

Operations Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 2, 2020 8:00 AM
Lower Platte North NRD Office
P.O. Box 126
Wahoo, NE 68066

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We have nothing to address.

2. WILD NE AND OTHER PROGRAMS

We have nothing to address.

3. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE & OTHER ITEMS

The O & M crew has been moving rock on to Wanahoo camper pads and assisting with the cabin pads. Doing routine maintenance of vehicles and other equipment. Checking recreation area restrooms and garbage. Also, continue to cut & treat volunteer trees on all properties. We continue to have beaver problems on two of our Cottonwood Dams. We have since closed the restrooms at all of our recreation areas.

One of the water level gate towers on the Wanahoo Dam is broken. A roller bearing exploded which also damaged a beveled gear. All parts are on order but the supplier is on a two week shut down because of Covid 19. We are operating the water level using the other two gates.

A. Lower Platte North NRD dealing with COVID-19

Several weeks ago management and staff began planning for altered office procedures due to the growing concern over COVID-19. The following is a listing of some of the changes that have been made over the past several weeks:

- Office staff has been divided into two work groups, each working 3 days in the office and 3 days remotely from home.
- Staff members who can continue to work outside will do so when work is needed however they will not be permitted to enter any portion of the office.
- While working from home, staff will be available for phone and e-mail communications and understand all job related responsibilities remain.
- Management and staff are conducting daily conference calls at 10 am and 2 pm to maintain aggressive communication lines and insure all staff is up to date with ongoing District workloads.
- Sick leave will not be utilized while staff is working from home.
- The office doors have been locked and the general public is not allowed into the building without an appointment.
- If a walk-up customer needs to drop off paperwork, payment or any other correspondence, staff will go to their vehicle and take care of business outside of the office.
- All staff is being asked to follow generally accepted CDC recommendations when it

comes to washing hands, disinfecting equipment and operating as safely as possible in our current working environment.

- Office cleaning crew is disinfecting all solid surfaces, light switches, door handles and public spaces during their regular cleaning and staff is doing the same at the end of the 3 day shifts.

- All staff will remain home and not come into the office if they have any of the variety of COVID-19 symptoms.

- Our NRD recreation areas remain open however we have closed down the Wanahoo playgrounds and all of our recreation site toilets.

- While we can never guarantee the absolute safety to all our employees, we believe these steps and any future steps, will help us achieve our greatest goal, that of protecting the health and well-being of our staff and the general public.

B. Clear Creek Levee Repairs by Corps of Engineers

Work slowed down the previous two weeks because wet weather, permitting from BN RR and how rock (rip-rap) was going to be delivered. Last week again was the delay with the rock and the Corona Virus.

All the fill has been placed at the breach just north of Co.Rd F and they are waiting for rock, the Fuse Plug flood way is complete except for the large concrete outlet culvert in the NW corner and the entire shoulder along the BN RR (still waiting on a permit). The Fuse Plug flood way at the Lyman Richey lake just north of Co. Rd E will be finished this week. Rip-rap will now be shipped in by UPRR to Mead and then hauled via truck to the project site. On order are four trains each carrying 100 cars of rock.

If the rock can be shipped in a timely manner and weather cooperates, this project may be completed by June 1.

C. Rawhide Ditch 8 Repair - (FEMA)

The Contractor, Husker Grading, is on site.

We have obtained 2 of 4 Temporary Construction Easements, waiting for the other two.

The NRD & JEO are scheduling a site visit with the contractor for the end of this week.

We continue to pay invoices for JEO's work on this project. Their contract is \$45,765.00 and the District has been billed to date \$30,237.50.

D. Wanahoo Stilling Basin (FEMA)

The Yutan Dive Team inspected the scour hole on Saturday, March 14. Conditions were not ideal, 32 degrees, snow, NE wind 15-20 mph. The scour hole is a little right of center looking down stream, up to 15' deep with some rock in the hole, the scour under the basin floor is what the engineers anticipated, scoured back approx. 15' (the same as the depth of the hole). Imagine the entire hole to look something like an egg (outside and under the basin floor). They had estimated that it would be that approximate size regarding the estimated price to repair.

FYRA is meeting with NDNR Dam Safety on Friday to discuss an approach to the design. If anyone has any questions please forward them to Bob Heimann and he can

then forward to Mike Sotek or send your questions directly to him.

Scuba picture attached.

