

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, Rick McConville, Marty Schurr, Josh Friesen, James Uerling, Dan Nelsen, Brad Randel, Rick Spencer, Buck Haag, Benjie Loomis

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Dan Smith, Bob Merrigan, Roger Lawson and Stacie Owens

Others: Don Felker

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:33 pm. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Notice of the regular monthly meeting was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Daily Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD Office** and on the **District Website** at www.mrnrd.org. As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should also note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to directors.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony for a variance from the District's Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations.

Rule 5-3.11 Supplemental Wells

5-3.11.1 Allocation

1. Frenchman Valley Irrigation District

TESTIMONY

MRNRD STAFF

Dan Smith, Manager. Smith went over the requested variance by Frenchman Valley Irrigation District, explained how surface water received is currently handled with respect to their ground water allocation and answered questions.

OTHERS

Don Felker, Manager, Frenchman Valley Irrigation District was present but offered no additional testimony.

The hearing was closed at 7:40 pm by Chairman Friesen.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board