



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -or- Program)

Land Advisory Committee (LAC) Meeting

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

Meeting held virtually & in-person at ED Office in Kearney, NE

Land Advisory Committee (LAC)

State of Wyoming

Jeff Cowley – Alternate (online)

Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Brock Merrill – Member (online)

State of Colorado

Kara Scheel – Member (online)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)

Steve Labay – Alternate (online)

State of Nebraska

Caitlin Kingsley – Alternate (online)

Ted LaGrange – Member (online)

Environmental Entities

Cody Wagner – Member (Vice-Chair)

Power Districts

Dave Zorn – Member (Chair) (online)

Jim Jenniges – Member

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

None

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

John Thorburn – Member

Local Nebraska Rep. – Joint CPNRD/TBNRD

None

Executive Director's Office (EDO)

Jason Farnsworth, ED

Tim Tunnell

Other Participants

Melissa Moiser - Audubon (online)

**WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE**

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

LAC MOTION: no minutes to approve

GENERAL UPDATE AND OTHER COMMITTEE COORDINATION

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

FY 2026 Land Plan Budget Overview

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

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

REORGANIZATIONS OF OFFICERS

Information and discussion, and action

Discuss process and action:

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

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairman Zorn asked for public comments, none were offered.

LAC MOTION:

- Recommend GC approval FY 2026 Land Plan budget
- Reappointed current offices for FY 2026

FUTURE CALENDAR EVENTS (FY 2026 LAC MEETINGS):

February 11, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT

May 13, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT

August 12, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT

October 14, 2026 - 9:00- 11:00 CDT

LAC MEETING END

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