

Nebraska Republican River
Management Districts Association

May 21, 2003, 10:00 A.M., CDT

Tri-Basin NRD
Holdrege, NE

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call - Introduction of Guests
3. Review and Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Expansion of Membership, Status Report and Presentation of Designated Representatives
6. Status Reports on Kansas vs. Nebraska Lawsuit
 - a. State Perspective
 - b. NRD Perspectives
 - c. ID Perspectives
7. Report on and solicitation of Comments regarding the status and need for development of a Joint Action Plan within the Basin
 - a. NeDNR
 - b. Natural Resource Districts
 - c. Irrigation Districts
 - d. Advisory members
 - e. Others
8. Member reports
9. Committee Reports
 - Finance (Assessments required to maintain insurance and other expenses)
 - Education (Bureau of Reclamation - Groundwater Guardian project)
10. Arrangements for next meeting - Date, Time and Location *Sept 4 Imperial
9Am mountain time*
11. Adjourn

Committee Reports. Smith handed out a copy of the signature page to be attached to the copy of the Interlocal Agreement that was mailed last month. All districts have signed new agreement.

Expansion of Membership. Brad Edgerton, NDNR, presented a list of names of people who have been contacted and are willing to serve as advisory members to the Association. (see attached list) Municipal representatives have not been selected yet. Roger Patterson will continue to seek interest from municipal contacts. These people will be notified of future meetings of the Association.

Status Reports

DNR – Brad Edgerton reported on the adjudication hearing that have been held on about 250 individual appropriators in the lower part of the basin. This process will continue in the future for the rest of the basin. Transfers were needed for some of the changes that were discovered. There was discussion on the continuing LB 108 process. A consultation meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2003 in Holdrege. Hearings are scheduled for June 24 and 25 at four locations in the basin.

URNRD - Revised rules effective May 8, 2003. They are verifying certified acres.

MRNRD – Developing new rules continues. Plan to certify irrigated acres in the summer of 2003. Meter progress continues.

LRNRD – May 1 deadline for meter installation has been extended because of cost-share availability problems. Certification of irrigated acres planned for this summer.

TBNRD – They have about 1550 wells in the Republican River basin and are developing rules to require that those wells be metered and reports on use provided to the district. They are also revising rules to address transfer and update of their rules on water quality. New hearings in June.

BID – Planned delivery for this year 6-7”

FCID – Planned delivery in Cambridge canal is 7”. Other canals will only be 2” if delivery is made at all.

H&RW-FV - Diverting natural flow now at Palisade. Will probably continue for another week.

Next meeting will be held in Holdrege at the Tri-Basin NRD at 10 A. M. on May 21st, 2003.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

_____ Daniel L. Smith, Secretary

Minutes
Nebraska Republican River
Management District Association
April 17, 2003
McCook, Nebraska

Members present: Andrews, Ambrosek, Bean, Johnson, Wertz, Woolen, Albert
Technical Committee present: Thorburn, Hipple, Smith, Patterson, Clements, Felker,
Delka
Others present: Brad Edgerton - DNR, Winz, Fornoff,

Items mailed: Minutes, By Laws, Interlocal Agreement

Items presented at the meeting:

Financial Report	Agenda
Advisory Group Names	Interlocal Agreement, Signature Page

Meeting was called to order by Hipple at 9:45 A. M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the McCook Gazette, the Hastings Tribune and the Kearney Hub. It was also posted in the member districts offices.

Roll Call - Quorum - All present

Agenda: An agenda and roster were circulated.

It was moved by Ambrosek, second by Wertz to adopt the agenda.

Vote by roll call was,

AYES – All Motion carried

The minutes for the February 26, 2003 Regular meeting were reviewed.

It was moved by Ambrosek, second by Woolen to approve the minutes of February 26, 2003 as presented. Vote by roll call was,

AYES – All Motion carried

Treasurers Report. Mike Delka reported that the balance of funds for the Association was \$38.67. Only UPNRD and BID have paid dues, all other districts were reminded to submit their dues as soon as possible. The insurance premium of \$1439.00 for a commercial package from Dunbar Peterson Insurance Agency has been paid. See attached Balance Sheet.

It was moved by Ambrosek, second by Wertz to accept the financial report and to set the dues for the current year at \$200.00 per member. Dues should be paid as soon as possible. Vote by roll call was,

AYES – All Motion Carried

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN RIVER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
Attendance Roster

21 May, 2003

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER
Dan Smith	MRNRD	308-367-4281
Bob Hipple	WRNRD	308-862-5173
Mike Clements	LRNRD	308-928-2182
John Johnson	Tri Basin NRD	308 995-6688
Wayne Madsen	MRNRD	308 334 5635
Mike Thompson	DNR	402-471-1026
Brad Edgerton	DNR	308-697-3730
STEVE Gault	DNR	402-471-3955
Glenw Taubenheim	Sargent Irrigation Co	308-352-4379
RAY WINZ	TRI-BASIN	308-995-5515
Kevin Fornoff	Middle Republic NRD	308-286-3680
CURTIS KAYTON	SWPPD	308-285-3295
Don Zell	Fv Valley IRRIG	308-278-2125
Kenneth Olfert	F.V.I.D.	308-278-7307
Roy Patterson	FCID	308-697-4535
Ralph Best	FCID	308-927-2255
Wally Bean	BID	402-746-3525
Mike Delka	BID	(402) 746-3424
Roy Friele	M ² Coak	308-345-2821
Jan Korell	McCoak	308-345-1555
Phyllis Johnson	Tribasin	308-876-2258
Bob Merriman	MRNRD	308-367-4081
ROGER K PATTERSON	DNR	(402) 471-2366

