NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATING TO THE LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEBRASKA GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION ACT

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) hereby provides notice that the LENRD shall hold a public hearing on December 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the LENRD office, located at 1508 Square Turn Blvd. in Norfolk, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony on amendments to Rules One (1) and Seventeen (17) of the District's Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations as approved by the District on January 24, 2013 and made effective February 25, 2013. No changes or amendments are being proposed at this time to Rules One (1) and Seventeen (17) and this hearing is being conducted to comply with a provision contained within Section 17.9 of the Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act.

The geographic area impacted by this hearing includes all of Battle Creek, Union, and Warnerville Townships in Madison County, all of Cleveland and Clover Valley Townships in Pierce County, all of Brenna, Chapin, Hancock, Plum Creek and Strahan Townships, and Sections Twenty-Five (25) through Thirty-Six (36) of Hunter, and Sections Twenty-Five (25) through Thirty-Six (36) of Wilbur Townships in Wayne County, all of which are located within the LENRD boundary.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony relevant to the purpose of the hearing. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the LENRD by December 5, 2018. Testimony or other evidence relevant to the purposes of the hearing may also be submitted in writing to Lower Elkhorn NRD, 1508 Square Turn Boulevard, Norfolk, Nebraska, 68701, or by electronic mail at lenrd@lenrd.org by 5:00pm, December 6, 2018.

The full text of the District's Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations may be obtained via the LENRD's website at <u>lenrd.org</u> or by visiting our office located at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard, Norfolk, NE.