



## SUMMARY

**Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan Coalition  
Technical Committee Meeting  
October 7, 2015  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Office of Lower Elkhorn NRD  
Norfolk, NE**

In Attendance: S. Rock (HDR), A. Rupe (JEO), J. Engel (HDR), D. Kracman (TFG), P. Woodward (PMRNRD), M. Petermann (PMRNRD), D. Wilcox (NARD), M. Sousek (LENRD), L. Angle (LPNNRD), T. Freed (NDNR), D. Ehrman (LPSNRD), D. Schulz (LPSNRD), A. Baum (ULNRD), B. Bruckner (LENRD)

- I. **Recap of September 9, 2015 Management Committee Meeting and Discussions (handout)**
- II. **Conjunctive Management Project Update.** Three of the five example conjunctive management projects have been completed to date (Sargent Canal recharge, Skull Creek, Dwight-Valparaiso-Brainard recharge). Sherman Reservoir and a NCORPE style augmentation project are in process.
- III. **Sub-basin Workshop Meeting format and material review.** John Engel led the group on a facilitated discussion on the format of the subbasin workshops and what each group would like to get out of the meetings. Items of discussion included the following:
  - a. Brief background presentation on subbasin supplies, uses, and available supplies for future development. This would be a brief summary presentation.
  - b. District/Subbasin purposes of water bank/conjunctive management projects – Facilitated participation
  - c. Opportunities and types of water bank/CM projects to meet District/subbasin goals. – Facilitated participation
  - d. Inventory of basin resources – (when and where supplies and uses are, existing infrastructure, etc.) – Facilitated participation
  - e. Discussion of goals/opportunities for the Lower Platte River basin as a whole. – Facilitated participation
- IV. **Discussion on the basin wide accounting concept/allowable development and implementation.** John Engel led the group in a facilitated discussion on the perception of the members (and respective boards) on how prescriptive the plan should be in its recommendations. Consensus was to bring forward at subbasin workshops and at Water banking Workshop #3 for further discussion.
- V. **Next Technical Committee meeting/deliverable review/project completion.**
  - a. The next technical committee meeting will be held at the LLNRD in Ord on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 from 10:00 to 1:00.
  - b. It is anticipated that the draft of the Plan will be available in early December for review/comments.



VI. **Upcoming Meetings**

- a. Management Committee meeting – November 4, 2015 in Beatrice, 3:30 to 5:30, exact location TBD
- b. Water banking workshop III – Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Platte College in Columbus, NE; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- c. Technical Committee meeting – Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in Ord, 10:00 to 1:00.

VII. **Other**

VIII. **Adjourn**