

Memo to Board of Directors

Subject: Natural Resources Grants Program

Date: 9/2/03

By: Emmett Egr, Information/Education Coordinator

At the Board's August, 2003 meeting, the staff was asked to draft a grants program for review by the Board in September.

The attached is recommended as a new Natural Resources Grants Program to address requests for NRD funding of events and activities not currently covered by other NRD cost share programs.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Personnel, Legislative and Public Affairs Subcommittee
SUBJECT: Resolutions to be Considered at the 2003 NARD Annual Conference
DATE: September 3, 2003
FROM: Steve Oltmans, General Manager

The District has received the following resolutions for consideration at the 2003 NARD Annual Conference, September 21-23, 2003 at Kearney. The GM's recommendation position is listed in the third column.

Reso #	Description	Recommended Position
2003-1	Development Below Existing Dams, submitted by Lower Platte South NRD	SUPPORT
2003-2	Ground Water Management and Protection Act – 2.5% Lid Exemption, submitted by Upper Elkhorn	SUPPORT
2003-3	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources District, submitted by Central Platte	SUPPORT
2003-4	Encourage the Development and Rehabilitation of Surface Water Storage in Nebraska, submitted by Lower Loup NRD	SUPPORT
2003 -	Penalty Section – Ground Water Management and Protection Act, submitted by Middle Republican NRD	SUPPORT
2003-	Amend Statutes on Surface Water Storage Permits, submitted by Lower Elkhorn NRD	SUPPORT
2003-	Registered Well Information, submitted by Little Blue NRD	SUPPORT

It is the recommendation of the GM that the Papio-Missouri River NRD support the above resolutions.