


Feb. 14, 2006 Conference Call with FV re: 

Don Felker

Justin Lavene

Buy out

Jerry Kochwier

Brad Edgerton

Ann Diers

Mike Thompson

Ann Bleed

9292 acres (7500 acres after Crep)

Approx. \$300,000 offered by DNR \approx \$32/acre

\approx \$40/acre for non-CREP

Have

been diverting water to keep wells recharged

\$

12.50 O&M per acre

\$180,000 actual cost per year

Call Ray + ask to analyze 3" vs dry land in FV Counties

Mike Thompson

From: Brad Edgerton [ndwrcamb@swnebr.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 3:01 PM
To: Ann Bleed; Ann Diers; Pam Andersen; Justin Lavene; Dave Cookson; Mike Thompson
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Culbertson and
Riverside.xls (...)

Ann,

Please review the attached worksheet.

These are ideals for a proposal that we may want to make Frenchman
Valley and Riverside canal.

The concept is to pay \$5.00 per acre-inch (\$60 per AF) based on the past
4 or 5 year average diversion.

If you have questions please call.

Brad

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| Culbertson Canal Diversion | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | Canal diversion (AF) | | |
| 2001 | 13560 | | Natural flow and storage water |
| 2002 | 8970 | | Natural flow only |
| 2003 | 7990 | | Natural flow only |
| 2004 | 8690 | | Natural flow only |
| 2005 | 6573 | | Natural flow only |
| 4 year average (Natural flow only) | 8055.75 | | 2002 - 2005 |
| Nebraska's RRC percentage for Frenchman Basin | 76.0% | | |
| Nebraska's allocation | 6122.37 | | |
| Price per acre foot | \$ 60.00 | | Based on \$5.00 per acre-inch |
| Total amount | \$ 367,342.20 | | |
| Percentage of acres eligible for Irrigation after CREP | 80.8% | | |
| Total amount | \$ 296,910.70 | | |
| <u>CREP</u> | | | |
| Permitted Acres | 9292 | | |
| Acres approved for CREP | 1781.58 | | |
| Remaining Acres | 7510.42 | | |
| Percent of acres remaining | 80.8% | | |
| Price per permitted acre | \$ 39.53 | | |

| Riverside Canal | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Canal diversion (AF) | | |
| 2001 | 3360 | | Natural flow only |
| 2002 | 1460 | | Natural flow only |
| 2003 | 1840 | | Natural flow only |
| 2004 | 1440 | | Natural flow only |
| 2005 | 2087 | | Natural flow only |
| 5 year average | 2037.4 | | 2001 - 2005 |
| Nebraska's percentage | 76.0% | | |
| Nebraska's allocation | 1548.424 | | |
| Price per acre foot | \$ 60.00 | | Based on \$5.00 per acre-inch |
| Total amount | \$ 92,905.44 | | |
| Percentage of acres eligible for Irrigation after CREP | 62.3% | | |
| Total amount | \$ 57,880.09 | | |
| <u>CREP</u> | | | |
| Permitted Acres | 672.1 | | |
| Acres approved for CREP | 253.4 | | |
| Remaining Acres | 418.7 | | |
| Percent of acres remaining | 62.3% | | |
| Cost per acre | \$ 138.24 | | |