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RIVER BASIN NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT OVERSIGHT ADVISORY TASK FORCE TO MEET

PIERRE – The River Basin Natural Resource District Oversight Advisory Task Force will meet on Monday, June 20, 2016, in Room 413 of the Capitol in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Legislation was passed by the 2015 Legislature to provide for the creation of the River Basin Natural Resource Districts. This task force was tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the implementation of these districts.

At this meeting the task force will be hearing testimony regarding Nebraska's experience with natural resource districts. The task force will also visit with Secretary of State Shantel Krebs regarding any legislation necessary to provide for the election of district council members. In addition, the task force will be continuing its discussion of the establishment of district boundaries and subdistrict boundaries.

All interested parties are invited to attend to comment to the task force about the tasks assigned to the task force.

The River Basin Natural Resource District Oversight Advisory Task Force consists of eight members: Kim Vanneman, Chair (Ideal); Representative John Wiik, Vice Chair (R-Big Stone City); Senators Jason Frerichs (D-Wilmot) and Arthur Rusch (R-Vermillion); Representative Steven McCleerey (D-Sisseton); and Paul Casper (Lake Preston), Karl Jensen (Whitewood), and Denny Kiner (Mitchell).

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This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.

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