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Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Requests for Public Records - E-Mail

Estimated Research, Analysis, and Programming Time

<u>Task Description</u>	<u>Estimated Work Hours</u>		
	<u>Legal</u>	<u>Business Unit</u>	<u>Info Technology</u>
1. Evaluate Request to Define Selection Parameters - Time Periods and Content Filters	0.00	0.00	0.50
2. Restore e-mails from back-up media Identify which e-mail back-up files to restore Determine where to place the restored e-mails Set up restore program/function Restore e-mails from backup media Append folders from current production files (if needed) Oversee processing and review results			1.50
3. Modify e-mail selection program parameters Revise e-mail selection criteria (effective dates and text strings) Modify input and output file definitions (as needed)			0.50
4. Run selection program Monitor progress and error conditions Delete corrupted e-mail files and re-initiate program Produce selection file and reports			0.50
6 Review Reports and Selection File Determine if selection time periods/parameters refinements needed Refine time period and/or selection parameters; rerun program as needed	0.00	0.00	0.50
7. Review All Selected E-Mail Records Eliminate duplicate, non-compliant & non-public e-mail Create final response file	0.00	0.00	0.25 0.25
8. Convey File of Selected E-Mail Documents to Requester	0.00		
Total Hours	0.00	0.00	4.00

10x8x9
\$2,995

REF #: NHV 1013115

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Data Bank Fee Schedule

Data Processing and Retrieval Costs
(Effective September 1, 2005)

A. Data Retrieved from the Data Bank Web Site No Cost

There is no cost for self-service data retrieval and download through the Internet.

B. Data Dissemination through Data Bank Time & Materials Charge

The Data Bank charges for requests that require additional processing. Charges are based on actual or average staff time and materials (T&M) required to produce requested work products. Estimated time and computer resources will be quoted at a rate of \$30 per hour.

Services offered and the related bases for charges are listed below.

<u>Data Copy & File Transfer</u>	Charges per CD / Dataset*	Examples
Data Set Copy in DNR Ready formats	\$20	DOQs, Contours, Wells, Soils, Dams
Data Set Copy in common formats	\$40	DBF, TIFF, JPEG, Shape File, GeoDB
Satellite Data Set	\$80	LANDSAT TM Remote Sensing data
Bulk Data Transfer (Special Requests)	T&M	

* Listed charges reflect average actual time and materials. DVDs may be used for larger datasets - one DVD is considered equivalent to two CDs for purposes of determining charges.

<u>Data Processing & Applications</u>	Charges**	Examples
Data Restructure and Reorganization	T&M	Data Tables, GIS Coverages, Map Projections
Data Extraction and Integration	T&M	Coverage by specified Geographic Regions
Statistical, Hydraulic and Hydrologic Processing of Data	T&M	Stream Flows, Groundwater Levels
GIS Applications	T&M	
Special Requests	T&M	

** T&M charges will be computed based on staff hours incurred for data analysis and processing plus materials.

<u>Data Plots & Interpretative Maps</u>	Charges***	Examples
Map Preparation, Revision and Production	T&M	Maps processed with Topographic Features & Imagery background - includes data extract and overlay
Additional Plots (Up to 36" wide)	\$10 per map - up to 48" long \$20 per map - 49" to 72" long	

*** T&M charges will be computed based on staff hours incurred for preparation time plus materials for maps produced on standard plot paper.

C. Mailing Costs – Invoice will include any postage costs.

The INTERNET is the preferred mode of data dissemination. On user request, the Data Bank will upload processed data onto its own agency "FTP" site and provide user(s) with INSTRUCTIONS for retrieving requested information.

Notes:

1. Individual requesters will be billed for actual or estimated data processing costs whichever is less, including mailing costs. Cost estimates will be provided on request. The Department of Natural Resources may require a deposit prior to processing a request.
2. Data processing time includes dedicated staff time required for any programming, analysis, and production of output products in the form furnished to requestor.
3. For billing purposes, actual processing time will be determined in increments of 15 minutes.
4. All requests should be made by postal, fax or electronic mail to the Data Bank using the addresses listed in the Contact section below.
5. Due to limited resources, the Data Bank undertakes user requests generally limited to eight hours of data processing time.
6. Processing fees may be waived on requests by work-share and participating governments or governmental agencies at the discretion of the Department of Natural Resources.

