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Revised LB962 Implementation Schedule

By July 28, 2004

- Send draft consultation letter on fully appropriated status letter to NRD managers to review [Diers (write letter); Kurtz (send to NRDs); Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

By July 30, 2004

- Send final consultation letter on fully appropriated status to irrigation districts, reclamation districts, public power and irrigation districts, mutual irrigation companies, canal companies, municipalities and other water users and stakeholders deemed appropriate by the DNR or NRD [Diers (write letter); Kurtz (send to NRDs); Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

By August 3 and 4 (and 5?), 2004

- Arrange for rooms to hold public information meetings and hearings in Scottsbluff(?), Sidney, North Platte and Kearney. Also schedule court reporter for hearings. [Kurtz]
- Publish notice of hearing for TPNRD (8/3) and SPNRD (8/4) [and NPNRD (8/5)] in World Herald and local newspapers [Diers (write notice); Kurtz (send to papers); Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

By August 12, 2004

- Publish notice of hearing for CPNRD in World Herald and local newspapers [Diers (write notice); Kurtz (send to papers); Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

By August 17, 2004

- Publish press release on public information meetings to be held the next week in local newspapers (SPNRD, TPNRD, CPNRD (and NPNRD?)) [Kurtz (writes)??; Diers, Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

August 24 and/or 25, 2004

- Hold public information meetings in Kearney, North Platte and Sidney (Scottsbluff?) on fully appropriated and overappropriated [Shafer, Kurtz, Diers? (presentation); Bleed, Patterson (attend)]
- Arrange for room for UNWNRD public informational meeting and hearing in Chadron (or Alliance?) [Kurtz]

August 31 – September 9, 2004

- Hearings on fully and overappropriated with 30 min. presentation before hearing [Diers – Hearing Officer; Kurtz and/or Bleed (Shafer?)(presentation); Patterson (attend)]:
 - TPNRD – 8/31
 - SPNRD – 9/1
 - NPNRD – 9/2 ??
 - CPNRD – 9/9
- Publish notice of UNWNRD hearing (sometime around 9/7) [Diers (writes notice); Kurtz (sends to papers); Bleed, Patterson, Cook (review)]

By September 15, 2004

- Final notice of overappropriated determination for NPNRD, SPNRD, TPNRD, CPNRD, TBNRD [Diers (writes notice); Shafer (maps); Bleed, Patterson, Cook, Kurtz (review)]
 - Notice and/or map sent to NRD, well contractors and published in the World Herald and local newspapers [Kurtz]

By middle of September 2004

- Meeting with UNWNRD stakeholder group on draft fully appropriated report and area to be included [Bleed, Kurtz, Gaul]

By end of September/beginning of October 2004 (hearing must be before 10/14)

- Public information meeting(s) with UNWNRD (Possibly 9/30) [Bleed, Kurtz, Gaul?]
- Hearing with 30 min. informational session before hearing on fully appropriated (Possibly 10/5) [Diers – Hearing Officer; Kurtz and/or Bleed, Gaul? (presentation); Patterson (attend)]

By September 30 – October 9, 2004

- Final notice of fully appropriated determination for TPNRD (9/30), SPNRD (10/1) and CPNRD (10/9) [Diers (writes notice); Shafer (maps); Bleed, Patterson, Cook, Kurtz (review)]
 - Notice and/or map sent to NRD, well contractors and published in the World Herald and local newspapers [Kurtz]

By November 13, 2004 (if have UNWNRD hearing on 10/14)

- Final notice of fully appropriated determination for UNWNRD [Diers (writes notice); Shafer (maps); Bleed, Patterson, Cook, Kurtz (review)]
 - Notice and/or map sent to NRD, well contractors and published in the World Herald and local newspapers [Kurtz]