

Upper Big Blue NRD PUBLIC HEARING Meetings

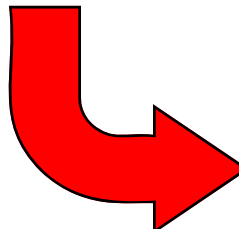


Public participation and oversight at any meeting where a government body takes action that affects the public plays an important role in our government. Public interaction is critical for informed decision making by elected officials and is important to the decision making process for a community's vitality. Concerned communities confronted with proposed changes that will impact water quantity and quality should be aware of how the Nebraska Public Meetings Law requires local governmental bodies to act in open public meetings.

The Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District is a sub-division of local county government and the NRD Board of Directors and staff strongly encourage the public to attend Committee, Board, and Public Hearing meetings.



The following pages are the meeting agendas.





UPPER BIG BLUE Natural Resources District

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED at the Upper Big Blue NRD

Two Public Hearings concerning proposed changes to the District's Rules 4 and 5 are scheduled for February 18, 2010. The first public hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. for proposing changes to Rule 5. These changes would remove the existing allocation time period and amount, and add provisions to establish an allocation period and amount if the District average groundwater level falls below the allocation trigger.

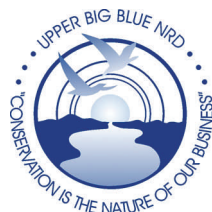
The second public hearing will immediately follow the close of the first public hearing. The second public hearing addresses proposed changes to District Rule 4. These changes would clarify the definition of improper irrigation runoff, limiting it to irrigation runoff that contributes to the waste of groundwater.

The meeting of the Upper Big Blue NRD Board of Directors will immediately follow the close of the second public hearing.

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If you would like information on any of the services that the Upper Big Blue NRD provides, or have any questions please feel free to contact:

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