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COMPACT CALL ADVISORY

December 10, 2012

Our records indicate you are the owner or operator of one or more surface water appropriations. Due to the ongoing drought, 2013 will likely be a Republican River Compact Call Year as contemplated in the Natural Resources Districts' (NRDs) Integrated Management Plans (IMPs). The final forecast by the Department will be completed prior to January 1, 2013. During Compact Call Years, the Department will issue Orders restricting surface water diversions and storage to protect Republican River Compact allocations.

Should dry conditions persist, in January the Department of Natural Resources will issue a Closing Notice prohibiting you from diverting or storing surface water until further notice. Any person who uses or stores water in violation of a Department Order may be subject to either or both civil and criminal penalties according to Nebraska Revised Statute § 46 – 254.

The integrated management plans jointly developed by the Department and the Republican River basin natural resources districts contain additional groundwater controls that must be implemented to ensure compliance with the integrated management plans. The plans are available on the Department website at:

Upper Republican NRD: http://dnr.ne.gov/IWM/NRD/UpperRep/URNRD_IMP_0910.pdf

Middle Republican NRD: http://dnr.ne.gov/IWM/NRD/MiddleRep/MRNRD_IMP_0910.pdf

Lower Republican NRD: <http://dnr.ne.gov/IWM/NRD/LowerRep/LRNRDPlan872011.pdf>

Tri-Basin NRD: <http://dnr.ne.gov/IWM/NRD/TriBasin/TBNRDIMP642012.pdf>

The Department appreciates your cooperation during this drought. Should you require further information regarding your surface water appropriations, please call the Department of Natural Resources at **(402) 471-2363**.