

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

**DATE:** March 18, 2010

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. CDT (2:00 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 February 11, 2010 Meeting

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7. Requests for Assistance - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
8. Cooperating Agencies Reports (2)
  - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
    - 1) District Conservationist Report – M. Reece
  - B. Other Agencies
9. Subcommittee Meetings Report (3)
  - A. Land Resources Subcommittee – Eric Hansen, Chairperson
  - B. Water Resources Subcommittee - J. Meismer, Chairperson
    - 1) Ground Water Management
      - a. Variances
      - b. Violations
      - c. Certified Irrigated Acres
    - 2) Integrated Management Plan (IMP)
      - a. Timeline
      - b. Rules and Regulations
      - c. Offset Water
    - 3) Aerial Geophysical Survey
      - a. Funding
    - 4) Meetings
  - C. Wildlife Habitat & Urban Affairs Subcommittee – D. Stack, Chairperson
    - 1) Wildlife Habitat Programs
      - a. WILD Nebraska Program
      - c. Corners for Wildlife Program
  - 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 April 8, 2010 Board of Directors meeting
11. Directors' Reports (4)
  - A. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts - J. Meismer, Board Representative
    - 1) Board of Directors
    - 2) Legislation
    - 3) Washington DC Conference, March 8-10, 2010
  - B. Sandhills RC&D Council – E. Hansen, Board Representative
  - C. Board of Directors Elections 2010 - J. Rubenthaler, Chairperson
  - 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
  - 1) Ranch Practicum
- D. Water Programs
- E. Soil Conservation Programs
- F. Wildlife Habitat Programs
- G. Regulatory Programs
- H. Information & Education Programs
- I. Brule Watershed
- J. Interlocal Cooperation Agreements
- K. Hazard Mitigation Plan
- L. Requests for Authorization to Travel
- M. Legislature
- N. Meetings and Dates of Interest (6)
- O. Miscellaneous Information (7)

13. Legal – Harriet Hageman, Legal Counsel (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- A. South Platte Compact
  - 1) South Platte River Compact Coalition
- B. Basin-Wide Plan for Joint Integrated Water Resources Management of Overappropriated Portions of the Platte River Basin (8)
  - 1) Legal Action filed by Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District

14. Other Business (8)

15. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2010 - 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT) – North Platte**