

**Meeting Summary**  
**Lower Platte River Consortium**  
**Consortium Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 1:00 pm**  
**Lower Platte South NRD**  
**3125 Portia Street, Lincoln Nebraska**

Consortium members present included the following:

LPSNRD: Paul Zillig & David Potter  
P-MRNRD - Marlin Petermann & Paul Woodward  
LPNNRD - John Miyoshi & Daryl Andersen  
NDNR - Amy Zoller & Jeremy Gehle  
City of Lincoln - Steve Owen  
MUD - Rick Kubat (MUD)

Other attendees included John Engel (HDR), Simone Rock (HDR), Tom Riley (TFG), David Kracman (TFG), Chance Thayer (TFG), Karen Amen (LPSNRD), and Mike DeKalb (LPSNRD)

HDR led discussion of comments from BOR on the Draft Work Plan and proposed edits with the Consortium. Most of the comments focused on making a distinction between mitigation actions and response actions. Other comments included how to reach stakeholders and thinking ahead about assigning triggers/duties for these response actions once identified. In the final Plan, the BOR will want an implementable Plan with individuals assigned to both monitor trigger levels and initiate response actions.

HDR and TFG ran through the draft presentation for the May 16<sup>th</sup> Consortium Workshop with the Consortium members. Topics will include trigger levels/operational threshold limits for MUD/LWS and historic critical operations in 2012. The tool will be used to simulate various sources of water (Loup system, Elkhorn system, etc.), the quantity of water that would have been required to satisfy municipality demands under drought conditions, and conveyance losses from these various sources in order to better understand the magnitude of projects that would be necessary.

Next Steps:

Consortium Workshop #1 on May 16<sup>th</sup> at LPSNRD (8:30 – 12:00)  
Site instrumentation – TFG coordinate with NeDNR

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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LOWER PLATTE RIVER CONSORTIUM

**PURPOSE:** To study long-term water supplies available to the lower subbasin for enhancing streamflows or aquifer storage to support sustainable public water systems.

**PARTIES TO THE CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT:**

- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
- Lower Platte North NRD
- Metropolitan Utilities District
- Papio-Missouri River NRD
- City of Lincoln-Lincoln Water System
- Lower Platte South NRD