

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RELATING TO THE LOWER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT REVISIONS
TO ITS GROUNDWATER QUANTITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-743, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District (NRD) hereby provides notice that the Lower Big Blue NRD shall hold a public hearing on Thursday August 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lower Big Blue NRD office, 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice Nebraska. As required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-743, the purpose of the hearing is to take public testimony on the proposed revisions to the Lower Big Blue NRD's Groundwater Quantity Rules and Regulations. The geographic area for the proposed revisions encompasses the entire land area within the Lower Big Blue NRD boundary. The outlined contents of the proposed revisions are: (1) added definitions to chapter 3, Definitions That Apply to These Rules and Regulations, (2) added chapter 4, Enforcement of Rules and Regulations, (3) added well permitting revisions including commingled wells and test-hole documentation to chapter 5, Water Well Permits, (4) revised wording in chapter 10, Groundwater Transfers and Conveyance of Groundwater into a Water Impoundment Structure or Stream.

Any interested person may appear at the public hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning the proposed revisions. Written testimony may also be submitted in advance to the Lower Big Blue NRD, 805 Dorsey St, Beatrice, NE 68310, attention Nick Schroeder, or by electronic mail at schroeder@lbbnrd.net. Advance written testimony must be received by 5:00 p.m., August 24, 2022, to be considered.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting Adam Kimmerling, Lower Big Blue NRD at (402) 228-3402 ext. 6 by 5:00 p.m. August 24, 2022.

The full text of the proposed revisions will be available to the public at the Lower Big Blue NRD office, 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice Nebraska or via the Lower Big Blue NRD website at <https://www.lbbnrd.net> and upon request.