

**Amended**  
**Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District**  
**Committee of the Whole**

Thursday, July 13, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Lower Elkhorn NRD

1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information  
- Chairman Roger Gustafson

2. Projects and Programs

- a. Overview and Discussion of Flood Mitigation Options for Battle Creek – Mike Sotak with Houston Engineering will be present to provide a comprehensive overview of the options that have been evaluated along with a comparison of the benefits and potential costs.
- b. Willow Creek Dam Outlet Channel Repair Bids – A bid opening is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 for flood damage repairs on private property located just downstream of the Willow Creek Dam outlet channel. Project Manager Curt Becker will share bids received with the committee.
- c. Discussion on Scrap Tire Recycling Events – Staff will give an update to the committee on potential future scrap tire collections.
- d. North Fork – Elkhorn River WFPO – status update

3. Water Resources

- a. Discussion on the Conditions for Approval Policy and annual allocations that have been imposed on new wells authorized for construction in the LENRD under the Standard Variance Process.
- b. Discussion on the Standard Variance Process which is used to evaluate requests for new irrigated acres in the Lower Elkhorn NRD.
- c. Review of weekly Drought Monitor and brief overview of static water level data from the LENRD Monitoring Well Network.

4. Administrative

- a. Winter Meeting Times
- b. Future Meeting Topics