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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In response to your letter of May 20 to Surface Water Appropriators in the Republican River Basin, I would like to propose that the Alma meeting be moved to Franklin for a more central location.

The Lower Republican NRD is such a long district, producers from the eastern boundary would be traveling 90 miles to Alma. My feeling is that a better attendance may be gained if the meeting is moved to a more central location.

Sincerely,

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