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**Lower Platte River Basin Consortium to Host Public Open House to Discuss Drought Contingency  
Planning for the Lower Platte River Basin**

The Lower Platte River Basin Consortium is working to develop a Drought Contingency Plan for the Basin. The Consortium is made up of members from Lower Platte South, Lower Platte North, and Pappin-Missouri River NRDs, the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, Lincoln Water System, and Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha. The goal of the meeting is to present general information regarding droughts and drought contingency planning and receive public feedback. The public open house will be held on June 19, 2018 at North Star High School - Cafeteria. The school is located at 5801 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68504. The public open house will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 5:30 p.m. The open house will conclude at 7:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to stay after the presentation and visit with Consortium staff to answer individual questions.

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