E. Clear Creek Drainage District - Ditch 1

A) We have received a signed Interlocal Agreement from Clear Creek Drainage District regarding O & M on a portion Ditch 1 from Thomas Lakes Road bridge to the Clear Creek Levee. This document was written/reviewed by the both District's legal counsels. This agreement allows the NRD to assist Clear Creek DD with O & M on this portion of Ditch 1 either financially or mechanically to avoid it from being abandon or taken over by the NRD. (See attached) Will need a motion.

B) Clear Creek Drainage District is asking the NRD to cost-share on two projects, repair work accomplished on Ditch 1 after the March 2019 flood and the cleaning of another District ditch. Clear Creek DD is asking for cost-share assistance of \$4,240.87. This assistance also helps in their cost to place dirt on the tie-back levee to raise the elevation.

F. Platte Valley Drainage District

Staff has previously spoken to Kent Merryweather (PVDD Rep.) and Jake Miriovsky with JEO on the Platte Valley Drainage District's damages due to the March 2019 flooding. Platte Valley Drainage District has sent a letter of request for cost-share assistance for their levee repairs. (See attached letter) JEO is working with Platte Valley on the repairs. Estimated Construction and current engineering cost is \$1,017,475.00. FEMA/NEMA will cover 87.5 %. Platte Valley's estimated local cost is approximately \$130,000, which could be more or less depending on bids. They are asking for a commitment from the NRD for as much as 50% or \$65,000. A letter of support and commitment from the NRD may assist Platte Valley in receiving a loan of smaller scale from a bank because they cannot obtain a loan for a million dollars. Platte Valley is in the FEMA/NEMA portal for assistance. Platte Valley DD has approx. \$100K in the bank, they started with approx. \$130,000. They have paid for engineering and temporary closures on two breaches. The repairs will be done in phases to allow cost-share funds (cash flow) from FEMA/NEMA and NRD to come in so they can move on to the next phase of repair.

G. Conservation Tree Orders

We have a current total order of 6,275 trees with approximately 1,060 left in inventory. We have four machine plantings to do at this time.

Bessey Nursery at Halsey is struggling to find help to dig and package all tree orders and are not taking any more orders. They are hoping to have them packaged and shipped before someone shuts them down.

At this time we don't have a shipping date. We also don't know the status of our own operation due to the restrictions of Covid 19.

4. ROCK AND JETTY

Kay Poppe's site was inspected and recommendations were made to her and her tenant.

5. LAKE WANAHOO

A. Free Access to Wanahoo Recreation Area Due to COVID-19

The following decision was made several weeks ago to provide free access to Wanahoo Recreation Area and distributed throughout our social media presence.

In these times of uncertainty and social distancing, the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District understands the uneasiness and anxiety associated with the need to limit exposure to others. We believe "Exposure" to the great outdoors and everything nature has to offer is an excellent option for individuals feeling cooped up and wanting to get out.

Lower Platte North NRD wants to help...Effective today, March 16 through Sunday April 5th we are offering free entry to our Lake Wanahoo Recreation Area. Located just north of Wahoo off Highway 77/92, Lake Wanahoo offers camping, no wake boating, fishing, hiking, biking, disc golf as well as the opportunity to simply GET OUT and enjoy the outdoors.

As we all work to find our path through the days and weeks to come, Lower Platte North NRD hopes regular contact with nature will provide, all who desire, an opportunity to relax, unwind and restore some form of "normal" to their daily lives. Please contact our office at 402-443-4675 or e-mail us; egottschalk@lpnnd.org or Isabatka@lpnrd.org with any questions

B. Primitive Cabins

Staff has installed rock foundations and Wright Shed construction crew began on Monday March 30th. As of Wednesday morning, the first cabin is complete and 2nd is nearing completion. Photos will be attached to agenda.

Bret is in contact with Butler Power and work to bring electricity to the site will begin soon.

Once Wright Shed is finished with erection of all the cabins, it is our intention to hire Hancock Construction to provide rough finish to interior at approximate cost of \$1,850 per cabin. (\$ 11,100 total)

Bid for bringing electricity to and throughout the cabins will be ready for approval at the April board meeting.

C. Lake Wanahoo Permit Sales

D. Lake Wanahoo Camping Revenue

The District received \$2,579.84 in online camping revenue for the month of March. That brings the total year to date revenue to \$8,263.23.

