

O'Connor, Tom

From: Schneider, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:14 AM
To: O'Connor, Tom
Cc: Dunnigan, Brian; Stanton, Shane
Subject: Fwd: memo on updated accounting
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Tom,

Attached is a memo regarding water administration in the Republican River basin. Please proceed with opening senior water rights as appropriate based on that information. Please keep me updated on all activities.

Thanks,

Jim

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

----- Original Message -----

Subject: memo on updated accounting
From: "Bradley, Jesse" <jesse.bradley@nebraska.gov>
To: "Schneider, Jim" <jim.schneider@nebraska.gov>
CC:

Jim,

Attached is the memo we discussed.

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DNR MEMO

To: Deputy Director James Schneider
From: Jesse Bradley
Date: July 26, 2013
Re: Republican River Forecast and Compact Call Administration

Staff from the Integrated Management Division (IWM) have developed updated estimates and projections for the 2013 Republican River Compact Accounting. This early estimate and projection indicates that lifting the administration on surface water appropriations may be appropriate if a minimum flow of 25 cfs can be maintained as inflows into Harlan County Reservoir. It is currently projected that maintaining inflows at this level should allow for forecasted compliance projections developed at the outset of this year to be met. The staff of IWM will continue to closely monitor and update estimates and projections for 2013 and inform you as these projections are refined.