

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Water Administration)
of the Republican River Basin)
Water Division 1-B

ORDER
COMPACT CALL YEAR
STORAGE RELEASE

The above entitled matter came for consideration before the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on his own motion. The Director FINDS:

1. On January 1, 2013, the Department issued a COMPACT CALL for the Republican River at Guide Rock to carry out administration for the Republican River Compact.
2. The owners and operators of surface water reservoirs with storage appropriations subject to the Compact Call received a CLOSING NOTICE effective January 1, 2013, and remain closed until further notice by the Department.
3. Any water captured and impounded after January 1, 2013, ("2013 Compact Water") in a reservoir that received a CLOSING NOTICE is subject to release upon notification by an official of the Department of Natural Resources ("STORAGE RELEASE NOTICE").

Therefore, as yearly administration is still needed to ensure Compact compliance and based on the foregoing and for good cause, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That all COMPACT WATER impounded in Harlan County Reservoir since January 1, 2013, shall be released.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:


All additional inflow remains subject to the Department's CLOSING NOTICES.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

A STORAGE RELEASE NOTICE shall be sent immediately, along with a copy of this Order to the United States Bureau of Reclamation. This Order shall not preclude the diversion and subsequent use of water stored prior to January 1, 2013.

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October 8, 2013



Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director