TRI-BASIN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ORDER ADOPTING THE BASIN-WIDE PLAN FOR JOINT INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OF OVERAPPROPRIATED PORTIONS OF THE PLATTE RIVER BASIN, NEBRASKA

SECOND INCREMENT (2019-2029)

Notice is hereby given that, during a meeting on July 25, 2019, the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (District) Board of Directors approved and issued an Order adopting the Second Increment Basin-Wide Plan for Joint Integrated Water Resources Management of Overappropriated Portions of the Platte River Basin, Nebraska, (Plan) cooperatively developed by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Department), Central Platte Natural Resources District, North Platte Natural Resources District, South Platte Natural Resources District, Tri-Basin Natural Resources District, and Twin Platte Natural Resources District with consultation and collaboration with a group of stakeholders. The Plan will become effective September 17, 2019.

The sections of the Plan include: (1) Introduction; (2) Planning Process; (3) Activities of First Increment; (4) Goals, Objectives and Action Items; (5) Monitoring; and (6) Glossary. The Plan also includes the following appendices: (A) Upper Platte River Basin INSIGHT Analysis; (B) Robust Review Analysis; (C) Most Recent Upper Platte Basin-Wide Plan Annual Reports; (D) Preliminary Estimate of Historical Stream Flow Reductions in the Overappropriated Portion of the Platte River in Nebraska; (E) Conservation Measures Study, Phase I; (F) Conservation Study, Phase II; (G) Second Increment Planning Public Participation Plan; (H) First Increment Expenditure Summary; and (I) Evaluation of the Difference in Streamflow Impacts in the Upper Platte River Basin Due to Water Uses Initiated Prior to and After July 1, 1997. The Plan does not include any controls.

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

Tri-Basin NRD: 1723 Burlington St, Holdrege, NE 68949, (tribasinnrd.org), or (308) 995 6688