

- LEGAL NOTICE -

A public hearing will be held by the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD) Board of Directors on September 10, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room at the Tri-Basin NRD Office at 1723 Burlington Street in Holdrege, Nebraska. This hearing is being held to receive testimony from the public about whether to designate portions of the district for groundwater quantity management, particularly: in Kearney County, Township 7N, R 13 W (Eaton) sections 1-36 inclusive, as Phase Two for groundwater quantity management. This designation is being considered because a three-year average of springtime groundwater levels in this township have declined more than five (5) feet below 1981-85 average levels. This township, therefore meets criteria in the Natural Resources District rules and regulations (rule 8.2.2.1) for designation as a Phase Two groundwater quantity management area.

The board will also receive testimony about whether to designate Township 6 North, Range 13 West (May) in Kearney County as Phase Three for groundwater quantity management. This designation is being considered because groundwater levels have not recovered to 1981-85 average levels since the township was designated as Phase Two for groundwater quantity management in 2016. For this reason, this township meets criteria in the Natural Resources District rules and regulations (Rule 8.23) for designation as a Phase Three groundwater quantity management area.

At said time and place, testimony will be received from all interested persons. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the Tri-Basin NRD at (308) 995-6688. An agenda for the hearing is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the offices of Tri-Basin Natural Resources District at 1723 Burlington Street, Holdrege, Nebraska.

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