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STORAGE RELEASE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the water rights listed below shall release all water impounded between January 1, 2013, and March 31, 2013. Water stored prior to January 1, 2013, is not required to be released.

Water Right	Source of Water	Carrier	Amount of Storage Water Required for Release*
A-4884	Republican River	Swanson Lake	3232 Acre-Feet
A-3899	Republican River	Enders Reservoir	452 Acre-Feet
A-4885	Red Willow Creek	Hugh Butler Lake	1984 Acre-Feet
A-3900	Medicine Creek	Harry Strunk Lake	7548 Acre-Feet

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

Releases of the above amounts are to begin immediately and continue at a reasonable rate so that such releases are completed no later than April 30, 2013. The owner of the above water rights may, upon written approval of the Department of Natural Resources, reallocate the amounts of water to be released among the water rights listed if such reallocation results in the same total amount of water released.

Water diversion has been restricted for the protection of Republican River Compact allocations. 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.

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*Based on provisional data available on the date of this Notice.