposed amendments to ground water controls consist of the following: 1) municipal use accounting and offsets (this is an accounting system to keep track of required offsets due to municipal growth); 2) non-municipal commercial and industrial use accounting and offsets (this is an accounting system to keep track of required offsets due to non-municipal industrial or commercial growth). Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning the proposed amendments to the IMP. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the UNWNRD or the Department by May 27, 2011. Testimony relevant to the purposes of the

hearing may also be submitted in writing to the Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District, 430 East Second Street, Chadron, NE 69337; or to the Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676; or by electronic mail to the UNWNRD at [vogt@unwnrd.org](mailto:vogt@unwnrd.org) or to the Department at [brandi.flyr@nebraska.gov](mailto:brandi.flyr@nebraska.gov) by 5:00 p.m., June 8, 2011.

For further information regarding the proposed amended IMP, or for the full text of the proposed amended IMP, refer to the UNWNRD website, at <http://www.unwnrd.org> or the Department's website, at <http://www.dnr.ne.gov>; contact the UNWNRD or the Department at the address above; or contact the UNWNRD at (308) 432-6190 or the Department at (402) 471-2363.

Following the public hearing on the proposed IMP, the UNWNRD and the Department will make a joint decision within 60 days as to whether to implement the proposed amended IMP with or without modifications and whether to adopt and implement the amended IMP.

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