

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Twin Platte Natural Resources District (TPNRD) is proposing amendments to its “Districtwide Ground Water Management Area Rules and Regulations” (Rules and Regulations). In order to make such amendments to the Rules and Regulations, the TPNRD is required to fix a time and place for a Public Hearing.

The Board of the TPNRD shall hold a Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations as follows:

September 9, 2010 Room 200 of the W.W. Wood Bldg on the North Campus
3:00 p.m. CDT North Platte Community College
1101 Halligan Dr
North Platte, Nebraska

The Public Hearing will be open to the public and all interested persons shall be allowed to appear and present testimony.

General Description of the Contents of the Rules and Regulations Proposed for Amendment:

The TPNRD has identified its authority and the purpose of the Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations also include the following:

- Background
- Ground Water Management Area Boundaries (all lands within the TPNRD)
- Chapter 1: Definitions
- Chapter 2: General Provisions and Procedures for Enforcement, including
 - Enforcement
 - Complaints
 - Inspections
 - Submission of Inspection Report Alleging Violation and Alleged Violator’s Alternatives
 - Schedule of Compliance
 - Voluntary Compliance
 - Formal Hearing
 - Action of a Ground Water User, Landowner, or Operator Following Issuance of a Cease and Desist Order
 - Board Authorization to Initiate Court Action
 - Cease and Desist Order; Violation Penalty
- Chapter 3: Ground Water Controls
 - Permit to Construct a Water Well
 - Moratorium on Water Well Construction Permits and on New or Expanded Irrigated Acreage
 - Certified Irrigation Uses
 - Transfers
 - Municipal Use Accounting and Offsets
 - Non-Municipal Commercial and Industrial Use – Accounting and Offsets
- Chapter 4: Other Tracking Methods
 - Large User Permit
 - Variances
 - Staff Authority
 - Water Banking

Locations where a Copy of the Full Text of the Rules and Regulations, including the Proposed Amendments, may be obtained: Precise maps and a complete copy of the TPNRD Rules and Regulations, including the proposed amendments, are available at the TPNRD website www.tpnrd.org and at the District office located at 111 South Dewey St, 2nd Floor, North Platte, Nebraska.