E. Wanhoo Education Building Finish Work

Hancock Construction final billing of \$8835 represents final payment for interior construction. We have conducted final walk through and are very happy with the quality and professionalism of Hancock Construction. Final billing represents additional electrical and plumbing work needed to satisfy Fire Marshall and City of Wahoo inspector requirements as well as add-ons of ceiling fans, additional cabinets and trim work to enclose steel beams.

The last work we are waiting on from Hancock Construction is the finished 7' rolling buffet which is complete and will be delivered on Friday.

6. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

A. Information

1. Radio & eAds

- 2. The KTIC Radio ads and Wahoo Newspaper eAd are attached. The ads promoting the availability of tree and shrub orders from the LPNNRD will continue through the beginning of April. NRD recreation area ads will begin after April 10.

3. Winter Viaduct

The 2020 winter issue of the Viaduct was printed and distributed early March. You can view the issue online at https://lpnnrd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020_Winter_Viaduct_web.pdf

4. Analytics

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165. Shared picture from PCI	166. 538	167. 434	168. 36	169.
170. Area Land Judging NAR D article	171. 529	172. 407	173. 24	174.
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180. February 2020	181. 4655	182. 4563	183. 121	184. 907
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215. Help stop the spread from CDC	216. 498	217. 484	218. 21	219.
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238. Wildflowers/quote	239. 296	240. 8	241.
242. Soybean sunset picture	243. 252	244. 5	245.
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250. February 2020	251. 11,902	252. 175	253. 315
254. Top Post: Shell Creek scholarship available	255. 1,748	256. 24	257.

258. Nebraska Cover Crop/Soil Health Expo	259. 1,417	260. 19	261.
262. Tree orders available	263. 1,173	264. 7	265.
266.	267.	268.	269.
270. March 2020	271. 8,652	272. 201	273. 316
274. Top Post: Shell creek scholarship available	275. 1,438	276. 22	277.
278. Help slow spread-photo from CDC	279. 913	280. 11	281.
282. Cancelled nitrogen class	283. 772	284. 17	285.

286. Promotional Video

We plan to work with RedThread on another video in the next few months for two departmental videos. RedThread will produce a 60-second video with a 30-second cut for the purpose of promoting Operations & Maintenance Department.

Price includes concepting, script writing and editing, video production and editing, drone filming, voiceover fees, and travel fees. This price includes 2 RedThread team members filming for 1 day. Locations will be provided by LPNNRD.

287. Advertising Lake Wanahoo NRD Recreation Area

We plan to advertise 30-second Lake Wanahoo video to the area in April and May.

News Channel Nebraska - rate breakdown attached. News sponsorship includes 30-second video during exclusive hour, 5-second name/logo during exclusive hour at \$475 per month. Includes 30 commercials per month.

KMTV Channel 3 out of Omaha is also working on a commercial schedule for 15-second and 30-second spots.

This information was not available at committee meeting and will need a board motion - **To approve the advertising contract with KMTV 3NewsNow for TV and digital advertising of the 15-second and 30-second Lake Wanahoo commercial for the amount of \$2,200**

The following Lake Wanahoo ad <https://youtu.be/JrykYLaWzq0> will be featured on KMTV 3 News Now (Omaha) in the We're Open section of their website <https://www.3newsnow.com/open> and on air free of charge for the next few weeks. The week of April 27, if approved, will start the paid advertising as attached and continue into June.

B. Education

1. March and April Education Programs

Early March, we continued with the Wahoo CEO (Career Exploration Opportunities) program - senior student.

Events that were scheduled for March and April that have since been cancelled due to COVID-19:

March 23 - Wahoo Cub Scouts

March 26 - Survival Club, Wahoo Middle School - 8th grade students

April 2 - Mini-Courses at Aquinas Middle School

April 16 - Fremont Eco-Fair

April 21, 22 - St. Wenceslaus Pre-Kindergarten trip to Lake Wanahoo

Currently working on educational activities to distribute to some of these programs since we were not able to have these events.

2. Nebraska State Envirothon

The Nebraska State Envirothon was to be held at Lake Wanahoo on April 29. State finalists have been announced. The contest has been cancelled. See attached Press Release

7. RURAL WATER SYSTEMS

DHHS distributed the 2019 Water Quality Reports to all public water systems. Elliott notified public per DHHS regulations and has posted the reports for both systems on the NRD's website.

