

Meeting 4
February 26, 2019

#### TODAY'S AGENDA

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Administration
  - a. November Meeting Recap
- 3. Review of Draft Integrated Management Plan (IMP)
- 4. Public Comment

#### **WELCOME**

- Open Meeting Notice
- > Safety & Logistics
- Previous meeting recap

#### Stakeholder Roles

- Convey local water issues/concerns
- Guide development of goals and objectives
- Disseminate information to local groups about IMP
- > Attend meetings



November Meeting Recap

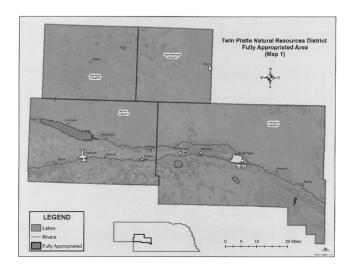


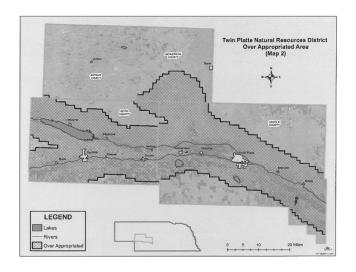
#### November Meeting Recap

- Triggers and 2nd Increment Goals
  - > Increment goals for projects and allocations
  - Annual funds available
  - State matching funds (WRCF)
- Example Projects for 2nd Increment
  - Other NRDs allocations, annual mandatory reporting, cost-share incentive programs, water banking, etc.
  - > Other States incentive based tools and agency-based tools



- 1. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2. AUTHORITY
- 3. BACKGROUND
- 4. MAPS AND MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARIES





#### 5. VISION

The overall vision of this IMP is to jointly manage the water resources within the TPNRD to balance water uses and water supplies, while optimizing economic, social, and environmental benefits for the near and long term. To do this, TPNRD and NeDNR will protect existing users, local economy, environmental health, and recreational uses, to the extent possible. TPNRD and NeDNR will manage the total water supply to achieve sustainable supplies and potential growth, will distribute streamflow depletion mitigation responsibilities appropriately, will provide educational programs related to this IMP, will allow for water banking and transfers, and will explore new sources of water in the future.

- 6. FUNDING
- 7. SCIENCE AND METHODS
  - 7.1 Best Available Science, Methods, Data, and Tools to be Used in the First Increment
  - 7.2 Ongoing Increments (Best Available Science, Methods, Data, and Tools)
  - 7.3 Information Considered in Developing this IMP

#### 8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 8.1 Studies Conducted and Information Obtained in First Increment
- 8.2 Summary of Management Actions Taken in the First Increment
- 8.3 Assessment of First Increment (Robust Review)

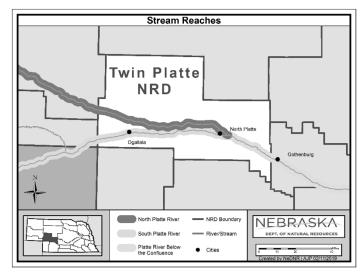


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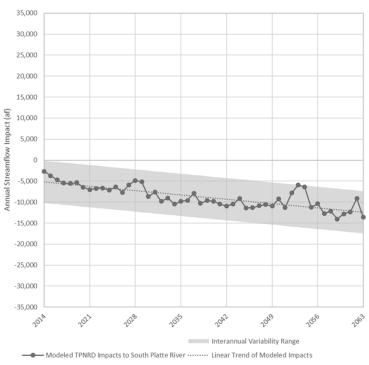


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- 8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)
  - 8.3 Assessment of First Increment (Robust Review)

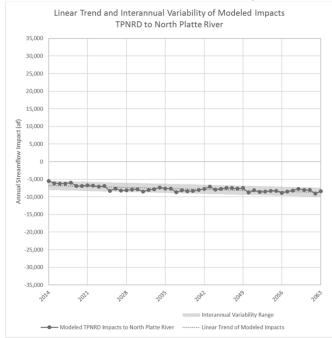


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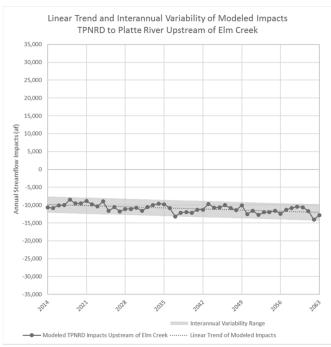


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- 8. FIRST INCREMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
  - 8.4 Assessment of Fully Appropriated Increment

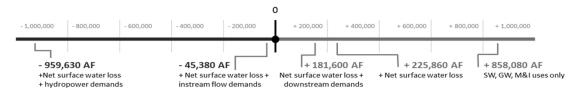


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8.5 Basin-Wide Coordination in the First Increment

- 9. Goal 1: Reach and Maintain a Fully Appropriated Condition
  - 1.1 Within this increment of this IMP, implement measures to address impacts of streamflow depletions to surface water appropriations and water wells constructed in aquifers dependent upon recharge from streamflow to the extent those depletions are due to water use initiated after July 1, 1997.

