

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

DATE: April 12, 2007

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

LOCATION: TierOne 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 TierOne 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. 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
6. Board of Directors Meetings - J. Weaver, Secretary
 - A. Minutes for March 15, 2007 Meeting

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- 7 Requests for Assistance - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
- 8 Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – M. Reece, District Conservationist
 - 1) District Conservationist Report
 - B. Other Agencies
- 9 Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
 - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – E. Hansen, Chairperson
 - 1) Range Programs
 - a. Grazing Lands Technical Assistance
 - b. Nebraska Ranch Practicum
 - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
 - 1) Ground Water Management
 - a. Variances
 - b. Rules & Regulations
 - c. Certifying Irrigated Acres
 - d. Modeler
 - 2) Integrated Management Plan
 - a. Twin Platte Natural Resources District
 - b. Platte River Basin
 - 3) Platte River Recovery Implementation Program
 - a. Governance Committee Activities
 - 4) South Platte River Compact
 - a. Water Right
 - b. Hydrologic Assessment
 - 5) North Platte Natural Resources District
 - a. Joint Meeting of Water Resources Subcommittees
 - 6) Instream Flow Water Rights
 - a. Platte River Basin
 - 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 May 10, 2007 Board of Directors meeting
11. Directors' Reports (4)
 - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
 - 1) Board of Directors Meeting
 - B. Water Policy Task Force - 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. 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
 - F. Water Programs
 - 1) Ground Water Management
 - a. Variances
 - b. Certifying Irrigated Acres
 - 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. Trails
 - I. Information & Education Programs
 - J. Legislation
 - K. Requests for Authorization to Travel
 - L. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
 - M. Miscellaneous Information (7)

13. Other Business (8)

14. Adjournment

Next meeting to be held May 10, 2007 - 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) – North Platte