

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of Nebraska, Department of Natural Resources (Department) will hold a public rule-making hearing pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 84-907. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 16, 2015, in conference room Lower Level D of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments concerning adoption of Department's rule *Nebr. Admin. Code Title 264*, entitled "Rules Governing the Water Sustainability Fund." The proposed rule:

Authorizes filing of applications to the Water Sustainability Fund, describes criteria for review by the Director of applications, and administration of the Fund.

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 website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/rules>. 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 April 15, 2015. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in the hearing or if hearing impaired, please call LeRoy Sievers at (402) 471-1113 by April 13, 2015.

Date: March 12, 2015