Memorandum

Date: April 9, 2018
To: Each Director
From: Paul D. Zillig, General Manager
RE: Water Resources Subcommittee Meeting Minutes.

The Water Resources Subcommittee met in the NRD Office at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Subcommittee members present included Don Jacobson, Karen Amen, Bob Andersen, Deborah Eagan, Gary Hellerich, Chelsea Johnson, and Greg Osborn. Others present included Ray Stevens, Larry Ruth, Jim Goeke of Lincoln, James Cannia of Aqua Geo Frameworks of Mitchell, Katie Cameron of ENWRA, Shaula Ross, Dan Schulz, Dick Ehrman, Dave Potter and myself.

Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order and called on Katie Cameron to report on the 2018 Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA) Update for LPSNRD. Katie distributed the annual report and reviewed the highlights from the attached report. The Subcommittee discussed the report and the accomplishments of ENWRA.

The next item was for James Cannia of Aqua Geo Frameworks to report on the Airborne Electromagnetic Survey (AEM) that they recently completed for portions of eastern LPSNRD as shown on the attached LPSNRD map (includes Lower Salt Creek GWR, and the CWSPA’s for Waverly, Cass RWD#2/Eagle, Elmwood, Otoe RWD#3/Weeping Water & Cass RWD #1/SID #1/Union). A copy of the attached Summary was provided and discussed. Ehrman reported on how the information has been useful for landowners, Communities, well drillers, consultants, and NRD staff.

The final item was to briefly discuss the Ground Water Annual Review and remind the Subcommittee that we will provide this report to the entire Board and make a presentation at the April Board of Directors Meeting. A brief report on the ENWRA 2018 Update for LPSNRD will also be presented at the Board Meeting.

Potter reported that final plans for the Watershed Rehabilitation project at Upper Salt 3-A are being finalized. The relocation of SW 2nd Street will require additional landrights to be acquired. A project site map is being prepared and staff will work with NRCS on scheduling a public information meeting on the project.
There being no additional business the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

PDZ/pz
cc:    Steve Seglin