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**To:** [Peck, William E](#); [Scott, Craig D](#)  
**Subject:** FW: NDNR/Reclamation meeting in Grand Island November 5.  
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Not sure who would attend.

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The 5th will work for us.

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Subject: NDNR/Reclamation meeting in Grand Island November 5.  
Aaron,

As we discussed on the phone, we will plan to meet on November 5 in Grand Island. I assume a 10 a.m. start time would work for your group, break for lunch, and meet until three or so or whenever everyone's questions get answered. Please confirm or else suggest an alternate date/time ASAP; the 10th is still available for us as well.

We'd like to discuss the future of the water supply and Reclamation projects in the Republican River basin. We'd like to keep the discussion at a technical level, although we'll discuss technical implications of various policy options. I propose (and welcome input on) the following draft agenda:

1. Forecast of allowable depletions to the river.
  - \* History
  - \* Proposed method—compare with historical data
  - \* Timing of meetings, reviews, final letter this year and in the future
2. Reclamation's estimate of water available for irrigation in Harlan County Lake
  - \* History
  - \* Timing etc.
3. Options for dry year compliance
  - \* Proposed flow charts of decisions
  - \* Historical compliance, additional controls had been in place
  - \* Resulting effects expected in the water supply

This is by no means intended to be a comprehensive list at this time, but will serve as a starting point for discussions of interest to our agencies in the Republican River basin.

—James

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