

# Water-Quinn Testimony

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I, Danny Easterdag, of Eustis, NE representing myself and family.

1. Economic impact on the area is going to be very great for every person from farmer to the business man in towns, retired home owner, schools, churches, county government it will be a disaster.
2. Before any controls are implemented all trees and brush need to be removed from river channels. These are taking a tremendous amount of water.
3. Since the river pact was signed in 1943 the government has implemented water conservation practices of terraces, farm dams, and water shed projects which have a great effect on rivers this has been done in both Nebraska and Kansas.
4. Our wells in my area of NRD have not affected the river flow as they are holding a level water table. I do approve of water conservation of our ground water, but 13 inches or less per year is too extreme.
5. The 13 inch per year or 39 inch in 3 years with no carry over for years of less use is not fair. I need water in dry years, not as much in wet year.

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6. The NRD board needs to take all time allotted and work with the other NRD's in Republican watershed to come up with one plan.

I cannot except this plan as written

Thank-you for the time to hear my concerns

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