

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Application) Case No. 2018-16-CC-1
A-19594 For An Interbasin Transfer)
From the Platte River to the) ORDER
Republican River Basin.)
Division 1-A, 1-B.)

This matter comes before the Department of Natural Resources ("Department") upon the Joint Motion to Stay Case and Deadlines Pending Appeal filed by the Central Platte Natural Resources District, Lower Loup Natural Resources District, Loup River Public Power District, Cozad Ditch Company, and North Platte Natural Resources District (collectively, "Objectors") on January 11, 2023.

1. On December 12, 2022, the Department filed an Order dismissing Objectors from this matter for lack of standing.
2. Thereafter, Objectors timely filed their Notices of Appeal with the Department.
3. The Applicant, Platte to Republican Basin High Flow Diversion Project filed no response with the Department regarding Objectors' Joint Motion to Stay Case and Deadlines Pending Appeal.
4. The Department finds that a hearing to determine the Objectors' rights to a stay is unnecessary and hereby grants the Joint Motion to Stay Case and Deadlines Pending Appeal.
5. Within ninety (90) days of this Order, the Department will confer with the parties to schedule a status conference to either report on the resolution of the appeal or continue the stay for an additional ninety (90) days.

It is therefore ORDERED:

Objectors' Joint Motion to Stay Case and Deadlines Pending Appeal is GRANTED. The case is hereby stayed for ninety (90) days pending a status conference.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



January 23rd, 2023

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, B.J. Green, hereby certify that a copy of this Order was sent via email and by first class mail to each of the following on January 23rd, 2023:

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