

Resolution Deadline Version – August 20, 2021

**NARD Resolution 2021-1**

14008  
**Executive Order #~~10048~~ – “30x30 plan”**  
**Submitted by the Tri-Basin NRD**

Whereas, The State of Nebraska has a unique system of soil and water conservation, locally led by natural resources districts (NRDs) with locally elected boards;

Whereas, Nebraska's unique system of locally controlled, watershed-based conservation through NRDs is widely admired throughout the nation;

Whereas, Over 97% of the land in Nebraska is privately owned;

Whereas, NRDs work with local landowners to develop and tailor voluntary conservation programs that assist landowners to protect the resources for future generations;

Whereas, NRDs work in partnerships with other local government units, state agencies, the University of Nebraska, and federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Services Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide voluntary conservation programs to all landowners;

Whereas, President Biden announced a “30 x 30 plan” to protect at least 30 percent of land and water in the United States by 2030;

Now therefore be it resolved, the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts expresses their opposition to any effort by the federal government to pursue an arbitrary goal to set aside any percentage of land and water in the United States that would: Circumvent the existing system of local control; infringe on private property rights; require federal approval of local or state soil and water conservation plans, regulations, or projects.

**Monday Business Session: Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Other: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amendment No. 1: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Amendment No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tuesday Business Session: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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