Contact - Data Bank:

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676
Phone 402-471-2363 Fax 402-471-2900
Email: db@dnr.state.ne.us
Website: <http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/>

Disclaimer

The natural resources data, made available through the Data Bank, is furnished as a public service by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. The basic data is developed in-house and/or acquired from authenticated public information sources. The Department assumes no responsibility, either implied or expressed, about the accuracy, completeness, reliability or appropriateness of this data including tabular listings and map products retrieved from its web site or through online services. Please contact the Department or the Data Bank via email (db@dnr.state.ne.us) or by telephone (402-471-2363) if you discover any discrepancies.

*R. PANNONEN
 PANN@CHASSIS3000.COM
 304-842-5167 FAX*

DVogler

From: Ann Diers [adiers@dnr.state.ne.us]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 5:34 PM
To: Dave Vogler
Subject: FW: Open Records Request

Dave:

Reply received late Friday. Let's get together early Monday so you can get a reply out.

Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Smith [mailto:steve@waterclaim.org]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 5:01 PM
To: adiers@dnr.state.ne.us
Cc: 'Steven G. Seglin'
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

Ann

Since the price for the information is far above what I expected and what I think is reasonable, perhaps it is best if we clarify what it is that is being requested and provided.

I am asking for an electronic copy of all Microsoft Excel worksheets that have been created since January 1, 2005 that deal with the Republican River Basin. I expect this number to range anywhere from 1 to 200 worksheets and all sit on Ann Bleed's hard drive. Any competent computer user would be able to copy the relevant information to one or two CDs or a DVD within 20 minutes. The number of worksheets, of course, being irrelevant to the amount of work it takes to copy them to a CD or DVD.

If this expectation is inaccurate, then please provide a catalog of what Excel worksheets exist and when they were created along with a more detailed breakdown of justification for the \$750 bill.

Please remember, that in 2004, the DNR provided a copy of all Excel worksheets and RRCA data and placed that on a hard drive that I provided and did so at no cost. That was done within a few days of my providing the hard drive.

Please advise me by return email no later than November 1st as to the justification for cost for a simple request.

Steve Smith, Director
 WaterClaim
 PO Box 698
 Imperial, NE 69033
 308 882 3020
 www.waterclaim.org

From: Ann Diers [mailto:adiers@dnr.state.ne.us]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 2:47 PM
To: 'Steve Smith'
Cc: Dave Vogler
Subject: RE: Open Records Request

Steve:

10/31/2005

I received your revised request for public records on October 24th.

This email is being sent to comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 84-712(4), which provides that if the records cannot be provided to a requester with reasonable good faith efforts within four business days after actual receipt of the request due to the significant difficulty or the extensiveness of the request, the Department will provide a written explanation, including the earliest practicable date for fulfilling the request, an estimate of the expected cost, and an opportunity for the requester to modify or prioritize the items within the request.

In our conversation earlier this week, you agreed that your request is limited to existing excel spreadsheets relating to the Republican River since you obtained information from the Department in August of 2004. I have advised the employees gathering the requested information of the limited scope of the request. Based on this more limited request, the earliest date the Department could fulfill the revised request and send the information would be November 10th. The Department estimates the cost of providing this information will be \$749.70. The Department requests a deposit in the amount of \$400.00 prior to forwarding the records. The balance will be due within 30 days after your receipt of the records, and an invoice showing the balance due. Please advise me by return email no later than November 1st as to when we may expect to receive your deposit, so that we may continue to process your request.

You may modify or prioritize the items within your request. If you have any questions, please contact David Vogler.

Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Smith [mailto:steve@waterclaim.org]
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 11:36 AM
To: 'Ann Diers'
Subject: Open Records Request

Ann

As I have not received a reply to my last email of October 12, I will make the following official request.

Please provide WaterClaim an electronic copy of the Excel worksheets that the DNR currently has that are related to the Republican River.

This request is dated 10-26-2005

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Water Administration Summary
 Summary Update

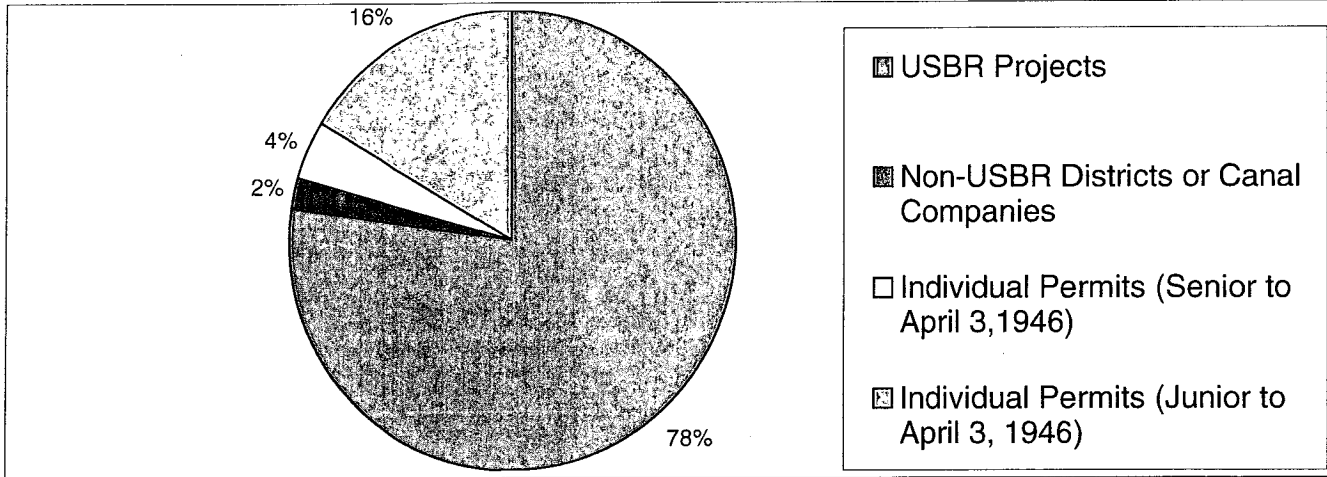
Water Division 1-B (Republican River)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Daily Running Totals</u>	
				<u>Total No. Closed</u>	<u>Total No. Regulated</u>
1/31/2005	66 permits closed	Republican River Basin	No water use report	66	0
2/14/2005	17 permits opened	Republican River Basin	Water use report filed	49	0
2/24/2005	11 permits opened	Republican River Basin	Water use report filed	38	0
3/4/2005	8 permits opened	Republican River Basin	Water use report filed	30	0
3/18/2005	3 permits opened	Republican River Basin	Water use report filed	27	0
6/25/2005	14 permits Regulated	Between Harlan County Dam and Guide Rock Diversion Dam	Republican River Compact	27	14
6/25/2005	111 permits Closed	Between Harlan County Dam and Guide Rock Diversion Dam	Republican River Compact, Priority date: Feb. 26,1948	138	14
7/11/2005	1 permit Opened	Medicine Creek	Water use report filed	137	14
8/23/2005	111 permits Opened	Between Harlan County Dam and Guide Rock Diversion Dam	End of Bostwick's season	26	14

