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Memorandum

Date: March 24, 2024

To: SCFR (Salt Creek Flood Resiliency) Subcommittee members

From: Mike Sousek, General Manager

RE: SCFR March Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The SCFR Subcommittee met at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the NRD Office in Lincoln. Subcommittee members present included Subcommittee chair Anthony Schutz, Susan Seacrest, John Yoakum, Ken Vogel, Deb Eagan, Gary Hellerich, Larry Ruth, and Luke Peterson. Subcommittee members absent included Dave Landis and Chuck Hasebrook. Other NRD director in attendance included Chair Andersen. Representation from JEO included Michael Bash, Lalit Jha, and Ross Lawrence. Tim Zach representing the City of Lincoln, was present. NRD staff included Mike Sousek and Dave Potter.

The only item on the agenda dealt with an update on the Salt Creek Flood Resiliency Study being completed by the City of Lincoln. The study effort is being supported through a BRIC grant from FEMA (\$249,937.50). Our commitment to this effort is \$200,000. Mike Sousek and Tim Zach gave a brief history of the project and Michael Bash from JEO gave the committee an in-depth technical update of the study. Through extensive modeling efforts, it has been determined that the current Salt Creek Levee, does provide protection for the 1% storm. With that said, the levee does not provide relief from flood insurance or the ability to alter the flood plain maps. JEO will continue looking at alternatives and performing cost/benefit analysis of the alternatives. A future discussion on risk management, as it relates to our reliance on the levee will be needed, once more information is gathered and presented.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

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cc: Bob Andersen, Donna Reid