

**Enclosure 5. Fifteen Year Review, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission’s  
Instream Flow Appropriations, For The Central and Lower Platte River.**

*Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-2,112. Permit to appropriate water for instream flows: hearing; when; notice; director; powers. This law states a permit to appropriate water for instream flows shall be subject to review every **15 years after it is granted**. Notice of a pending review shall be published in a newspaper published or of general circulation in the area involved at least twice each week for three consecutive weeks, the last publication to be not later than fourteen years and ten months after the permit was granted or after the date of the director’s action following the last such review, whichever is later, and such notice .....The **appropriator of record shall**, within the six-week period, **file written documentation of the continued use of the appropriation**.

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources utilized the **Nebraska Press Advertising Service (845 “S” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508)** to issue public notices weekly for three weeks within the timeframes of February 11-15, February 18-22, and February 25-March 1, 2013 (the latest notices possible are February 27, March 6, and March 13, 2013). Legal notices are being provided in 52 newspapers in 52 counties located in the Platte Basin below Lake McConaughy as well as the Loup and Elkhorn basins which drain into the lower Platte River. The following newspapers published legal notices during the latter three weeks of February, 2013. The names of the newspapers, their location and county are as follows (Note Columbus Telegram example):

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>County</b>
1. Albion News	Albion, NE	Boone
2. Ainsworth Star-Journal	Ainsworth, NE	Brown
3. Kearney Hub	Kearney, NE	Buffalo
4. Tekamah Burt Co. Plaindealer	Tekamah, NE	Burt
5. David City Banner-Press	David City, NE	Butler
6. Plattsmouth Journal	Plattsmouth, NE	Cass
7. Hartington Cedar County News	Hartington, NE	Cedar
8. Valentine Midland News	Valentine, NE	Cherry
9. Schuyler Sun	Schuyler, NE	Colfax
10. West Point News	West Point, NE	Cuming
11. Broken Bow Custer Co.Chief	Broken Bow, NE	Custer
12. Lexington Clipper-Herald	Lexington, NE	Dawson
13. Wakefield Republican	Wakefield, NE	Dixon
14. North Bend Eagle	North Bend, NE	Dodge
15. Omaha World Herald	Omaha, NE	Douglas
16. Oshkosh Garden Co. News	Oshkosh, NE	Garden
17. Burwell Tribune	Burwell, NE	Garfield
18. Elwood Bulletin	Arapahoe, NE	Gosper
19. Hyannis Grant County News	Hyannis, NE	Grant
20. Greeley Citizen	Greeley, NE	Greeley
21. Grand Island Independent	Grand Island, NE	Hall

22. Aurora News-Register	Aurora, NE	Hamilton
23. O'Neil Holt Co. Independent	O'Neil, NE	Holt
24. Mullen Hooker Co. Tribune	Mullen, NE	Hooker
25. St. Paul Phonograph-Herald	St. Paul, NE	Howard
26. Minden Courier	Kearney, NE	Kearney
27. Ogallala Keith County News	Ogallala, NE	Keith
28. Creighton News	Creighton, NE	Knox
29. Lincoln Journal Star	Lincoln, NE	Lancaster
30. North Platte Telegraph	North Platte, NE	Lincoln
31. Stapleton Enterprise	Stapleton, NE	Logan
32. Madison Star-Mail	Madison, NE	Madison
33. Central City Republican-Nonpareil	Central City, NE	Merrick
34. Fullerton Nance County Journal	Fullerton, NE	Nance
35. Hastings Tribune	Hastings, NE	Adams
36. Neligh News & Leader	Neligh, NE	Antelope
37. Arthur Enterprise	Arthur, NE	Arthur
38. Holdrege Citizen	Holdrege, NE	Phelps
39. Pierce County Leader	Pierce, NE	Pierce
40. Columbus Telegram	Columbus, NE	Platte
41. Stromsburg Polk County News	Stromsburg, NE	Polk
42. Bassett Rock County Leader	Bassett, NE	Rock
43. Wahoo Newspaper	Wahoo, NE	Saunders
44. Seward County Independent	Seward, NE	Seward
45. Gordon Sheridan Co. Journal-Star	Gordon, NE	Sheridan
46. Loup City Sherman County Times	Loup City, NE	Sherman
47. Stanton Register	Stanton, NE	Stanton
48. Thedford Thomas County Herald	Stapleton, NE	Thomas
49. Pender Times	Pender, Ne	Thurston
50. Ord Quiz	Ord, NE	Valley
51. Blair Pilot-Tribune	Blair, NE	Washington
52. Wayne Herald	Wayne, NE	Wayne

Any interested person may file comments relating to the review of these instream appropriations (option 1) or may request a hearing (option 2) to present evidence relevant to such review as long as the comments are received by April 12, 2013 by the Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676.

The NGPC has six weeks, from **March 13 through April 24, 2013**, to file written documentation of the continued use and public interest of all appropriations. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's web site <http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/conservation/InstreamFlow/index.asp> contains the above documentation for ease of public access and transparency. However, it is the written documents with a date stamp on them which will be considered by the Department of Natural Resources to be the official correspondence for the instream flow appropriations review.