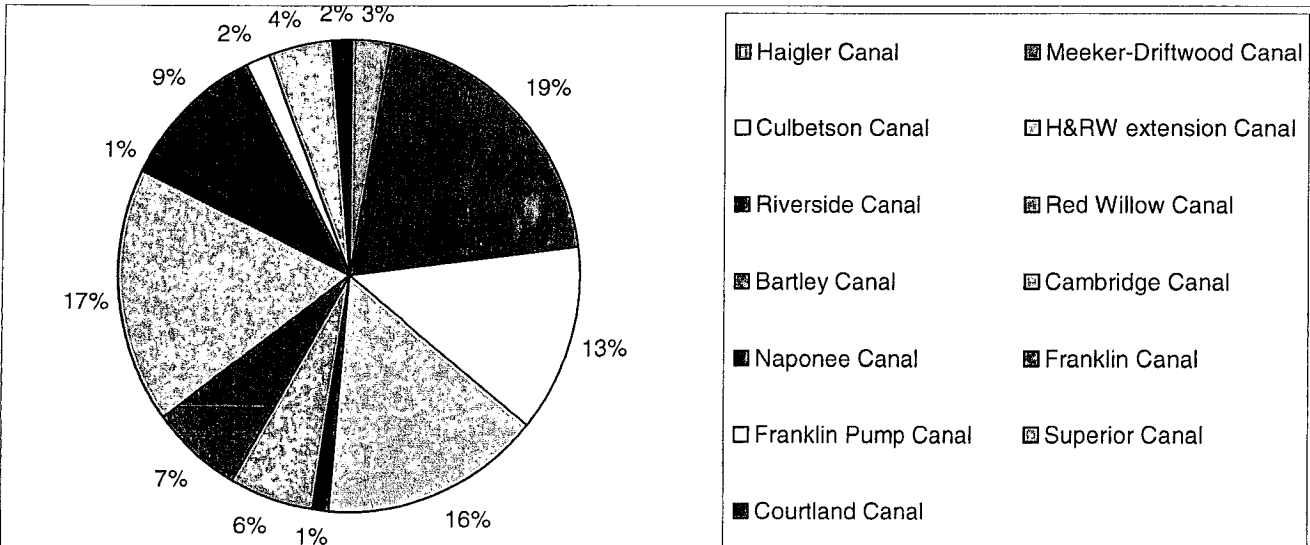
Natural Flow Surface Water Appropriations Republican River Basin

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Grant in CFS</u>
USBR Projects	89330.4	1018.77
Non-USBR Districts or Canal Companies	2571.7	38.6
Individual Permits (Senior to April 3, 1946)	4851.54	50.49
Individual Permits (Junior to April 3, 1946)	18852.67	192.58
Totals	115,606	1,300

Average Legal Rate of withdraw from the Stream = 5.05 gallons per minute per acre
(Equivalent to 656 gpm per 130 acres)



<u>Canals</u>	<u>Grant in CFS</u>	<u>Current Natural Flow Available (Aug 1, 2005)</u>	<u>Percent of legal rate</u>
Haigler Canal	29	7.5	25.9%
Meeker-Driftwood Canal	215.95	0	0.0%
Culbetsen Canal	132.75	9.34	7.0%
H&RW extension Canal	166.64	0	0.0%
Riverside Canal	9.6	4.51	47.0%
Red Willow Canal	62.72	0	0.0%
Bartley Canal	68.89	0	0.0%
Cambridge Canal	183.89	15.4	8.4%
Naponee Canal	15.72	0	0.0%
Franklin Canal	94.11	0	0.0%
Franklin Pump Canal	16.92	0	0.0%
Superior Canal	45.26	24.9	55.0%
Courtland Canal	15.92	0	0.0%
Totals	1057.37	61.65	5.8%

