

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
RELATING TO THE BASIN-WIDE PLAN FOR JOINT INTEGRATED WATER  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OF OVERAPPROPRIATED PORTIONS OF THE PLATTE  
RIVER BASIN, NEBRASKA

Pursuant to Section 46-715(4)(a) of Nebraska Revised Statutes, the North Platte Natural Resources District (NPNRD) and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) hereby provide notice that the NPNRD and the Department shall hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the North Platte Natural Resources District office, 100547 Airport Road, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony concerning the proposed basin-wide plan for the overappropriated portions of the Platte River Basin (plan). The geographic area subject to the proposed plan is the hydrologically connected area described in the Department's Order of September 15, 2004, which includes the area designated as overappropriated within the boundaries of the NPNRD.

The proposed plan contains goals, objectives, a description of the studies and monitoring protocols for the future, and the procedures for review and future modification of the plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide a framework for the overappropriated Platte River Basin NRDs' integrated management plans. (The overappropriated Platte River Basin NRDs are the Central Platte NRD, the Tri-Basin NRD, the Twin Platte NRD, the South Platte NRD, and the North Platte NRD.) The plan does not include any controls, as those controls will be identified and adopted in the integrated management plan for each overappropriated Platte River Basin NRD.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning the proposed plan. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the NPNRD or the Department by June 10, 2009. Testimony relevant to the purposes of the hearing may also be submitted in writing to the North Platte Natural Resources District, P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280; 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 NPNRD at [rcacek@npnr.org](mailto:rcacek@npnr.org) or to the Department at [jim.schneider@nebraska.gov](mailto:jim.schneider@nebraska.gov) by 5:00 p.m., June 17, 2009.

For further information regarding the proposed plan, or for the full text of the proposed plan, refer to the NPNRD website, at <http://www.npnr.org> or the Department's website, at <http://www.dnr.ne.gov>; contact the NPNRD or the Department at the addresses above; or contact the NPNRD at (308) 632-2749 or the Department at (402) 471-2363.

Following the public hearing on the plan, the NPNRD and the Department will make a joint decision within 60 days as to whether to implement the proposed plan.