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**From:** John Thorburn [jthorburn@tribasinrd.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 7:32 PM  
**To:** Andersen, Pamela; Gaul, Steve; Kurtz, Tina  
**Cc:** tgarrelts@atcjet.net; 'Blankenau, Don'; David Nickel; Dick Helms; Dave Nelson; Ed Harris; Phyllis Johnson ; Bob Dahlgren; Bob Rager; Vernon J. Nelson; Jerrold Hibbs; Don Kraus; Brian Barels; Laurel Badura; Bleed, Ann  
**Subject:** Schedule Tri-Basin NRD IMP Mtg.  
**Attachments:** DNRIMPmtg0208.doc; TBNRDIMP1207b.doc

Pam and Steve:

Due to Tina Kurtz's on-going health problems, I am forwarding to you the letter that I sent her last month, requesting a meeting between DNR and the TBNRD Planning Committee and stakeholders to discuss our draft IMP. Please find proposed dates for such a meeting listed in the letter, although some of the earlier listed dates have already passed since the letter was initially sent. In the letter, I also briefly summarized what my directors and I see as remaining issues to be resolved to finalize this plan. If we are unable to schedule a meeting in March, I doubt that my directors will be able to meet until planting season is over, sometime in mid- to late May. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

John Thorburn

3/6/2008

DNR 013263

**Gaul, Steve**

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**From:** John Thorburn [jthorburn@tribasinrd.org]  
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**To:** 'John Thorburn'; tgarrelts@atcjet.net; Kurtz, Tina; Bob Rager ; Jerrold Hibbs; Vernon J. Nelson; Brian Barels; Don Kraus; Laurel Badura; Steve Gaul; Bob Dahlgren  
**Cc:** Dan Smith; "Dean E. Edson"; Don Blankenau; Jeff Cox; monnen@alltel.net; Mike Clements; Russell Edeal; Tom Carlson; Brad Lundeen; Brian Bergstrom; Dave Nelson; Dave Raffety ; David Nickel; David Olsen; Dick Helms; Ed Harris; "Gary Lindstrom"; Phyllis Johnson  
**Subject:** \*\*\*OLD ADDRESS\*\*\* RE: Tri-Basin NRD/DNR IMP meeting 8/4 @ 1:30 PM

Hello again:

I just wanted to make clear that the DNR/TBNRD meeting on the TBNRD Integrated Management Plan will be held in the board room at the Tri-Basin NRD office on August 4, 2008 at 1:30 PM.

John Thorburn

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**From:** John Thorburn [mailto:jthorburn@tribasinrd.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2008 9:52 PM  
**To:** 'tgarrelts@atcjet.net'; 'Kurtz, Tina'; Bob Rager ; Jerrold Hibbs (jhibbs@atcjet.net); Vernon J. Nelson (vj@nelsonsgallery.com); Brian Barels (blbareln@nppd.com); Don Kraus (dkraus@cnppid.com); Laurel Badura (laurel.badura@ngpc.ne.gov); Steve Gaul (sgaul@dnr.state.ne.us); Bob Dahlgren (bofb@charterinternet.com)  
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John Thorburn

7/24/2008

DNR 013264

CNPPID /Tri-Basin NRD Joint Planning Committee  
Joint Meeting  
Tuesday March 25, 2008, 1:30 PM  
**Tri-Basin NRD Office**  
**Holdrege, NE**

Agenda

1. Groundwater/surface water conjunctive management issues

a. High water table issues and drainage improvements

b. Management alternatives for various conjunctive water uses

c. Offsets for new development

i. development that occurred between 7/1/1997 and 9/15/2004  
(West of US 183) and 6/15/2006 (East of US 183)

ii. future development

d. Intentional recharge projects

e. Potential funding sources

f. Potential water sources

2. Possible Inter-related Water Management grant opportunity

TBNRD representatives on the Joint Planning Committee are: Larry Reynolds,  
Dave Nickel, Brad Lundeen and Todd Garrelts. Alternate=Harold D. Erickson

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John Thorburn

7/31/2008

DNR 013266

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**From:** tkurtz@neb.rr.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Gaul, Steve  
**Subject:** Ideas for TBNRD meeting

Steve,

Here is what I came up with for the TBNRD meeting tomorrow - feel free to modify...

1. Internal discussion of big issues left to be resolved in IMP - a) inclusion of rules, b) Elwood, c) Republican obligations and NRD actions 2. How to approach these issues with the NRD at the meeting in Holdrege 3. How to move forward with the IMP

I think those are the main issues that we need to discuss tomorrow.

I hope that I am feeling better by tomorrow. I think I may have come down with some sort of bug. I started feeling bad after lunch today and I am not feeling too hot now. I will be there tomorrow however, I just probably won't be feeling the best.

Hope your day went well. See you tomorrow!

Tina