

NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING THE LOWER NIOBRARA NATURAL RESOURCES
DISTRICT VOLUNTARY INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ASSOCIATED
SURFACE WATER CONTROLS

In accordance with *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 46-744, notice is hereby given that the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department) on March 14, 2014, issued an order adopting surface water controls according to the voluntary Integrated Management Plan (IMP) jointly developed by the Department and the Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District (District). The Order will be effective May 1, 2014.

The controls include: (1) tracking of surface water irrigated acres, (2) potential for flow metering and enhanced reporting of water use, (3) moratorium or restriction on addition of surface water irrigated acres, and (4) reporting of newly permitted uses and collaborative process to notify the District of new surface water applications.

The full text of the controls is available on the Department website at www.dnr.nebraska.gov, or by submitting a request to the Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676, (402) 471-2363, or at the Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District Office, 410 Walnut Street, PO Box 350, Butte, NE 68722, (402) 775-2343.