A. Colon System

The RWD has been formally contacted by the Grandview HOA in regards to installing a fire hydrant along our rural line. Elliott is currently researching the teh feasibility and expenses.

Windstream is planning on installing fiber optic cable in Colon this summer. Elliott has been in contact with the engineer in regards to location of our water mains.

Billing has been completed and mailed out. Normal monthly sampling completed.

B. Bruno System

Bruno RWD customers were notified about the rate increase that will take effect in

May.
Billing has been completed and mailed out. Normal monthly sampling completed.

C. Other



**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LOWER PLATTE NORTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT AND
CLEAR CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR
CLEAR CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT DITCH #1 PROJECT**

This Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement, hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”, is made and entered into by the following entities defined as a “public agency” pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-803, hereafter referred to individually as “Partner” and collectively as “Partners”, to wit:

Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (LPNNRD)
Clear Creek Drainage District (Drainage District)

Whereas, LPNNRD is a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska created pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 2-3201 and 32,115.

Whereas, Drainage District is drainage district created by land owners pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 31-401 et. seq.

Whereas, Drainage District, prior hereto, had created a drainage ditch known as Ditch #1.

Whereas, the Partners have had discussions pertaining to operation and maintenance of a portion of Clear Creek Drainage District Ditch #1 following flooding that occurred in March of 2019, hereinafter referred to as “Project”.

Whereas, an aerial diagram of the Project area controlled by the terms of this Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Whereas, the Drainage District has already completed reconstruction of Ditch #1 and expects reimbursement from both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (“NEMA”) regarding the same.

Whereas, the LPNNRD has determined that it does not want to obtain a property interest in Ditch #1 but is willing to provide both financial and technical assistance as well as general labor (such as removal of debris, cutting trees, etc.) to the Drainage District relating to the portion of Ditch #1 from the south side of the Thomas Lakes entrance to the gate structures in the LPNNRD Clear Creek levee.

Whereas, the Partners believe there are a number of other public and private individuals who have a vested interest in operation and maintenance of the Project and therefore may become participants in the Project in some form hereafter.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and their mutual covenants hereinafter expressed, the Partners agree as follows:

1. **Authority:** This Agreement is made pursuant to authority provided in the Nebraska

Interlocal Cooperation Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-801, R.R.S., 1943, et seq.), without a separate entity being created, and whenever possible, this Agreement shall be construed in conformity therewith.

2. **Purpose:** The general purpose of this Agreement is for the Partners to enter into an agreement for operation and maintenance of the Clear Creek Ditch #1 Project. The specific purpose of this Agreement is to define Partners' responsibilities regarding financing and technical assistance for Ditch #1.
3. **Project Agreement:** The Partners agree to jointly execute a Project Partnership Agreement once their respective responsibilities have been negotiated and agreed upon.
4. **Effective Date of Agreement:** This Agreement becomes effective upon execution by the Partners. The original copy of this Agreement will be maintained as part of the records of LPNNRD, with a copy being mailed to the other Partner.
5. **Duration of Agreement:** This Agreement shall extend from the date of execution by all Partners and will remain in effect until one Partner terminates the Agreement with a 30-day written notice to the other Partner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

This Agreement is executed by Eugene Ruzicka, Board Chairman and authorized representative of the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District on this ____ day of April, 2020.

Lower Platte North Natural Resources District

By: _____
Eugene Ruzicka, Chairman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

This Agreement is executed by the Harold O. Kolb, President, Board of Directors, and authorized representative of the Clear Creek Drainage District on this ____ day of April, 2020.

