

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PENDING REVIEW OF INSTREAM FLOW

WATER APPROPRIATIONS A-17004A, A-17004B, A-17004C, A-17007B, A-17007C,
A-17008A, A-17008B, A-17008C and A-17009

WATER DIVISION 1-A

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources (Department) is conducting a review of the Central Platte Natural Resources District's water appropriations A-17004A, A-17004B, A-17004C, A-17007B, A-17007C, A-17008A, A-17008B, A-17008C and A-17009.

APPLICATION	TIME PERIOD	PURPOSE	STREAM REACH	SPECIES	FLOW cfs
A-17004A	Jan 1 - June 23	Maintain Fish Macroinvertebrates	J-2 Mouth to Columbus	Terns/Plovers	500
A-17004B	June 24 - Aug 22	Maintain Fish Macroinvertebrates	J-2 Mouth to Columbus	Terns/Plovers	600
A-17004C	Aug 23 - Dec 31	Maintain Fish Macroinvertebrates	J-2 Mouth to Columbus	Terns/Plovers	500
A-17007B	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Maintain Staging Roosting Habitat	J-2 Mouth to Chapman	Sandhill Cranes	1,100
A-17007C	Oct 1 - Oct 11	Maintain Staging Roosting Habitat	J-2 Mouth to Chapman	Sandhill Cranes	1,100
A-17008A	April 1 - April 14	Maintain Staging Roosting/Stopover Habitat	J-2 Mouth to Grand Island	Whooping/Sandhill Cranes	1,300
A-17008B	April 15 - May 3	Maintain Staging Roosting/Stopover Habitat	J-2 Mouth to Grand Island	Whooping Cranes	1,500
A-17008C	Oct 12 - Nov 10	Maintain Staging Roosting/Stopover Habitat	J-2 Mouth to Grand Island	Whooping Cranes	1,500
A-17009	April 1 - April 14	Maintain Staging Roosting Habitat	Grand Island to Chapman	Sandhill Cranes	1,100

The public has two options to respond to the notice. You may either comment (Option 1) or object and request a hearing (Option 2).

Option 1: Any person, without qualification, may provide the Department written comments on the application. No fee is required, but your written comments must include:

- 1) The application number to which you are commenting on,
- 2) An indication that your comment is offered under Option 1,
- 3) Your name, address, and contact information,
- 4) Your written comments.

Option 2: Only persons with a legal right or interest that may be affected by granting the application should utilize Option 2, which requires an objection and request for a hearing. Option 2 should not be used unless

you intend to support your position at a formal hearing. Your submission under Option 2 must include a \$10 legal filing fee. Your objection and request for hearing must include:

- 1) The application number to which you are objecting,
- 2) An indication that your objection is offered under Option 2,
- 3) Your name, address, and contact information,
- 4) A description of your legal right or interest that may be affected by granting the application,
- 5) A written statement, including whatever facts you currently have, of how your legal right or interest may be affected by granting the application,
- 6) A \$10.00 legal filing fee.

Your complete response under Option 1 or Option 2 must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2024, at the following address: Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 201, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521-6729.

Copies of appropriation documents and more specific procedures for objection may be obtained through the Department's website at <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/surface-water/other-surface-water-notice-orders>. Additional information can be obtained on Central Platte Natural Resources District's web page at <https://www.cpnrd.org>.

Date of Notice May 23, 2024.