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN RIVER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
Attendance Roster

May 21, 2003

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER
Lori Potter	Kearney Hub	308-233-9730
Jayne Newport	Cambridge Clewin	308-697-3326
Dick Aul	Ni Jarr Bureau	308 345 2728
Del Harsh	MRNRD	388-697-4291

Association

LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	Company	Address	City	State	Zip	Sort
Tabenheim	Glen	Sargent Irrigation Inc	PO Box 650	Grant	NE	69140	A
Trosper	Fred	Counties	Rt 3 Box 90A	Cambridge	NE	69022	A
Logsdon	Thomas	Log.Weil.Co	PO Box 236	Trenton	NE	69044	A
Suda	Don	Power	PO Box 289	Palisade	NE	69040	A
Johnson	Ken	Power	Box 160	Cambridge	NE	69022	A
Korell	Van	Business	PO Box 1447	McCook	NE	69001	A
Friehe	Ron	Business	RR 4 Box 180	McCook	NE	69001	A
Stuhmer	Neil	Recreation	Po Box 775	Alma	NE	68920	A
Coady	Jim	Recreation	RR 3 Box 197	McCook	NE	69001	A
Ambrosek	Robert	URNRD	HC 67 Box 33A	Haigler	NE	69030	D
Woollen	Terry	LRNRD	71361 Hwy 183	Alma	NE	68920	D
Wertz	Kelly	MRNRD	Box 186	Trenton	NE	69044	D
Bean	W.E.	BID	RR 2 Box 79	Inavale	NE	68952	D
Best	Ralph	FCID	72079 Dr 433	Oxford	NE	68967	D
Johnson	Phyllis	TBNRD	10369 733 Rd.	Bertrand	NE	68927	D
Albert	Kenneth	FVID	Rt 3 Box 41	Culbertson	NE	69024	D
Smith	Dan	Middle Republican NRD	PO Box 81	Curtis	NE	69025	M
Delka	Mike	Bostwick Irrigation District	PO Box 446	Red Cloud	NE	68970	M
Felker	Don	Frenchman Valley & H&RW ID	PO Box 297	Culbertson	NE	69024	M
Clements	Mike	Lower Republican NRD	PO Box 618	Alma	NE	68920	M
Hipple	Robert	Upper Republican NRD	135 West 5th Street	Imperial	NE	69033	M
Patterson	Roy	Frenchman Cambridge Irr Dist	PO Box 116	Cambridge	NE	69022	M
Thorburn	John	Tri-Basin NRD	1308 Second Street	Holdrege	NE	68949	M
Ebson	Eulin	BID	Rt 2 Box 104	Superior	NE	68978	O
Schutz	Douglas	LRNRD	Rt 2 Box 16	Arapahoe	NE	68922	O
Fornoff	Kevin	MRNRD	HCR 62 Box 19	Hayes Center	NE	69032	O
Owens	Kenny	URNRD	Rt 2 Box 1231	Imperial	NE	69033	O
Kolbet	Roger	H&RWID	PO Box 232	Culbertson	NE	69024	O
Winz	Ray	TBNRD	11646 727 Rd	Holdrege	NE	68949	O
Andrews	Robert	FCID	Cross Creek	Cambridge	NE	69022	O
Jensen	Ginger	Kearney Hub	PO Box 943	Alma	NE	68920	P
Herzog	T.	Hitchcock County News	PO Box 401	Culbertson	NE	69024	P
Newport	Joyce	Cambridge Clarion	Po Box 70	Cambridge	NE	69022	P
Brown	Connie Jo	McCook Gazette	PO Box 1268	McCook	NE	69001	P
		Kearney Hub	13 E 22nd	Kearney	NE	68847	P
		McCook Gazette	PO Box 1268	McCook	NE	69001	P
		The Hastings Tribune	PO Box 788	Hastings	NE	68902	P
Cooksen	Dave	Attorney General	PO Box 98920	Lincoln	NE	68509-8920	xtx

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Name	with
✓ Brad Edgerton	DNR
W. ✓ Brad Lundeen	Tri Basin
✓ Ray Wang	TRI BASIN
✓ Dan Smith	MRNRD
✓ Doyle Haag	MRNRD
✓ Stan Moore	MRNRD
✓ Kean Fornoff	MRNRD
✓ Wayne Madsen	MRNRD
✓ Kelly WERTZ	MRNRD
✓ Jerry Kofschwar	FUID
✓ Kenny Owens	URNRD
? Ed Schoock	Legislature
✓ Terry Martin	URNRD
✓ GREG PELSTER	URNRD
✓ Alan King	URNRD
✓ Tom Benjamin	URNRD
BOB HIPPLE	URNRD
✓ Bryan Lubek	LRNRD
✓ Milton J. Gramer	LRNRD
✓ Mike Clements	LRNRD
✓ Roger Holt	HRW. IRR
✓ Kenneth Clifton	F.V. I.B.B. DIST.
✓ Ralph Best	FCID
✓ Roy Patterson	FCID
✓ Don Felt	F.V. IRR
✓ Clarence Jankeits Jr	F.V.T.D.
Auto Raven	KG's Office
✓ ROGER K. PATTERSON	DNR

NAME

With

STEVE GAUL

DNR

✓ DAVE COOKSON

✓ CHAS MOORE

✓ MORGAN

✓ STEVE ROUSHAUER

✓ MARU SANDS

✓ MIKE THOMPSON

✓ JASON CAMPBELL

✓ MIKE DOLLA

2/8 ✓ MURIEL THOMPSON Central

3/8 ✓ PHYLLIS JOHNS Tox bank

✓ BOB BETTGER