



NOTICE TO THE
REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICTS
OF THE POTENTIAL FOR
WATER SHORT YEAR ADMINISTRATION IN 2011

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Pursuant to the Lower, Middle & Upper Republican Natural Resources Districts (“Districts”) and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (“Department”) Integrated Management Plans and associated controls as adopted by the Districts, and as adopted by the Department; the Department hereby provides notice to the Districts of the potential for Water Short Year Administration in 2011.

The determination that Water Short Year Administration is or is not in effect will not become final until June 30, 2011. Details regarding this notice are provided in Table 1.

Table 1. Details Related to Notice

Irrigation supply projected by United States Bureau of Reclamation:	Greater than 130,000 acre-feet
The water supply was projected using storage available as of:	March 31, 2011
Is Water Short Year Administration projected to be in effect?	No
Month of notice:	April 2011



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Subject: 2011 Harlan County Lake (HCL) Water Supply Calculation

Dear Gentlemen:

As identified in the Final Settlement Stipulation, the Bureau of Reclamation computed the projected irrigation supply from HCL for the 2011 irrigation season to be greater than 130,000 acre-feet (AF) using the storage available on March 31, 2011. This would indicate "Water-Short Year Administration" would not be in effect with the irrigation supply being greater than 119,000 AF.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Peck at 308-345-1029.

Sincerely,

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Area Manager

cc: Corps of Engineers, Chief Hydrologic Engineering Branch, 601 East 12th Street,
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