

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of Nebraska, Natural Resources Commission will hold a public rule-making hearing pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907*. The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 18, 2014, in the Department of Natural Resources Main Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

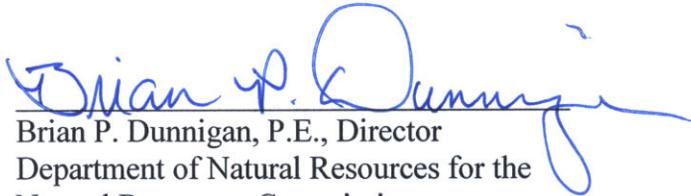
The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments concerning changes to Commission rule N.A.C. Title 262, Chapter 3 006, entitled "Compliance with Applicable Laws." The proposed rule:

1. Authorizes adoption of practices for provision of financial assistance for the costs of construction or costs to modify a project so that small dams are exempt from federal, state or local permitting requirements.
2. Allows practices to be adopted which provide assistance with costs to physically modify a project so that it comes into compliance with permitting laws or is decommissioned, removed, abandoned or breached.

The proposed rule is available at the offices of the Secretary of State, Regulations/Licensing Division, Room 1305, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, and on the Department's web site at [www.dnr.ne.gov/rules/Proposed\\_dnrrules.html](http://www.dnr.ne.gov/rules/Proposed_dnrrules.html). The description of the fiscal and other impacts may be inspected and obtained at the Department of Natural Resources, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509. The fiscal impact is expected to be none.

All interested persons are invited to attend and make oral or written comments at the hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments prior to hearing which will be made part of the hearing record at the time of hearing if received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before September 17, 2014. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in the hearing, please call LeRoy Sievers at (402) 471-1113, or if hearing impaired, call TDD 711 and ask for LeRoy Sievers at (402) 471-1113 by September 12, 2014.

Date: August 7, 2014

  
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