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Memorandum

Date: October 15, 2025

To: Salt Creek Flood Resiliency (SCFR) Subcommittee members

From: David Potter, Assistant General Manager 

RE: SCFR Subcommittee September 22nd Meeting Minutes

The SCFR Subcommittee met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2025, at the LPSNRD office. Subcommittee members attending included Anthony Schutz, Deborah Eagan, Chuck Hassebrook, Gary Hellerich, Dave Landis, Luke Peterson, Larry Ruth, Susan Seacrest, Ken Vogel, and John Yoakum. Others present were Director Bob Andersen; LPSNRD staff David Potter and Jodi Delozier; Lincoln city staff Liz Elliott, Tim Zach, and Jared Nelson; and JEO Consulting Group representatives Michael Bash, Lalit Jha, and Ross Lawrence. Chair Schutz called the meeting to order. A public notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star.

The only item on the agenda was a presentation of the Salt Creek Flood Reduction Feasibility Study being completed by the City of Lincoln with assistance from LPSNRD. The study effort is being supported through a BRIC grant from FEMA. David Potter and Tim Zach gave a brief introduction to the project and introduced Michael Bash with JEO who has been serving as project manager on the study. Bash gave a presentation identifying the feasibility study process, the levee status, flood plain information, levee performance analysis, proposed alternatives to flood reduction, and the feasibility (benefits and costs) of those alternatives. Subcommittee members asked several questions and shared their thoughts on the alternatives. Bash, Zach, Elliott, and Potter answered questions of the subcommittee. Director Hellerich provided a letter dated back on March 24, 2025, to NRD staff from Lancaster County Farm Bureau and asked that it be shared with the subcommittee. A copy of the letter is attached.

Overall, the study was accepted by the subcommittee as they understand this is the next step in identifying future projects that will help with Salt Creek flood reduction. The study will go through additional review and some minor refinements and is expected to be submitted to Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) by Friday, October 24th. A copy of the study will be available after formal submittal to NEMA and FEMA.

There being no further business, Schutz adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Encl.

ec: file, Board of Directors