

**TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Board of Directors Meeting**

DATE: December 9, 2008

TIME: 4:30 p.m. MST (5:30 p.m. CST)

LOCATION: Lake McConaughy Visitors Center
Highway 61 – One mile south of Kingsley Dam
Keith County, NE
and
Figure 4 Traditions - Haythorn Ranch
Highway 61 - 4½ miles north of Kingsley Dam
Keith County, 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 TierOne Bank Center, 111 South Dewey Street, North Platte, NE.

Any person with disabilities who needs help in participating in the meeting should contact the District's office (telephone 308-535-8080) prior to the meeting.

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

(#) - Identifies section in Directors' meeting notebook for handouts

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
2. Announcements - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
 - A. Nebraska Open Meeting Act
 - B. Report of Directors Excused
 - C. Distribution of Information
 - D. Other Announcements
3. Public Forum - Public Statements, Requests or Questions
4. Agenda Modification - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
5. General Information

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6. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
 - A. Minutes for November 13, 2008 Meeting
7. Requests for Assistance - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece
 - 1) District Conservationist Report
 - B. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission – K. Miller, General Manager
 - 1) Middle Platte River Basin Caucus
 - 2) North Platte River Basin Caucus
 - C. Other Agencies
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
 - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – Eric Hansen, Chairperson
 - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
 - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – D. Stack, 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 January 8, 2009 Board of Directors meeting
11. Directors' Reports (4)
 - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
 - 1) Board of Directors
 - 2) Legislative Conference, January 27-28, 2009
 - B. Water Policy Task Force - J. Meismer, Board Representative
 - C. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
 - D. Requests for Authorization to Travel
12. District Report (5) - K. Miller, General Manager
 - A. Cost-Share Programs
 - 1) NE Soil & Water Conservation Program
 - 2) District Conservation Program
 - B. Tree Programs
 - C. Range Programs
 - D. Soil Conservation Programs
 - E. Wildlife Habitat Programs
 - 1) WILD Nebraska Program
 - 2) Corners for Wildlife Program

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- F. Water Programs
 - 1) Ground Water Management
 - 2) Integrated Management Plans
 - 3) Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
 - 4) Watersheds
 - a. Brule
 - b. Western Irrigation
 - 5) Interlocal Cooperation Agreements
 - a. Cooperative Hydrology Study
 - b. Ground Water Management Coalition
 - c. South Platte Coalition
 - d. NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
 - 6) South Platte River Compact
- G. Regulatory Programs
 - 1) Chemigation
 - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
 - 3) Ground Water Runoff
- H. Hazard Mitigation Plan
- I. Information & Education Programs
 - 1) 2008 Awards Program
 - a. Presentation, December 9, 2008
- J. Legislation
- K. Requests for Authorization to Travel
 - 1) NARD Washington DC Meetings, March 23-25, 2009
- L. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- M. Miscellaneous Information (7)

13. Other Business (8)

14. Awards Presentation

15. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: January 8, 2009 - 3:00 p.m. CDT (2:00 p.m. MDT) – North Platte
(Please Park in City Parking Lot Northeast of TierOne Bank Center)**

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