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STORAGE CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the water users of the water right listed below that you may not raise the water level in your reservoir until further notice. You are not required to release water already in storage.

Water Right	Priority Date	Source of Water	Carrier
A-4190	01/26/1948	Republican River	Harlan County Reservoir

Section: 11 Township: 1 Range: 17W

Water diversion has been restricted for the protection of other legal appropriators. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Nebraska, the owner or operator of this reservoir is prohibited from storing any additional water until further notified by an official of the Department of Natural Resources. This means water previously stored does not need to be released, but all inflows must be released downstream. 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 shall willfully open or close, change or interfere with any head gate or controlling gate, or by any method or means take any water from any natural stream, reservoir or other source, through any ditch or canal on any land or lands, or allow the same to be done, or use or allow 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 shall store water in or release 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 offence."

Effective Date: July 24, 2013

Effective Hour: Noon

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