

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT
THE LOWER PLATTE RIVER BASIN IS FULLY APPROPRIATED

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources will hold public hearings on the preliminary determination at four locations and dates:

Friday, February 13, 2009 at 1:30 P.M. at the Lower Loup Natural Resources District Office, 2620 Airport Drive, Ord, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 1:30 P.M. at the Learning Center of Northeast Nebraska Community College, 601 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 1:30 P.M. in Room A on the Lower Level of the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska

Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 1:30 P.M. in the Fremont City Auditorium, 925 North Broad Street, Fremont, Nebraska

Any interested person may appear at these hearings and present written or oral testimony and evidence concerning the appropriation status of the Lower Platte River Basin, the department's preliminary conclusions about the extent of the area within which the surface water and ground water supplies for the river basin, subbasin, or reach are determined to be hydrologically connected, and whether stays on new uses should be terminated. Information on the preliminary determination, maps of the areas affected, and maps and legal descriptions of the geographic area within which the ground water is hydrologically connected to surface water for purposes of a fully appropriated determination of the Lower Platte Basin are located on the department's web site, www.dnr.ne.gov

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