

NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING  
MEETING RELATED TO THE REPUBLICAN RIVER  
BASIN-WIDE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
ESTABLISHED THROUGH LB 1098

The Department of Natural Resources is preparing a basin-wide plan for the Republican River Basin in collaboration with the four Natural Resources Districts within the Basin, which include the Upper, Middle, and Lower Republican and the Tri-Basin Natural Resources Districts.

Notice is hereby provided that a public meeting of the plan's Stakeholder Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at the Community Center in Cambridge, Nebraska (722 Patterson Avenue). Following the format of previous Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings, this meeting will include an education session, a working session, and updates on related planning activities within the basin. The education session will include information about the United States Bureau of Reclamation's projects within the basin, presented by a representative of the Bureau. The working session will focus on development of the basin-wide plan's goals and objectives. The meeting agenda will be available for public review on the Republican River Basin-Wide Water Management Plan website (<http://dnr.nebraska.gov/RRBWP/>).

This Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 3:00 p.m., Central Time, on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. A public comment period will be provided.

The Republican River Basin-Wide Water Management Plan was initiated in response to the requirements in Nebraska Legislative Bill (LB) 1098 and Nebraska Revised Statute § 46-755. LB 1098 requires basin-wide planning if three or more natural resources districts within a basin are required to complete integrated management plans. According to the bill, the basin-wide plan shall have clear goals and objectives, ensure compliance with interstate compacts, and set forth a timeline to meet the goals and objectives.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and services necessary for participation by contacting Kathy Benson at the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources by 5 pm Central Time, Friday, January 15, 2016. Kathy may be reached by telephone at 402-471-0582 or by email at [kathy.benson@nebraska.gov](mailto:kathy.benson@nebraska.gov).