TPNRD Short Term Modeled Post-1997 Depletions (af)				
	South Platte River	North Platte River	Below Confluence	
2019	-5,900	-6,900	-10,100	
2020	-6,000	-7,000	-10,100	
2021	-6,200	-7,000	-10,200	
2022	-6,300	-7,100	-10,200	
2023	-6,500	-7,100	-10,300	
2024	-6,600	-7,100	-10,300	
2025	-6,800	-7,200	-10,400	
2026	-6,900	-7,200	-10,400	
2027	-7,100	-7,300	-10,400	
2028	-7,200	-7,300	-10,500	
2029	-7,400	-7,300	-10,500	

#### **TPNRD Long Term Modeled Post-1997 Depletions (af)**

	South Platte	North Platte	Below
	River	River	Confluence
2059-2063 average	-12,100	-8,600	-12,000

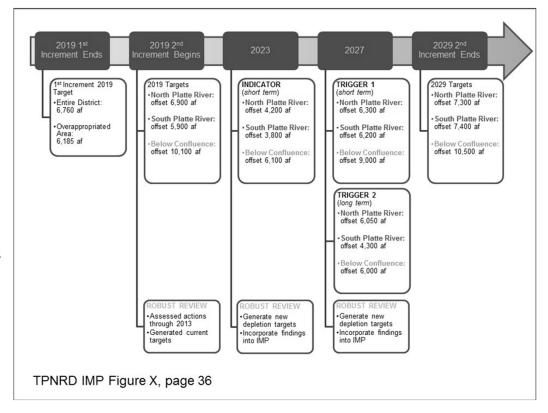
- 9. Goal 1: Reach and Maintain a Fully Appropriated Condition
  - 1.2 Maintain previous increment mitigation progress.
  - 1.3 Make progress toward a fully appropriated condition.
  - 1.4 Review the implementation of this IMP to ensure that the IMP provisions are adequate to sustain progress toward and/or maintain a fully appropriated condition.
  - 1.5 Once a fully appropriated condition is achieved, maintain such condition through the implementation of the IMP.

- 9. Goal 2: Interstate Compliance
  - 2.1 Ensure that no act or omission of the TPNRD would cause noncompliance by Nebraska with the NNDP included within PRRIP, for as long as PRRIP exists.
  - 2.2 Ensure that the groundwater and surface water controls adopted in the individual NRD IMPs are sufficient to ensure that the state will remain in compliance with the NNDP.
  - 2.3 Collectively, as defined in the NNDP, offset the new depletions caused by new uses within the Platte River Basin NRDs.
  - 2.4 Ensure that for post-1997 new or expanded uses, including irrigation, municipal, industrial, rural domestic and other new water related activities are assessed and offset for compliance with the NNDP. This assessment will be part of the Robust Review, explained in chapter 9.10.

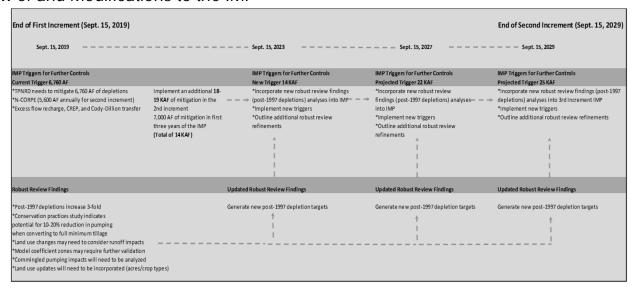
- 9. Goal 3: Consistency and Updates
  - 3.1 Amend this IMP as needed to remain consistent with the Basin-Wide Plan.
  - 3.2 Participate in Basin-Wide planning activities.
  - 3.3 Improve information sharing with interested parties.
  - 3.4 Conduct planning for subsequent increments of the plan, as necessary.
  - 3.5 If appropriate and necessary, follow the dispute resolution process in the Basin-Wide Plan.

#### 10. ACTION ITEMS

- 10.1 Information and Education Programs
- 10.2 Incentive Programs
- 10.3 Water Banking
- 10.4 Conjunctive Management
- 10.5 Drought Plan
- 10.6 Controls for Current Increment
  - 10.6.1 Ground Water Regulatory Action Items
  - 10.6.2 Triggers



- 10. ACTION ITEMS (continued)
  - 10.7 Monitoring
  - 10.8 Studies to be Completed in the Current Increment
  - 10.9 Review of and Modifications to the IMP





#### **Draft Timeline**

- > April 18, 2019 Public meeting for Basin-Wide Plan
- > May 9, 2019 TPNRD board vote on taking IMP to public hearing
- > July 16, 2019 Public hearing for Basin-Wide Plan and TPNRD IMP
- > August 8, 2019 TPNRD board vote on final approval of Basin-Wide Plan and IMP



Thank you