

ACTION ITEM NOTES
UPPER NIOBRARA WHITE NRD IMP ANNUAL MEETING

October 22, 2014, 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time
Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District
430 East Second Street, Chadron, Nebraska

Attendees:

UNWNRD:

Pat O'Brien
Lynn Webster

Nebraska DNR:

Carol Flaute
Jennifer Schellpeper

Public:

Andy Curd
Nancy Fisher
Don Grein
Laurie Norman
Maureen Skavdahl

Agenda Items:

1. Introductions
2. Review of agenda & meeting purpose
3. Monitoring & management actions
 - a. NDNR report
 - i. NDNR will consider the suggestion from the public to add a permanent stream gage on the Niobrara River between the state line and Agate Springs (Upper 33 Ranch/old Groat Place)
 - ii. When NDNR receives stream diversion data from the field office, they will update this report
 - iii. NDNR will keep track of the possible future surface water rights for oil and gas installation
 - b. UNWNRD report
 - i. UNWNRD will update this report to add the following data/information when available:
 1. Road construction groundwater use information
 2. Hemmingford data
 3. Municipal pumping and consumption analysis
 - c. Discussion and evaluation of data and studies
 - i. WaterSmart
 - ii. Modeling Scenarios
 1. UNWNRD will review the Modeling /Water Management Scenarios and send comments and questions to NDNR

- iii. IDEP Grant
 - 1. NDNR needs to make some changes to the contract, so they will send a revised version to UNWNRD
 - 2. IDEP will be added to next year's agenda
- d. Information and education
 - i. Water issues meeting
 - 1. Meeting will take place in the spring; UNWNRD will set a date for this event (currently looking at February)
 - 2. UNWNRD will pick a topic for NDNR to present about (some possibilities include modeling, INSIGHT, or the new FAB process and update)
- 4. Other IMP topics
 - a. If the new FAB rules pass, we can add "new FAB rules" as a discussion item on next year's agenda
- 5. Discussion of Niobrara basin-wide plan
 - a. UNWNRD and NDNR will touch base about the basin-wide plan as the process progresses
- 6. Discussion of Upper Niobrara River Compact
 - a. NDNR will add a link from its website to the report discussed by Wyoming at the Compact meeting
- 7. Meeting Summary
 - a. Action items
 - b. Schedule next annual meeting
 - i. NDNR and UNWNRD will be scheduled to follow the Niobrara Compact meeting, once the date for that meeting is set