

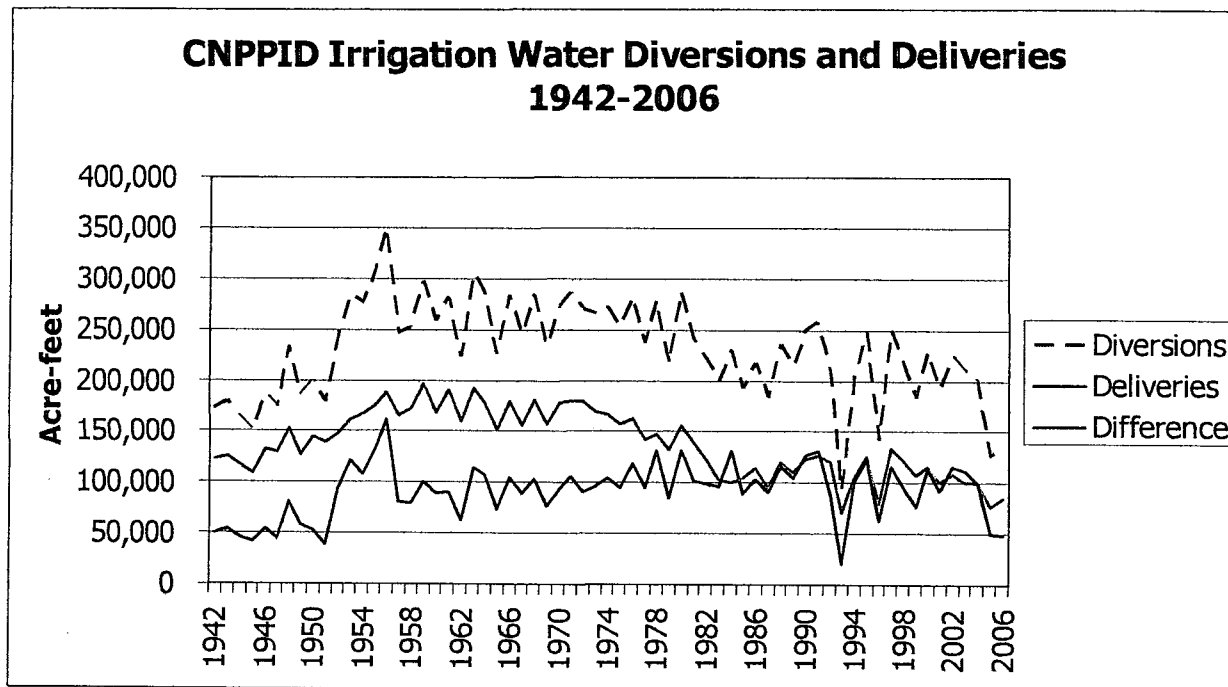
**AGENDA AND MEETING NOTICE
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District
Special Board Meeting
and**

**Joint Committee Meeting with
Central NE Public Power and Irrigation District
September 27, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.
CNPPID Office, Holdrege NE**

*****Open Public Hearing on Groundwater Quantity Phase 2
designation for portions of Gosper and Kearney counties*****

- (1) 1. Call the Meeting to Order – Chairmen
- (1) 2. Roll Call – NRD Board of Directors
- (3) 3. Excuse Absences-
- 6:40 (5) 4. Other Business – Opportunity for public to introduce non-agenda items for comments and/or discussion (Guests are requested to limit their comments to five minutes unless prior arrangements have been made with the NRD office***).
- (90) 5. Old Business
 - A. Review goals and objectives for Integrated Management plan
 - B. Discuss options for maintaining groundwater recharge associated with CNPPID canal system at 1981-85 average levels
 - C. Discussion of options for offsetting groundwater use by CNPPID customers
 - D. Consider groundwater quantity phase 2 designation for portions of Gosper, Kearney Counties (after public hearing)
- ***CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:30 PM***
- (30) 6. New Business
 - A. Discuss options for addressing depletions to streamflows of North Platte and Platte Rivers
 - B. Consider options for accommodating water consumption by new industries
- 8:40 7. Adjourn

*** Individuals who need special accommodations to participate in the meeting's activities or who wish to speak to the board for more than five minutes on a subject should notify the Tri-Basin NRD Office at (877) 995-6688 at least three days in advance.



