

PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Water Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

February 6, 2024 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Mountain Time

Virtual Meeting

See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link.

START TIME (Duration)	TOPIC, PRESENTER, & PROGRAM PURPOSE ¹	MATERIALS
9:30 a.m. (:05)	Welcome and Administrative: Cory Steinke, 2023 WAC Chair <i>Information, Discussion, and Action</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Agenda Modifications• MOTION: Approve October 2023 WAC meeting minutes	00 – Agenda 01 – Meeting Minutes
9:35 a.m. (:05)	Nomination and Election of WAC Officers for 2024: Cory Steinke, 2023 WAC Chair <i>Discussion and Action</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NOMINATE & ELECT 2024 WAC CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR	
9:40 a.m. (:15)	Perkins County Canal: Jesse Bradley, Nebraska DNR <i>Information and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project status update	
9:55 a.m. (:45)	Brief Water Updates: Ed Weschler, Libby Casavant, and Seth Turner, EDO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Platte Basin Hydrology• Wyoming Property Flow Split• Leasing, Recharge, and Recapture Projects• North Platte Chokepoint Study• Expanded Recapture Reconnaissance Study	02 – Leasing and Recharge Projects Update Memo
10:40 a.m. (:05)	Lake McConaughy EA Spring Release: USFWS <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on current release plans	
10:45 a.m. (:15)	2024 Water Plan Tasks: Seth Turner, EDO <i>Information and Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cottonwood Ranch pipeline cavitation evaluation and repair• Cottonwood Ranch groundwater model development and score analysis• CNPPID irrigator lease update and alternatives review	
11:00 a.m. (:10)	Elwood Seepage Repair and E65 Canal/Siphon Projects: Tyler Thulin, CNPPID <i>Information and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress updates on two CNPPID design/construction projects	
11:10 a.m. (:05)	Additional Business: 2024 WAC Chair <i>Information and discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 WAC Meetings: May 7 (in person, Ogallala), August 6, October 29• 2024 EAC/RCC Meetings: March 5, October 15• North Platte Chokepoint Planning Workgroup Meeting: February 13	
11:15 a.m.	ADJOURN	

¹ Items noted in red are Action Items requiring Water Advisory Committee motions and approval.