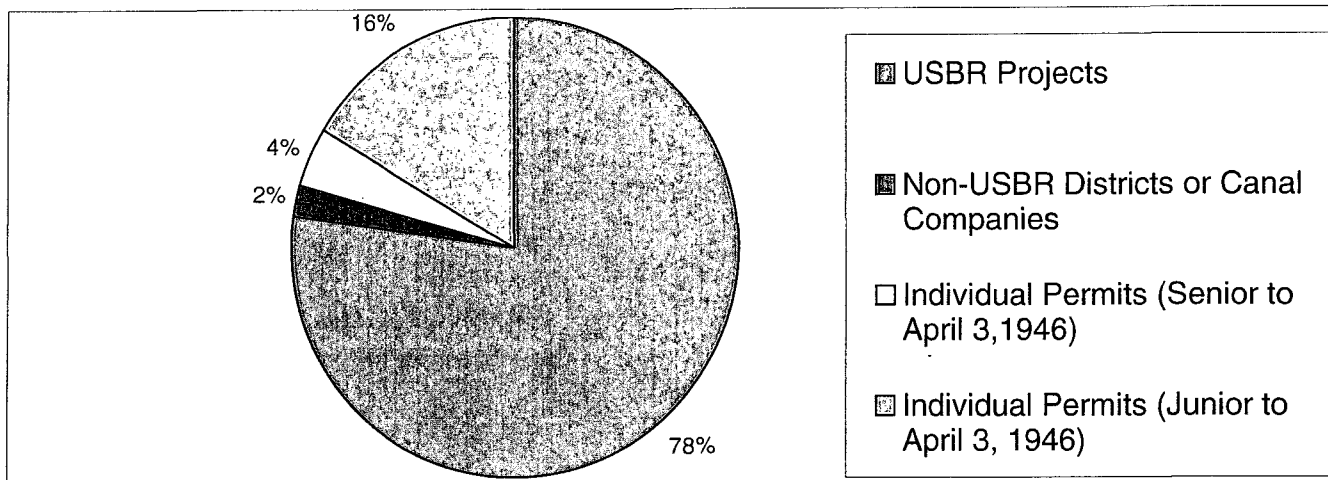


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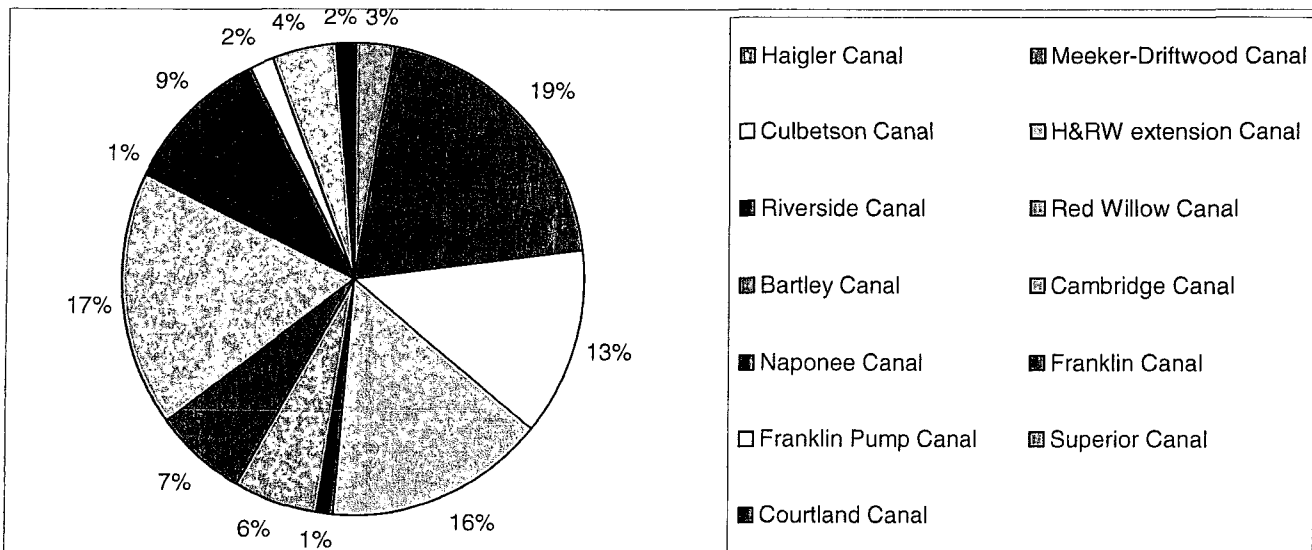
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