



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
Land Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Webex Conference Call
August 11, 2020

Meeting Participants

Land Advisory Committee (LAC)

State of Wyoming

Jay Smith, Alternate, Wyoming State Engineer's
Office

State of Colorado

JoJo La – Member, Colorado Water Conservation
Board

State of Nebraska

Ted LaGrange – Member, Nebraska Game & Parks
Commission

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Matt Rabbe – Member, USFWS

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBOR)

Brock Merrill – Member, USBOR

Power Districts

Dave Zorn – (Chair) Member, Central Nebraska
Public Power & Irrigation District
John Shadle – (Vice-chair) Member, Nebraska Public
Power District

Environmental Entities

Andrew Pierson – Member, Audubon Rowe Sanctuary

**Local Nebraska Rep. – Central Platte Natural
Resources District (CPNRD)**

Lyndon Vogt – Member, CPNRD

**Local Nebraska Rep. – Tri-Basin Natural Resources
District (TBNRD)**

None

Local Nebraska Rep. – Joint CPNRD/TBNRD

Jim Bendfeldt – Member, CPNRD

Executive Director's Office (EDO)

Bruce Sackett
Tim Tunnell

Other Participants

Bryan O'Connor, Nebraska Game & Parks
Commission



Welcome and Administrative

Chairman Zorn called the meeting to order at 9:32 am Central Time and the group proceeded with introductions.

Zorn asked for agenda modifications. None were offered.

Zorn asked for the LAC's recommendation on the minutes of the April 14, 2020 LAC meeting.

La made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2020 LAC meeting. Motion seconded by Shadle and passed unanimously.

General Update and Other Committee Coordination

Merrill updated LAC on the activities of the TAC.

La updated LAC on the activities of the WAC.

Sackett provided the LAC with an update on the current land objective status.

O'Connor discussed PRRA changes to the rifle deer lottery process. Discussion about sign changes. It was suggested that Furman be the coordinator of those changes since he is at the areas and will know what possible comments come from the public to keep things clear.

Executive Session

Motion by Shadle to go into executive session to discuss land. Seconded by LaGrange. Motion passed unanimously. Started at 9:52 a.m.

Motion by LaGrange to come out of executive session. Seconded by Rabbe. Motion passed unanimously. Ended at 9:59 a.m.

Motion by LaGrange to recommend to the GC acceptance of the exchange of tract 2001 exchange with NPPD of .04 acres of land. Seconded by Smith. Motion passed. Because of NPPD involvement Shadle abstained.

Public Forum

Chairman Zorn asked for public comments, none were offered.

The next LAC meeting is planned for October, 2020. A Doodle Poll will be sent to the committee members for the best date.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Zorn at 10:08 a.m.