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### STORAGE CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the water users of the water right listed below that you may not raise the water level in your reservoir until further notice. You are not required to release water already in storage.

<b>Water Right</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>	<b>Source of Water</b>	<b>Carrier</b>	
A-2366	2/28/1934	Rock Creek	Rock Creek Lake	Closed
A-14771	3/4/1977	Red Willow Creek	Hayes Center Lake	Closed
A-18664	5/22/2009	Frenchman River	Champion Mill Lake	Closed

Reason For Notice: ORDER issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources  
Dated January 2, 2014

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Any person violating this order shall be subject to the penalty provided in *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-254, which reads as follows:

Any person owning or in control of any ditch, reservoir, or other device for appropriating or using water who willfully opens, closes, changes, or interferes with any headgate or controlling gate, or by any method or means takes any water from any natural stream, reservoir, or other source, through any ditch or canal to any land or lands, or allows the same to be done, or uses or allows to be used any water upon any land or lands, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without authority from the Department of Natural Resources, or who stores water in or releases water from a reservoir other than in compliance with orders of the Director of Natural Resources or his or her representative, shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor. Each day that the water is allowed to run without authority from the department shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

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A-3099	2/29/1940	Sappa Creek Trib. To	Gerd Reservoir	Closed

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A-4190	1/26/1948	Republican River	Harlan County Reservoir Closed
A-4884	7/11/1951	Republican River	Swanson Lake Closed
A-3899	5/1/1946	Frenchman River	Enders Reservoir Closed
A-4885	7/11/1951	Red Willow Creek	Hugh Butler Lake Closed
A-9858	8/29/1960	Red Willow Creek	Hugh Butler Lake Closed
A-3900	5/1/1946	Medicine Creek	Harry Strunk Lake Closed

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