NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

REGARDING THE REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN-WIDE PLAN

JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE REPUBLICAN RIVER NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

The Upper Republican Natural Resources District (NRD), Middle Republican NRD, Lower Republican NRD, Tri-Basin NRD, and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) hereby provide notice that a public meeting related to the Republican River Basin-Wide Plan will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time (1:00 p.m. Mountain Time). The meeting will take place virtually, via Zoom (<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81661780182</u>, 1-312-626-6799).

The public may attend the meeting from their own location via the Zoom link provided above, or they may attend from any of the following NRD offices:

Upper Republican NRD – 511 East 5th St., Imperial NE Middle Republican NRD – 208 Center Ave., Curtis NE Lower Republican NRD – 30 N. John St., Alma NE Tri-Basin NRD – 1723 Burlington St., Holdrege NE

According to the basin-wide plan, the Republican River Basin NRDs and NeDNR will annually discuss the progress being made toward achieving the goals and objectives of the plan and exchange information on water supplies and uses in the basin.

In addition, Tri-Basin NRD and NeDNR will exchange annual reports in fulfillment of the requirements of the Integrated Management Plan for Those Portions of Tri-Basin NRD Located Within the Republican River Basin, Jointly Developed by Tri-Basin Natural Resources District and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

In the event of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed. If NeDNR and the NRDs decide to postpone the meeting due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled to a later date, at the same time and locations (via Zoom meeting with listening stations at the NRD offices), and an announcement of the postponement will be broadcast on the radio (880 AM KRVN) and posted on the basin-wide plan's website (rrbwp.nebraska.gov). If you plan to participate in the meeting at your local NRD office and there is severe weather, please check with your local NRD to be sure that the office is open.

The public is invited to attend this annual meeting virtually via Zoom or in-person at one of the four NRD offices listed above, and there will be a public comment period toward the end of the meeting.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and services necessary for participation by contacting Elizabeth Esseks at the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, telephone (402) 471-1697 or e-mail elizabeth.esseks@nebraska.gov before 5pm Central Time Thursday, November 5, 2020.