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Roger Patterson, Director Nebraska Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 94676 Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Drought Assistance Request for Republican River Irrigation Districts

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Sincerely,

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