Notice is hereby given that, during their meeting on July 25, 2019, the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (District) Board of Directors approved and issued an Order adopting the Second Increment Joint Integrated Management Plan (IMP) Cooperatively Developed by the District and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department.) This IMP was prepared by the Board of Directors of the District, the Department, and with consultation and collaboration with the District’s stakeholder group. The IMP will become effective September 17, 2019.

The area subject to this IMP is the entire Platte Basin within the District. The sections of the IMP include: (1) Effective Date; (2) Authority; (3) Background; (4) Maps and Management Area Boundaries; (5) Vision; (6) Funding; (7) Science and Methods; (8) First Increment Accomplishments; (9) Goals and Objectives; and (10) Action Items, including Controls and Triggers, and Monitoring and Evaluation. The groundwater controls are as follows: a. a moratorium on the issuance of water well construction permits and on new or expanded groundwater uses. b. certification of groundwater uses by the District. c. permitting of groundwater transfers. d. a system of accounting and offset requirements for new and expanded municipal use. e. a system of accounting and offset requirements for new and expanded non-municipal uses.

The full text of the IMP and Order are available on the Department’s website at (dnr.nebraska.gov) or by submitting a request to the Department or the District:

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources: 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, (dnr.nebraska.gov), or (402) 471 2363

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