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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Roger Patterson
Director
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

Subject: Proposed Modification No. 004 to Cooperative Agreement No. 03FC601826 for
Improved Hydrological Data Systems for Drought Monitoring

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The subject modification is enclosed for your review. The modification makes changes to the scope of work, extends the agreement period to December 31, 2005, and reserves additional funds in the amount of \$84,750. If the modification is acceptable to you, please complete Block 17 and return it to this office. A fully executed copy will be provided for your records.

If you have any questions regarding the technical aspect of this modification, please contact Jack Wergin at 308-389-5322. Questions regarding the administration may be directed to Lindsey Nafts at 406-247-7684.

Sincerely,

Kimball Banks
Financial Assistance Officer

Enclosure

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

MODIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. MODIFICATION NUMBER 004		2. TYPE OF AGREEMENT [] GRANT [x] COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		3a. AGREEMENT NUMBER 03FC601826	
				3b. AGREEMENT DATE 07/29/03	
4. ISSUING OFFICE (NAME, ADDRESS) Bureau of Reclamation P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900			5. RECIPIENT (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE) Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676		
6. ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF CONTACT (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Lindsey Nafts Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Regional Office P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900 406-247-7684 LNafts@gp.usbr.gov			7. RECIPIENT PROJECT MANAGER (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Roger Patterson Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676		
8. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Jack Wergin Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office P.O. Box 1607 Grand Island, NE 68802 308-389-5322 JWergin@gp.usbr.gov			9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MODIFICATION See Block 18a		
			10. COMPLETION DATE OF AGREEMENT 12-31-05		
11. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, PL 102-250, 106, Stat. 53, as amended <i>It modifies the above-numbered assistance agreement as set forth in Block 3.</i>					
12. FUNDING INFORMATION		RECIPIENT/OTHER		RECLAMATION	
THIS OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 84,750.00	
PREVIOUS OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 763,500.00	
TOTAL OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 848,250.00	
COST SHARE RATIO		%		%	
13. REQUISITION NUMBER N/A					
14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA A10-1327-0009-001-GP-N-7(8)-411C-6B30200					
15. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (Attach additional pages if needed) <u>Project Title:</u> Improved Hydrologic Data Systems for Drought Monitoring-Assistance to the Republican River Basin irrigation Districts for Leaving Limited 2005 Irrigation Storage in the Republican Reservoirs <u>Notice of Additional Reservation of Funds:</u> In addition to funds previously reserved under the above agreement, \$84,750 is hereby reserved to cover payment of all expenditures by the recipient through fiscal year 2005. Total funding is now changed from \$763,500 to \$848,250. It is to be expressly understood the Government has no obligation to provide funds in addition to those reserved in writing. The modification extends the agreement period to December 31, 2005. See attached for scope of work. <i>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Block 3, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.</i>					
16. RECIPIENT IS <u>xx</u> IS NOT _____, REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN _____ COPIES TO THE ISSUING OFFICE.					
17a. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein is hereby made on behalf of the above-named recipient BY _____ DATE _____			18a. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein is hereby made on behalf of the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation BY _____ DATE _____		
17b. NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SIGNER (Type or print) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional signatures are attached			18b. NAME OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS OFFICER (Type or print) Leatha Frost 406-247-7818		

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE:

APPROVED

AS TO FORM & CONTENT
BY NDNR LEGAL COUNSEL

A. D. S. DATE 6/23/05

**2005 IRRIGATION STORAGE – REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN
BUDGET**

Financial incentives were based on the January 2005 estimates of irrigation storage available at the Republican River Basin Reservoirs. A tiered reimbursement schedule was developed that included a proposed payment of \$10.00 per AF of storage up to 2,500 AF, \$5.00 per AF of storage for the next 2,500 AF, and \$2.50 AF of storage above 5,000 AF.

In January of 2005, the Bureau of Reclamation provided an projected irrigation supply in each reservoir as of May 31, 2005.

Due to limited 2005 available drought assistance funding, Nebraska's request was approved at a 50% level.

Reservoir	05 Estimated Irrig. Storage	Requested Drought Assistance	Funded Drought Assistance
Enders Reservoir	3,860 AF	\$ 31,800	\$ 15,900
Swanson Lake	13,150 AF	\$ 57,875	\$ 28,900
Hugh Butler Lake	10,190 AF	\$ 50,475	\$ 25,200
Harlan County Lake *	3,400 AF	\$ 29,500	\$ 14,750
* Nebraska's share		=====	=====
	Total	\$169,650	\$ 84,750

Drought Assistance by Irrigation District

Frenchman Valley & H & RW Irrigation Districts Enders	\$ 31,800	\$ 15,900
Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District Swanson, Hugh Butler	\$ 108,350	\$ 54,100
Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska Harlan County (Nebraska's share)	\$ 29,500	\$ 14,750
	=====	=====
TOTAL	\$ 169,650	\$ 84,750