

TWIN PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Board of Directors Meeting

DATE: December 9, 2003

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

LOCATION: Lake McConaughy Visitors Center
Highway 61 – One mile south of Kingsley Dam
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 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

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

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order – J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
2. Announcements - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
 - A. Report of Directors Excused
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

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6. General Information
 - A. South Platte River Compact – LeRoy Sievers, Legal Counsel – Western Irrigation District
7. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
 - A. Minutes for November 13, 2003 Meeting
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
 - 1) District Conservationist Report
 - B. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission – K. Miller, General Manager
 - 1) South Platte River Basin Caucus
 - C. Other Agencies
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
 - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – J. Baldrige, Chairperson
 - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
 - 1) Ground Water Programs
 - a. Integrated Management of Ground Water & Surface Water
 - 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 January 8, 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) Legislative Conference, January 27-28, 2004
 - 3) 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
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

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- 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. District Programs
 - b. 319 Project
 - c. Ground Water Management Coalition
 - 2) Watershed Program
 - 3) Platte River Activities
 - a. Cooperative Agreement
 - b. Cooperative Hydrology Study
 - c. NE Habitat Conservation Coalition
 - d. Economic Coalition
 - e. North Platte River
 - f. South Platte River
 - 4) Irrigation Districts
 - a. Western Irrigation District
- H. Regulatory Programs
 - 1) Chemigation
 - 2) Erosion and Sediment Control
 - 3) Ground Water Runoff
- I. Trails
 - 1) Lake Maloney
- J. Information & Education Programs
 - 1) 2003 Awards Program
 - a. Presentation, November 17, 2003
 - b. Presentation, December 9, 2003
- K. Legislation
- L. Requests for Authorization to Travel
- M. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- N. Miscellaneous Information (7)

13. Other Business (8)

14. Awards Dinner

15. Adjournment

Next meeting to be held January 8, 2004 - 3:00 p.m. CST (2:00 p.m. MST) – North Platte

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