

PUBLIC NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE MIDDLE REPUBLICAN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY REISSUE REVISED STATUTES OF NEBRASKA, SECTIONS 46-701 TO 46-754, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The ground water controls for The Middle Republican Natural Resources District are those rules and regulations contained in Chapters 1 through 6 and Appendix 1. of the "Rules and Regulations of the Ground Water Management Area".
2. That all rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of the management area are contained within the "Rules and Regulations for the Ground Water Management Area.
3. The Rules and Regulations of the GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA, Effective July 1, 1998 are hereby amended and revised.
4. The Rules and Regulations for the Ground Water Management Area as amended, including the ground water controls relative to the Integrated Management Plan are approved and shall become effective April 6, 2015.

A hearing was held on March 10, 2015 for the purpose of receiving testimony relative to proposed revisions to the districts "Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations". The Board, at a regularly scheduled board meeting on March 10, 2015, approved all revisions as presented.

The following is a summary of the revisions to the rules and regulations:

The purpose and geographic area of the Management Area are not changed.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

RULE 2.1 VARIANCES

2-1.1 All requests for a variance shall be made on forms provided by the District. The variance will be presented at the first scheduled Board Meeting and will be acted upon at the next scheduled Board Meeting. Any party that objects to the decision of the Board may request a formal adjudicatory hearing before the Board. This hearing will be advertised in the legal newspaper of the District and all known involved parties will be advised of the hearing. The well owner or his or her representative shall be present at the hearing. With prior notification to the District, written testimony may be provided if the well owner cannot be present.

Copies of the full text of these revised rules may be obtained by contacting the Middle Republican NRD, PO Box 81, Curtis, Nebraska, 69025. The full text of these revised rules is available on the district website at www.mrnrd.org.
