Nebraska Republican River Management Districts Association February 22, 2007 10:00 A.M. CST Cambridge Community Center 722 Patterson Street

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Notice of this meeting was published in the McCook Gazette, Hastings Tribune and the Kearney Hub and was posted in the Member Districts Offices.
- 3. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests.
- 4. Discuss Basin Compliance Proposal
- 5. Input from Advisory Groups and Interests
- 6. Open Forum
- 7. Adjourn

Hello everyone,

Here is a recap of the meeting last week concerning the schedule that we came up with and some of the assignments.

Schedule

February 15, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Cambridge – a meeting of the same group as on January 25. We will get reports on the assignments made at the 1/25 meeting.

Late February – have meeting with the Republican River Management Districts Association on the initial ideas (have options laid out) to get input from stakeholders.

By March 1 – have something to show to the Senators

April – May – need to have Basin-wide meetings to get stakeholder reactions (final reactions) and discuss the final plan at Board meetings.

Mid to late June - publish notice of hearing

Mid to late July - have public hearings on plans

August 2 – have orders adopting plans published

September 1 - have plans adopted

Assignments

Develop augmentation plans – Jasper

Move ahead with the vegetation plan and follow-up with the Feds – John T and Mike C Information on funding for vegetation removal – DNR

Modeling runs to get allocation and CU in balance within 5 years – DNR

Look at equity of upland/QR allocations (fee structure) – UR (Jasper) and LR (Mike)

Continue looking at surface water buyouts - DNR

General assignments

Continue working in small groups to put the details together

DNR will coordinate with the managers to set up meetings with the technical people to make sure everyone understands and can assess the data

Work with Republican River Management Districts Association as a stakeholder group to involve other stakeholders in basin (esp. surface water)

Hold basin-wide meetings

Talking about the plans at Board meetings

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