

DATE: February 11, 2015

TO: Holdrege Daily Citizen

FROM: Carie B. Lynch  
Administrative Secretary

RE: LEGAL NOTICE - Please publish this for three consecutive weeks starting on  
Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
Tuesday, March 3, 2015

**ORDER**

BEFORE THE TRI-BASIN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In the matter of revising rules and regulations for Chemigation and Fertigation Systems Permitting and Inspection (“chemigation rules”) of the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (Tri-Basin NRD, or NRD). A public hearing was conducted by the Board of Directors of Tri-Basin Natural Resources District on December 9, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Tri-Basin Natural Resources district office, and all members of the public were allowed to provide oral and/or written testimony regarding the changes to the chemigation rules. No one offered testimony during that hearing. After the public hearing the NRD Board of Directors voted to approve the chemigation rules as presented and submit them to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) for review and approval. NDEQ approved the NRD chemigation rules on January 27, 2015.

**THE BOARD FINDS THAT:**

It is necessary to revise the Tri-Basin NRD chemigation rules to more effectively manage the quality of groundwater resources within the district. Following is a summary of revisions to the chemigation rules:

- Renumbered and reordered chapters and sections.
- Added definition of the term “working day.”
- Replaced references to “Department of Environmental Control” with the term “Department of Environmental Quality.”
- Removed references to “provisional permits”.
- Added Chapter 3 Section 6 “Chemigation Permit Fee Schedule”, which lists fees that Tri-Basin NRD will charge for various types of chemigation permits.
- Removed Chapters 16 through 20.

**IT IS CONCLUDED THAT:**

The Board of Directors, in order to more effectively enforce the Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act and the Nebraska Chemigation Act, have determined that it is necessary to revise the Chemigation and Fertigation Systems Permitting and Inspection Rules and Regulations of the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District.

Copies of the revised rules and regulations are available during normal business hours at the Tri-Basin NRD Office, 1723 N. Burlington St., Holdrege, Nebraska. District residents can also read the complete text of the district rules on the Tri-Basin NRD web site, [www.tribasinnr.org](http://www.tribasinnr.org), or receive a copy by mail by calling the NRD toll-free number, (877) 995-6688.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

Pursuant to approval of the revised Chemigation and Fertigation Systems Permitting and Inspection Rules and Regulations of the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality on January 27, 2015 and approval of a motion by a majority vote of the Tri-Basin NRD Board of Directors on February 10, 2015, directing that these rules be implemented and that this order be published in accordance with the requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute 46-744, the aforesaid rules shall become effective March 15, 2015.

Resources District

For the Tri-Basin Natural

David Olsen, Chairman  
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

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TO: Minden Courier  
Elwood Bulletin  
Bertrand Herald

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