Clear Creek Drainage District

By: Harold Kolb
Harold O. Kolb, President

Clear Creek Ditch 1

.42 miles

Legend

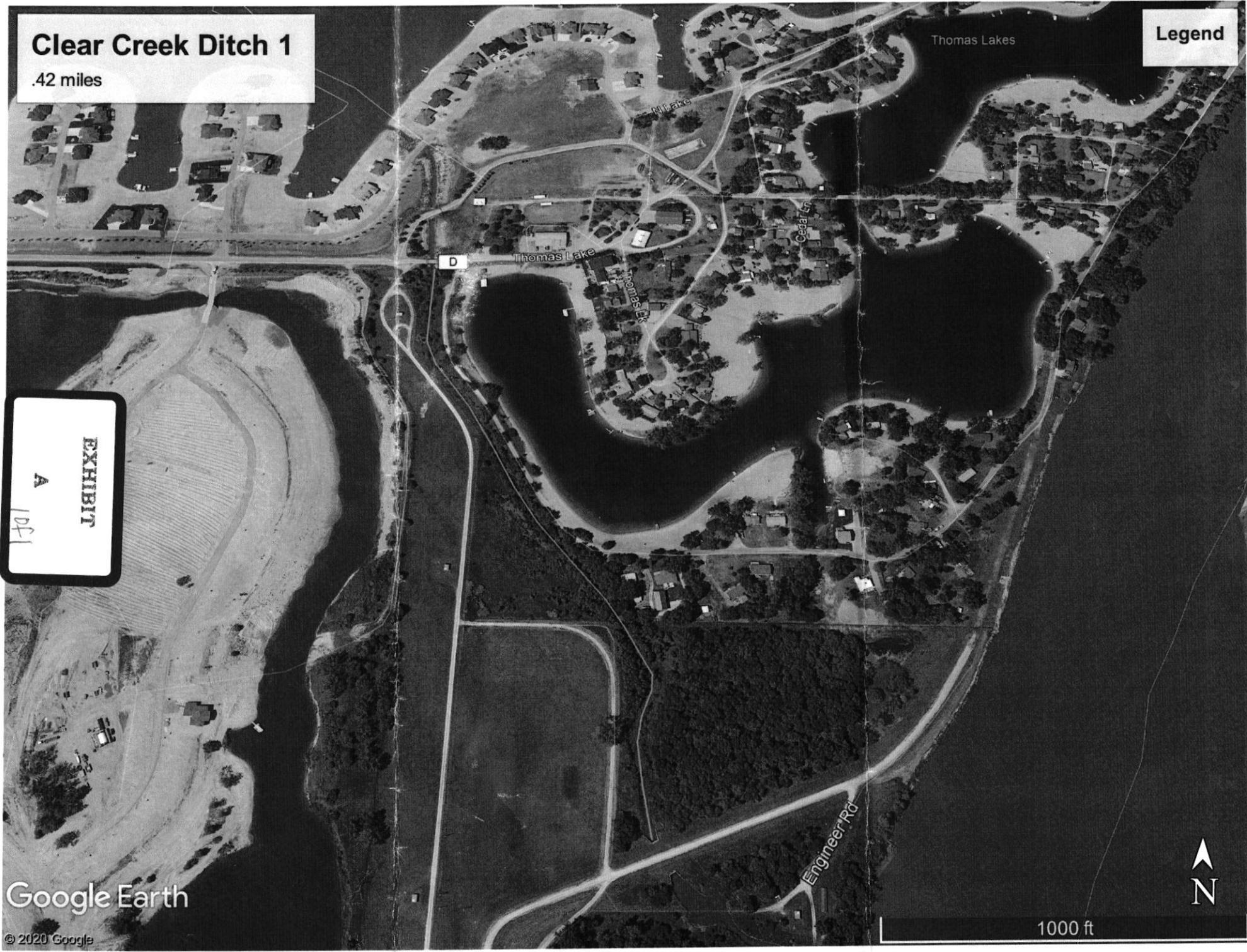


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Lower Platte North NRD

Platte Valley Drainage District
626 South 264th St.
Waterloo, NE 68069
402-490-4130; plm1953@hotmail.com

March 12, 2020

Mr. Eric Gottschalk
General Manager
Lower Platte North NRD
511 Commercial Park Road
Wahoo, NE 68066

RE: Cost-share assistance for March 2019 Flood Damage Repair Projects

Dear Mr. Gottschalk:

Platte Valley Drainage District would like to formally request cost-share assistance from the Lower Platte North NRD for our March 2019 flood damage repair projects. Platte Valley Drainage District is working with FEMA Public Assistance to obtain 75% reimbursement for project costs and will also request 12.5% reimbursement from NEMA upon completion of the projects.

Platte Valley Drainage District authorized JEO Consulting Group Inc. in 2019 to perform flood damage assessments and provide design services to repair the damages incurred at several locations of their dike on the west bank of the Platte River north of Yutan, south of Highway 64. The damages included three breaches of their dike and two bank sloughing areas that will require bank stabilization.

