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Middle Republican Natural Resources District Public Hearing

Ground Water Management Area, Rules & Regulations Tuesday, March 10, 2015 @ 7:30 PM Curtis Community Building, Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Buck Haag, Kevin Fornoff, Joe Anderjaska, Brad Randel, Rick McConville, John Palic, Steve Cappel, James Uerling, Benjie Loomis, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Doris Burke and Stacie Owens

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Vice Chairman McConville at 7:32 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. (2) NOTICE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS PUBLISHED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITH THE LAST PUBLICATION NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING IN THE NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH AND MCCOOK GAZETTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE DISTRICT AND WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. IT WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony with regard to revisions to the Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations for the Middle Republican Natural Resources District (hereinafter "MRNRD").

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES AND REVISIONS/TESTIMONY - NRD

Jack Russell, MRNRD District Manager. Russell went over the following language changes being proposed to Chapter 2 – General Provisions, Rule 2-1 Variances, specifically to 2-1.2.

STATE AGENCIES

None.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

None.

OTHER NRDS

None.

OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISONS

None.

None. Owens said no written testimony had been received. Receipt of Written Testimony was noted for the record. 1) None. The hearing was closed at 7:35 p.m. by Vice Chairman McConville. Stacie M. Owens

OTHERS IN ORDER SET BY CHAIRMAN

Secretary to the Board