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### SUSPENSION OF RELEASE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the users of the water right listed below that you may close your outlet gates until 5:00 PM Friday May 10, 2013.

Right	Source of Water	Carrier	Required for Release
A-4190	Republican River	Harlan County Reservoir	NA

This temporary suspension is being issued, consistent with the Republican River Compact, in light of ongoing discussions between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department regarding the manner in which the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District may make most efficient use of available water supplies. **This Suspension of Storage Closing Notice will cease at 5:00 PM Friday May 10, 2013 unless further notified by the Department.** At such time, if no further notice has been issued by the Department, the releases ordered by the May 1, 2013 Release Notice must be immediately continued at a reasonable rate such that the release is completed by May 18, 2013.

Water diversion has been restricted for the protection of Republican River Compact allocations. 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: May 7, 2013  
Effective Hour: 5:00 PM

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