MINUTES

Middle Republican Natural Resources District Public Hearing Ground Water Management Area, Rules & Regulations Tuesday, May 9, 2017 @ 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, Jolene Messinger, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling

Board Members Absent: Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Rick Spencer **NRD Staff:** Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Alex Boyce, Doris Burke, Mary Tidyman and Stacie Owens

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:30 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 AT <u>WWW.MRNRD.ORG</u>.

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 proposed changes to the rules and regulations.

STATE AGENCIES None.

FEDERAL AGENCIES None.

OTHER NRDS None.

OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISONS None.

OTHERS IN ORDER SET BY CHAIRMAN None.

Owens stated that no written testimony had been received.

Receipt of Written Testimony was noted for the record. 1) None.

The hearing was closed at 7:33 p.m. by Chairman Haag.

Stacie M. Owens Secretary to the Board