Platte Valley Drainage District would like to formally request the NRD provide cost-share assistance of 50% of the Drainage District's remaining local cost share after FEMA and NEMA reimbursement. The current cost estimates project the Drainage District remaining local cost (12.5% of the total project cost) to be approximately \$130,000. The final project cost is dependent upon bid results.

We appreciate the NRD's support and assistance with this important project. Please feel free to call me or Jake Miriovsky at JEO Consulting Group, Inc. if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Ron Drews
Platte Valley Drainage District

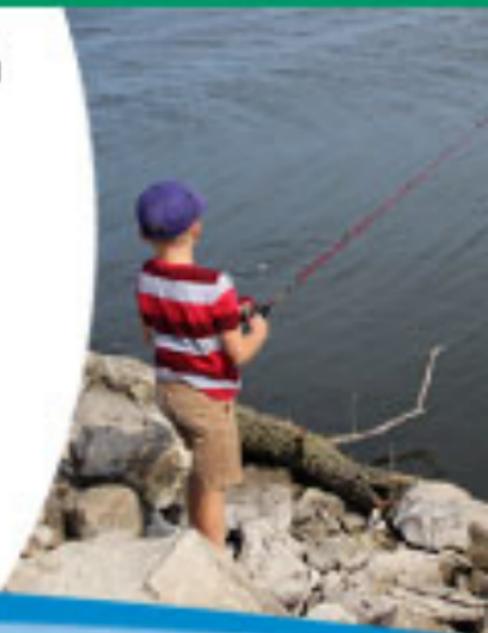

Kent Merryweather
Platte Valley Drainage District

Cc: Jake Miriovsky, JEO Consulting Group Inc.

commitment

Rediscover the Outdoors!

Visit one of the LPNNRD recreation areas today!
Czechland Lake,
Homestead Lake, and
Lake Wanahoo provide
many opportunities for
outdoor activities!



LOWER PLATTE NORTH
Natural Resources District

News Channel Nebraska 2020 Advertising Rates

News:

- 1 (:30) during your exclusive hour
- 1 (:05) name/logo during your exclusive hour
- *Hours are available first come first served**
- \$475 per month (30 commercials per month)

Ag:

- 1 (:30) per day (6am-midnight rotation)
- 1 (:05) name/logo during the day (6am-midnight rotation)
- \$400 per month (30 commercials per month)

Sports: (sponsor, not in live sports)

- 1 (:30) per day (6am-midnight rotation)
- 1 (:05) name/logo during the day (6am-midnight rotation)
- \$360 per month

Weather:

- 1 name/logo per day = \$295 per month
- 1 name/logo per day + 30 (:30) ads per month = \$375 per month
- 1 name/logo per day + 40 (:30) ads per month = \$495 per month
- 2 name/logo per day + 100 (:30) ads per month = \$850 per month
- 3 name/logo per day + 130 (:30) ads per month = \$1195 per month

General Rates (:30 or :15) Commercials only rate

- 6am-10am = \$17
- 10am-3pm = \$15
- 3pm-6pm = \$18
- 6pm-12am = \$19
- 6am-12am = \$13

Production Rates:

- \$125 for a :15 or :30 second commercial (client has B-Roll) (\$200 is no B-roll available)
- \$50 for editing existing commercials
- \$50 for drone shots
- Multiple Locations: \$50 per location outside 15 mile radius
- 2 hour production shoot – subject to additional charges if longer



Presentation For



PRESENTED BY: DINAH HITES GOMEZ
DINAH.HITESGOMEZ@3NEWSNOW.COM

SCRIPPS

6 WEEK SCHEDULE



Television viewership is higher than ever with families wanting to stay both informed and entertained. By using a combination of News and afternoon entertainment programming, such as The List, Right This Minute, Dr. Phil, combined with Evening News will you will connect with a variety of family members who are looking for ways to stay healthy and engaged with new activities.

Included in this package is the 3NewsNow website with over 1 M views per month.

Time	Days	Program Name	Length	Rate	AP 6	AP 13	AP 20	AP 27	MY 4	MY 11	MY 18	MY 25	JN 1	JN 8
6:00a-7:00a	Mo-Fr	3 NEWS NOW THIS MORNING 6AM	:15	\$25.00	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
3:00p-5:00p	Mo-Fr	Afternoon Rotator	:15	\$15.00	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	2	2
3:00p-5:00p	Mo-Fr	Afternoon Rotator	:30	\$0.00	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
6:00p-7:00p	Mo-Fr	3 NEWS NOW AT 6P	:30	\$45.00	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
4:30a-5:00a	Mo-Fr	3 NEWS NOW Website	:15	\$700.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Your schedule includes both :30 second and :15 second commercials.

