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Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District Board of Directors  
8901 South 154th Street  
Omaha, NE 68138

RE: Subdistrict #7 Director Vacancy

Dear Directors:

Please accept my letter of application for the vacancy on the Papio NRD Board of Directors for the Director from Subdistrict #7. I am a registered elector and have been a resident of Subdistrict #7 for 13 years.

I received my bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kansas in 2002 and my law degree from the University of Iowa in 2005. I moved to Omaha in 2007 to begin practicing law. The bulk of my career has been focused on litigation, but in 2015 I began working for the Nebraska Legislature as a committee legal counsel. As a committee legal counsel, I have extensive experience interacting with stakeholders and constituents on a wide variety of issues. I am very familiar with the legislative process and working across levels and branches of government and private entities to develop solutions.

My wife Christine and I live in the Metcalfe Park neighborhood of Omaha with our three children. We are parishioners at St. Pius X Catholic Church and the kids attend St. Pius / St Leo

School. We are active volunteers at the church and school and I previously served as president of the Metcalfe-Harrison Neighborhood Association.

I am interested in joining the board of the Papio NRD because I believe it is a model for responsible policymaking. I am particularly interested in ensuring that our community has sufficient future capacity for flood control and we continue to develop high quality recreation areas as our community grows.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this opening further and appreciate your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Josh Henningsen