

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF INTERBASIN TRANSFER APPLICATION A-19594

Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2018, The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (CNPPID) and the Platte Republican Diversion Interlocal Agreement Partners, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19594 for a permit to appropriate water for an interbasin transfer for the purpose of interstate compact compliance. Water would be transferred from the Platte River Basin to the Republican River Basin when there is unappropriated water available for diversion from the Platte River.

The applicant proposes to divert up to 275 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the Platte River at the Tri-County Diversion Dam east of North Platte, Nebraska via the CNPPID Supply Canal, and into the E65 Supply Canal. Water diverted could then be staged in Elwood Reservoir or directly released from the canal at a maximum rate of 100 cfs into the Turkey Creek watershed and flow to its confluence with the Republican River between Edison and Oxford, Nebraska.

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 August 16, 2018, at the following address: Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676

A copy of the application documents and more specific procedures for objection may be obtained through the Department's ftp site at ftp://ftp.dnr.nebraska.gov/Pub/Platte_Republican_Transfer/ or by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363.

Date of Notice July 19, 2018.