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Governor Heineman Office of the Governor P.O. Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Dear Governor Heineman,

I prepared a fact sheet showing what would happen in Franklin County if the 27,402 irrigated acres in the Republican River Basin Quick Response Area were converted to dry for taxation purposes.

The valuation for this land as irrigated is \$31, 007, 518. The valuation as dry is \$17,982,590. This is a loss of \$13,024,928 in value.

Loss to Levying entities in Franklin County are as follows:

School \$139,962.

County \$ 57, 126.

CTCC \$ 10, 636.

NRD \$ 6,421.

ESU#11 \$ 2,251.

AGSOCIETY \$ 2,263.

I would hope that we can work together to find a solution to this problem.

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Respectfully,

Ruth E. Jackson

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