

TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
Board of Directors Meeting

DATE: July 8, 2004

TIME: 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT)

LOCATION: United Nebraska Bank Center  
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor, West Wing  
111 South Dewey Street  
North Platte, NE

NOTICE: Legal notice was published in the North Platte Telegraph.

NOTES: The agenda of subjects to be considered is kept continually current and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District's office located in the United Nebraska Bank Center, 111 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE.

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Board of Directors reserves the right to hold a closed session during the meeting as provided by NE Public Meeting Law 84-1410

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AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
2. Announcements - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - A. Report of Directors Excused
  - B. Other Announcements
3. Distribution of Information to Board of Directors - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - A. Directors Notebooks Containing Information Items available for Handout
  - B. Other Items
4. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
5. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
6. General Information

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7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
  - A. Minutes for June 10, 2004 Meeting
  
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
  - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
    - 1) District Conservationist Report
  - B. Nebraska Department of Natural Resources - Ann Bleed and Tina Kurtz
    - 1) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
      - a. Integrated Management Plan Work Session
  - C. Other Agencies
  
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
  - A. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - 1) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
      - a. Temporary Well Drilling Suspension
        - 1) Variances
          - a. Procedures
          - b. Requests
        - b. Integrated Management Plan
        - c. Over-Appropriated Basins & Fully Appropriated Basins
      - 2) Ground Water Management
        - a. Ground Water Management Plan
      - 3) Certifying Irrigated Acres
        - a. Aerial Photography Contract
        - b. FSA Information
      - 4) Personnel
    - B. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
    - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – J. Weaver, Chairperson
    - D. Executive Subcommittee - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  
10. Financial Report (1) - J. Meismer, Treasurer
  - A. Financial Statement
  - B. Accounts Payable
  - C. Budget Status
  - D. Bids/Proposals
  - E. Bids/Proposals Scheduled to be Presented for Consideration During the August 12, 2004 Board of Directors meeting
  
11. Directors' Reports (4)
  - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - 1) Board of Directors Meetings
    - 2) Water Policy Task Force
  - B. Platte River Citizens Advisory Council – J. Meismer, Board Representative
  - C. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
  - D. Requests for Authorization to Travel

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12. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager
  - A. Requests for Assistance
  - B. Cost-Share Programs
    - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
    - 2) District Conservation Program
      - a. Sealing Abandoned Wells
    - 3) NE Buffer Strip Program
  - C. Tree Programs
  - D. Range Programs
  - E. Soil Conservation Programs
  - F. Wildlife Habitat Programs
    - 1) WILD Nebraska Program
    - 2) Corners for Wildlife Program
  - G. Water Programs
    - 1) Ground Water Program
      - a. Ground Water Management
      - b. 319 Project
      - c. Ground Water Management Coalition
    - 2) Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water Program
    - 3) Watershed Program
      - a. Brule Watershed
      - b. Western Irrigation Watershed
    - 4) Platte River Activities
      - a. Cooperative Agreement
      - b. Cooperative Hydrology Study
      - c. NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
      - d. South Platte River Coalition
  - H. Regulatory Programs
    - 1) Chemigation
    - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
    - 3) Ground Water Runoff
  - I. Trails
    - 1) Lake Maloney
  - J. Information & Education Programs
  - K. Requests for Authorization to Travel
  - L. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
  - M. Miscellaneous Information (7)
13. Budget for 2005 Fiscal Year (8)
  - A. Preparation Schedule
  - B. Review Draft #2

14. Other Business (8)

15. Adjournment

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