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RE: Revised Draft agenda RRCA work session, March 1 2013, regarding Nebraska's Rock Creek Augmentation Proposal

Dear Commissioner Dunnigan and Commissioner Wolfe,

In reflecting further regarding tomorrow's meeting, I would like to suggest the following items be added to the end of agenda, to be discussed if there is sufficient time:

1. Discussion of NRD plans for compliance in light of the IMPs requirement for Compact Call Years;
2. Discussion of Nebraska's plans for water right administration in 2013
 - a. Reservoir operations
 - b. Corps of Engineers response to Reclamation's deviation request
 - c. Impacts on NBID and KBID water supplies for 2013

Please see revised agenda attached.

Sincerely,

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Revised Draft agenda
RRCA work session, March 1, 2013, 11:00 a.m.
Regarding Nebraska's Rock Creek Augmentation Project of February 8, 2013

1. Review draft agenda
2. Discussion of Nebraska's proposal
 - a. Section II, Baseline conditions
 - i. Review and discuss wateruse data, consumptive use
 - b. Section III, Operational aspects
 - i. When will deliveries be determined?
 - ii. When will deliveries typically be made, seasonal operations?
 - iii. Flow rates
 - iv. How will deliveries be administered, esp. with respect to Swanson Reservoir, the Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District, and Harlan County Reservoir?
 - c. Section IV, Groundwater modeling analysis
 - i. Discuss runs completed, their inputs and results
 - ii. Discuss Nebraska's method to demonstrate "No new net depletions" and results
 - d. Section V, RRCA Accounting Procedures Modifications
 - i. Example calculations and tables
 - ii. Appendix A, Accounting Procedure markup
 - e. Related matters:
 - i. Is an RRCA Resolution and/or any type of stipulation planned? Any other documents?
3. Kansas requested items to be included in an augmentation plan (January 14, 2013 letter)
 - a. Consumptive use of augmentation water.
 - i. Kansas initial estimates of impacts of including augmentation flows in the model
 - b. Location and extent of stream depletions being offset
 - c. Potential effects to usability of Kansas' allocations
 - d. Operational limits and accounting to ensure usability to Kansas not impaired by planned operations.
 - e. Periodic review and term of approval
4. Next steps on the Rock Creek Proposal. Options:
 - a. Move to a vote on the plan submitted on Feb 8 as soon as possible.
 - b. Continued discussions on the plan
 - i. Allow Kansas and Colorado a limited time to provide written comments
 - ii. Nebraska amendment to the plan
 - iii. Telephonic RRCA work session to discuss revised plan
 - iv. RRCA consideration
 - c. Other
5. RRCA special meeting arrangements
6. Discussion of NRD plans for compliance in light of the IMPs requirement for Compact Call Years
7. Discussion of Nebraska's plans for water right administration in 2013
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