# Representative Example of Fifteen Year Public Notice in Columbus Telegram.

6B Monday, February 25, 2013

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**SECTION 001113  
-ADVERTISEMENT FOR  
BIDS**

FROM:  
1.01 Platte County Public School District No. 001 (hereinafter referred to as Owner);  
A. Columbus Public Schools  
B. 2508 27th Street P.O. Box 947  
C. Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0497  
1.02 And  
1.03 RWV, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Architect);  
A. 4118 Howard Blvd.  
B. P.O. Box 495  
C. Columbus, NE 68602-0495  
D. Phone: 402-564-2976  
E. FAX: 402-563-3655  
F. Contact: Dan Kelter - dkelter@rvwinc.com  
1.04 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for the West Park Elementary School Re-Roof, located at 4100 Adams Street Columbus, Nebraska, before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 12th day of March, 2013. B. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Columbus Public Schools Administration Building, located at 2508 27th Street, Columbus, Nebraska, 68601. Deliver bids to the aforementioned location. C. Project includes the removal of approximately 35,500 sq. ft. of rock ballast and loose-laid roofing membrane and the installation of 35,500 sq. ft. of separation board, and a fully-adhered single-ply roofing membrane. Project also includes the removal, salvage and reinstallation of existing parapet caps and other pre-finished metal roof flashings. D. Interested Bidders and all sub-bidders can obtain Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract from the office of the Architect upon

receipt of a refundable deposit, by check or cash, in the amount of \$50.00 for one set. Checks shall be made payable to RWV, Inc. Partial sets of Bid Documents will not be issued. E. The \$50 deposit will be returned in full only if a qualified bid is submitted and the Drawings and Specifications are returned, in good condition, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the bid determination, or if the Contractor decides not to submit a Proposal and the Drawings and Specifications are returned within seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Bid documents shall be returned to the office of RWV, Inc. 4118 Howard Blvd. P.O. Box 495, Columbus, NE 68602-0495.

F. Bid Documents are on display at the offices of the following construction association plan room facilities:  
1. Contractor Builder's Service, 764 - 33rd Avenue, Columbus, Nebraska  
2. Grand Island Builder's Bureau, 309 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, Nebraska  
3. Lincoln Builder's Bureau, 5910 South 58th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska  
4. Hastings Builder's Bureau, 301 South Burlington Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska  
5. Omaha Builder's Exchange, 4255 South 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska  
6. Norfolk Builder's Bureau, 405 Madison Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska  
7. Kearney Builder's Bureau, 1007 2nd Ave., Kearney, Nebraska  
8. Greater York Area Chamber of Commerce, 100 East 5th, York, Nebraska  
G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a cashier's check or Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of

the Bid Amount, payable to Platte County Public School District No. 001.  
H. Performance and Payment bonds will be required in the amount of the bid. All costs for such bonds shall be included in the Bid.  
I. Refer to other bidding instructions in Section 00 21.13.  
J. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided in this Project Manual.  
K. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.  
L. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers and to waive any informalities.  
**END OF BID SOLICITATION**  
02:25:03:04,11,13

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF PENDING  
REVIEW OF INSTREAM  
FLOW  
WATER  
APPROPRIATIONS**  
A-17329, A-17330, A-17331 AND A-17332  
Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources (Department) is conducting a review of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's water appropriations A-17329, A-17330, A-17331 and A-17332. Water Appropriations A-17329, A-17330, A-17331 and A-17332 are instream flow water appropriations with priority dates of November 30, 1993, approved on June 26, 1998. The appropriations' time periods, purpose, reach and amount of water are summarized as follows: A-17329, June 1 through August 31, to maintain fish community on the Platte River reach located below the Kearney Canal Diversion Dam to the Loup Power Canal Return, ranging from 200 to 500 cfs;

A-17330, all year, to maintain fish community, on the Platte River reach located from the Loup Power Canal Return to the confluence with the Elkhorn River, ranging from 1,800 cfs; A-17331, all year, to maintain fish community on the Platte River reach from the confluence with the Elkhorn River to the mouth of the Platte River, ranging from 3,100 to 3,700 cfs; A-17332, April 1-14, May 4-10, October 1-11, to maintain Whooping Crane Roost Habitat, on the Platte River in the reach below Kearney Canal Diversion Dam to US Highway 281 Bridge, ranging from 50 to 1,350 cfs. For a more complete summary table of these appropriations please refer to the posting of this Legal Notice on the Department's website: [www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW\\_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html](http://www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html). Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-2,112, the Department is required to review appropriations for instream flow every fifteen years after being granted. The purpose of the review is to determine whether the water appropriated under the permit still provides the beneficial uses for which the permit was granted and whether the permit is still in the public interest.

Any interested person may file comments relating to the review of the instream appropriation or may request a hearing to present evidence relevant to such review. Objections must be received by the Department by 5:00 P.M. on April 12, 2013. The public has two options to respond to the notice. You may either comment (Option 1) or object and request a hearing (Option 2). Option 1: Any person, without qualification, may pro-

vide the Department written comments on the validity of the appropriation(s) as they are currently approved. No fee is required. Option 2: Persons with a legal right or interest that may be affected by continuing the appropriation(s) as it (they) are currently approved should utilize Option 2, which requires an objection and request for a hearing. Option 2 should not be used unless you intend to support your position at a formal hearing. Your submission under Option 2 must include a \$10 legal filing fee for each application to which you are objecting. Your complete response under Option 1 or Option 2 must be received by April 12, 2013, at the following address:  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 94676  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676  
Any Additional appropriation information, more specific procedures for objection, may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at [www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW\\_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html](http://www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html). The documents provided by the appropriator may be viewed on the Department's website at [www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW\\_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html](http://www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppIsfiled.html). Date of Notice February 11, 2013. 02:11,18,25:13

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