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Funding Subcommittee Members -

Attached is a copy of a draft report on the May 19 meeting of the Funding Subcommittee to the Water Policy Task Force. I have also included a variety of attachments that provide additional information on some of the topics discussed. The next attachment following the report contains information on groundwater wells and surface and groundwater irrigated acres in Nebraska. For comparative information on individual water uses by use category by state visit <http://water.usgs.gov/pubs/circ/2004/circ1268/htdocs/table02.html> . For national consumptive use information visit <http://www.epa.gov/watrhome/you/chap1.html> . You will also find an attached summary of other state's fees prepared by NDNR staff member Jennifer Schellpeper and some related attachments on individual states. Finally, you will find attached some material that subcommittee member John Turnbull worked up on per acre water use by selected municipalities in his NRD (see the average annual water use sheet) as well as a copy I made of an e-mail Kirk Stocker of Kearney's public utilities sent me on Kearney water use per acre. The DNR website also has a page on public water supply use per acre that Task Force member Steve Huggenberger provided as part of a powerpoint presentation previously given to the task force. That can be found at http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/watertaskforce/Presentations/Water_files/frame.htm (slide 10). If you have any questions or would like to suggest changes in the draft report/notes, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Steve