In total you will reach 92,179 adults 35-54 and their families an average of 3x each, inviting them to enjoy the outdoors!

Total Investment: \$2,200

Source: Comscore May '19

Approved By (client):

Accepted by: (station)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____





LOWER PLATTE NORTH NRD

Protecting Lives. Protecting Property. Protecting the Future.



THANK YOU!

SCRIPPS



For Immediate Release

March 30, 2020

Contact

Megan Grimes, Public Relations Director

402.471.7672

mgrimes@nrdnet.org

Nebraska State Envirothon Cancelled

Annual Natural Resources Competition Ends with Regional Contests Only

LINCOLN, Nebraska – Due to continued restrictions from COVID-19, the Nebraska State Envirothon scheduled for April 29 is cancelled.

Governor Pete Ricketts issued a Direct Health Measure that imposes an enforceable limit on public gatherings. In addition, high school teams that qualified for state are out of school and practicing social distancing limiting their ability to compete.

The qualifying teams were to compete at the Nebraska Envirothon hosted at Lake Wanahoo near Wahoo, Nebraska. During the state competition, teams compete in hands-on environmental testing stations as well as prepare and deliver an oral problem-solving presentation focusing on “Water Resources Management: Local Control, Local Solutions.”

“Our goal is to protect the health and safety of the general public and do whatever we can to assist in controlling the coronavirus,” said Megan Grimes, Nebraska Association of Resources public relations director, who organizes the State Envirothon. “We know that many students look forward to this competition and hope to engage them with natural resources online educational resources while at home.”

The winning teams from each regional Envirothon competition as well as eight wildcards – selected based on their competition scores – qualified to compete at state. This year’s state qualifiers included:

Regional Winners/Wild Cards	School Name
Southeast	Milford 1
Mid-Plains	Ord 1
Central	St. Paul
Metro	Concordia 3 (Omaha)
Western	Sidney 1
Northeast	Neigh-Oakdale
Wild Card 1	Norris
Wild Card 2	Milford 2
Wild Card 3	Concordia 2 (Omaha)
Wild Card 4	Arapahoe
Wild Card 5	Aurora
Wild Card 6	Arthur County
Wild Card 7	Loup City
Wild Card 8	Pius X (Lincoln)

Learn more about the Nebraska Envirothon at www.nrdnet.org/nebraska-envirothon.

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD), the trade association for Nebraska's 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRD), works with individual districts to protect lives, property and the future of Nebraska's natural resources. NRDs are unique to Nebraska, and act as local government entities with broad responsibilities to protect Nebraska's natural resources. Major Nebraska river basins form the boundaries of the 23 NRDs, enabling districts to respond to local conservation and resource management needs. Learn more about Nebraska's NRDs at www.nrdnet.org.

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Grandview Neighbors Group LLC
Proposal to the Lower Platte North NRD
Re-installation of Fire Hydrant along County Road 17
Wednesday March 18, 2020

At a yearly Home Owners Association meeting the property owners discussed the option of re-installation of the fire hydrant that was originally placed on the Lower Platte North NRD water line to Colon, Nebraska. The placement of the fire hydrant was originally on the east side of County Road 17 directly across from our sub divisions North entrance/ exit. The Home Owners Association is willing to examine the costs of the re-installation and any other costs incurred by the Lower Platte North NRD. Listed below are the property owners and residents of Grandview Estates.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Joseph S. Spicka
President – Grandview Neighbors Group LLC

Ed & Deb Banks - Joe & Abbie Booth - Craig & Anna Galle - Jason & Trisha Glock

Evan & Katie Harmon - Kurt & Tobi Hill - Wendel & Donna Hoppe - Steve & Melanie Kersten

Tyler & Laura Lancaster - Bill & Amy Lindley - Tom & Mary Morris - Greg & Cindy Nabity

Mike & Katie Schwede - Tim & Barb Shanahan - Joe & Debbie Spicka

Sandy Sullivan - Cory & Laura Sylliaasen - Darrick & Rose Wyllie

20 total lots ----- 18 homes built on lots.