Average diversions:

1981-85= 516,324.8 a-f

2002-2006= 423,165.0 a-f

Decrease of 93,159 a-f or 19.1%

Average deliveries:

1981-85= 113,769 a-f

2002-2006= 103,265 a-f

Decrease of 10,504 a-f or 9.3%

Average difference between diversions and deliveries:

1981-85= 94,335 a-f

2002-2006= 84,633 a-f

Decrease of 9722 a-f or 10.3%

Sum of average diversions and deliveries:

1981-85= 217,033.6 a-f

2002-2006= 178,967.6 a-f

Decrease of 38,066 a-f or 17.6.3%

Plc Year & Diversion break in 1983

E65,67 Headgates @ Phelps #? don't include Elwood reservoir (See book)

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Elwood diverted before

2004 47,000 in
23,000 out delivered

2003 14,400 out
54,800 in

2002 56,200 in
18,300 out

2001 49,260 in
14,440 out

2000 66,120 in
17,440 out

1999 43,700 in
19,800 out

Mike Drain / after harvest mid November

Nov. 16
9am
Daytime

9-27-06 TBNRD special mtg @ CNPPID

Old Business: Review goals & objectives for IMP

AB: doesn't understand what goals are? time period? 20 years?
law requires goal of attaining balance but in addition to that
what are you trying to achieve? no one responded. It
diverted their attention to pg 7 in IMP \approx one would sustain what
we have / maintain want water for our grandchildren - don't
want to be like south Texas

AB: sustain water resource means don't use at all - really
mean sustain the use what does Bd want District to achieve

Bud: want a balance between ag, industry & dom need flex
 cuz technology will change: maybe able to inc use
 if have low water need crops "optimal use of water have"
 Bud: hard to make plans when don't know what you need: don't know #'s

Don: sustain existing types of uses & quantities of uses

JT have 5 goals #4 is it out of statute (perhaps #1 isn't it)

Roy (Bd) Econ stability is more important than anything else.

JT: have wanted specifics from DNR & haven't gotten any need specific comments
 Stakeholders have questioned first goal

AB: need to be part of discussion: not just asked for written comment

AB: legality is key

Bd member asked if state law doesn't already say ag more
 important than others. Q: does IMP have to follow
 the preference statutes.

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Bamber: isn't state director to protect gw not to say how used
capitalism / free enterprise will take care of that / doesn't
think it's nrd's job to decide how used: just to sustain
& the utilization of supply for near long term
"sustain utilization in our area" don't want it shipped to
Gulf of Mex to save some whale thinks should stay here
for local economic benefit

and (30+) don't worry about industrialization: voters are farmers
identify it as a renewable resource so can use it
Want grandkids to stay here
AB: suggests "sustain thru drought" is good goal

was here
in 30's it's
a parallel
compared to
that

ZB in 70's talked about dam on Sand Creek which would
sustain the aquifer in the 3 townships talking about
going into Phase II

Bamber: further expansion of uses increased utilization
of water to extent possible

AB: need to include comply w/ compacts et al in a more direct manner

Bamber: want timeliness cuz were doing this a year ago

Bamber: Other glaring ~~at~~ errors/issues in document? AB: objectives
81-85 are they other measures go for use i.e. protecting
other uses locked into 81-85 in Repub? not in FSS
so can change internally within state does that work
for Platte? Blue? 81-85 are earliest ^{good} records in NRD
JT thinks would be hard to administer dif in dif parts ^{for} nrd

AB: she's ok w/ 81-85 but are we sure that's right

Blumber ^{PM} Ryan had good pt are higher than pre development

AB: for Repub compact TB ok as long as getting credit for mound if mound credit is 0 then will have to do something

Donk: what is fully approp + 1997 levels are the 2 issues relevant to compliance for/in Flatto

Discussed mound/compact/ 81-85 then got into A's re measuring mound

Objective: use of mound for to get compliance of Coop Agent

- * Need to address offsets (unless say no transfers)
- Need monitoring plan
- Need to identify existing acres (probably certify)

OFFSETS

Donk: "We" aren't a party to the plan AB: are a critical stakeholder so what are your I's DK: access to gw

Deliveries are paying but gw's aren't

MKD: some goal of sustaining use of CNPPID's water: customers can switch to gw (which is both an opportunity + a concern)

MD: if linea canal will eventually stabilize again

AB: what are goals of CNPPID customers DK: some bd members are customers

↳ rate stabilization / emp water to raise a crop w/out having to buy someone else's water too / need to balance CNPPID's budget - irrigation is a loss for CNPPID / water comes from out of state / need people upstream to conserve so will have water for local customers

need support in discussing w/ TPNRD & NPNRD / wells have
cut into return flows from western sw & irrigators
MD: need to recognize that all NRD's want to sustain their present level
of water use but are overapprop. so everyone can't: realistically
know that someone has to give in Basinwide plan is most
important to CNPPID

ask AB How conflicting are CNPPID's goals & TBNRD's?

— "state" decision that sw irrigators using gw when in
drought is a new use i.e. a new depletion

MD thinks there are portions of basin that aren't as over-
appropriated as others thinks I is temporal? maybe
just need a drought plan

objectives: using
return water from
mining
nat gas

5 C & B Zone 3 need to id facts/goals/limitations & attempt
to work out plan that can honor both districts goals
CNPPID & TBNRD needs to flesh out goals and ②

i.d. institutional concerns & constraints and ③
prepare white papers & then meet again
as a larger group (DNR needs to meet w/ NRD)

Exec
Session

#6 B 2B 3 planned ethanol plants. PK could use sw as an
offset but raises the issue of whether or not that is a transfer
& how DNR deals w/

set up a
committee
to w/ CNPPID
& NRD to
address