

**1 PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -or- Program)****2 Land Advisory Committee (LAC) Meeting**

3 Wednesday, October 15, 2025; 9:00 AM - noon PM CST

4 *Meeting held virtually & in-person at ED Office in Kearney, NE***6 Land Advisory Committee (LAC)****7 State of Wyoming**

8 Jeff Cowley – Alternate (online)

10 State of Colorado

11 Kara Scheel – Member (online)

13 State of Nebraska

14 Caitlin Kingsley – Alternate (online)

15 Ted LaGrange – Member (online)

17 Power Districts

18 Dave Zorn – Member (Chair) (online)

19 Jim Jenniges – Member

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

22 None

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

25 John Thorburn – Member

27 Local Nebraska Rep. – Joint CPNRD/TBNRD

28 None

30 Executive Director's Office (EDO)

31 Jason Farnsworth, ED

32 Tim Tunnell

Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Brock Merrill – Member (online)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)

Steve Labay – Alternate (online)

Environmental Entities

Cody Wagner – Member (Vice-Chair)

Other Participants

Melissa Moiser - Audubon (online)



37 **WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE**

38 Chairman Zorn called the meeting to order at **9:03** am Central Time. Tunnell recognized members who
39 were attending in-person at the PRRIP conference room and acknowledged members attending
40 virtually. Zorn asked for agenda modifications. None were offered. No minutes of August 13, 2025, were
41 reviewed, as the meeting on that date was canceled.

42 **LAC MOTION: no minutes to approve**

43 **GENERAL UPDATE AND OTHER COMMITTEE COORDINATION**

44 Farnsworth updated the committee on the big TAC, WAC & GC efforts.

45 **FY 2026 Land Plan Budget Overview**

46 Tunnell provided an overview of each of the land budget line items pointing out budget increases from
47 2025.

48 **LAC MOTION:** *Jenniges moved, and Thorburn seconded to approve of sending the 2026 Land plan*
49 *budget to GC. FY 26 Land Plan budget approved.*

50 **REORGANIZATIONS OF OFFICERS**

51 *Information and discussion, and action*

52 Discuss process and action:

53 **MOTION** TO REAPPOINT CURRENT OFFICERS DAVE ZORN AS LAC CHAIR and
54 CODY WAGNER AS LAC VICE CHAIR.

55 **LAC MOTION:** *Jenniges moved, and Thorburn seconded to reappoint current officers for FY 2026. Pass a*
56 *unanimous vote.*

57 **PUBLIC FORUM**

58 Chairman Zorn asked for public comments, none were offered.

59 **LAC MOTION:**

60 • Recommend GC approval FY 2026 Land Plan budget
61 • Reappointed current offices for FY 2026

62 **FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS (FY 2026 LAC MEETINGS):**

63 February 11, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT
64 May 13, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT
65 August 12, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT
66 October 14, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT

67 **LAC MEETING END**

68 The LAC meeting adjourned at 9:44 AM Central Time.