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**STORAGE CLOSING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the water right/s listed below remain closed. The Department will routinely monitor the water level in your reservoir/s and, when appropriate, will notify you of any required releases of water that have been impounded by your reservoir/s. You will not be required to release water stored prior to January 1, 2013.

<b>Water Right</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>	<b>Source of Water</b>	<b>Carrier</b>	
A-9858	8/29/1960	Red Willow Creek	Hugh Butler Lake	Closed
A-3900	5/1/1946	Medicine Creek	Harry Strunk Lake	Closed
A-3899	5/1/1946	Frenchman River	Enders Reservoir	Closed
A-4190	1/26/1948	Republican River	Harlan County Reservoir	Closed
A-4885	7/11/1951	Red Willow Creek	Hugh Butler Lake	Closed
A-4884	7/11/1951	Republican River	Swanson Lake	Closed

Reason For Notice: ORDER issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources  
Dated January 1, 2013

Water diversion has been restricted for the protection of Republican River Compact allocations. Any water impounded after January 1, 2013 is subject to release upon further notification by an official of the Department of Natural Resources.

Any person violating this order shall be subject to the penalty provided in *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-254, which reads as follows:

Any person owning or in control of any ditch, reservoir, or other device for appropriating or using water who willfully opens, closes, changes, or interferes with any headgate or controlling gate, or by any method or means takes any water from any natural stream, reservoir, or other source, through any ditch or canal to any land or lands, or allows the same to be done, or uses or allows to be used any water upon any land or lands, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without authority from the Department of Natural Resources, or who stores water in or releases water from a reservoir other than in compliance with orders of the Director of Natural Resources or his or her representative, shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor. Each day that the water is allowed to run without authority from the department shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective Date: September 1, 2013  
Effective Hour: Noon

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