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**FORMAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
on the  
**Land and Shoreline Management Plan**

Date	Time	Location
June 13, 2000	7:00 p.m. MT	Ramada Limited I-80 & Hwy 61 Ogallala, NE
June 14, 2000	7:00 p.m. CT	Gothenburg Senior Center 410 20 <sup>th</sup> Street Gothenburg, NE
June 15, 2000	7:00 p.m. CT	Kirk's Restaurant I-80 & Hwy 283 Lexington, NE

Sincerely,

Frank C. Vetter  
Real Estate Administrator

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Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Plan prepared by The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) in compliance with Article 421 of its license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Central is a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska and owns Lake McConaughy, Jeffery Lake, Johnson Lake, Midway Lakes, numerous smaller lakes, and the Tri-County Supply Canal which provide a large amount of land and shoreline used by wildlife and for camping, fishing, boating, cabin lots, etc. Accordingly, Central is putting this Plan draft out for public review and comment as described in the copy of the distribution letter that is attached to your Library's copy of the Plan.

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Also, please advise your patrons that the Plan will also be available on Central's internet web site ([www.cnppid.com](http://www.cnppid.com)) along with a variety of information and links related to Central.

Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated. Please contact Frank Vetter or Rick Wisner if you have any questions or problems.

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Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Plan that Central has prepared pursuant to Article 421 of Central's license for FERC Project No. 1417. Please review the Plan and provide your written comments within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to:

Jay Maher  
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Central District Tenants  
Other Interested Parties

**Subject: Public Hearings on Central's Land and Shoreline Management Plan**

Copies of the May 2000 draft of the Land and Shoreline Management Plan for The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) have been distributed to the Presidents of the lake associations (McConaughy, Johnson, Jeffery, Midway), Presidents of the Johnson Lake area associations, and other parties. The Plan is also available to the public on Central's internet web site ([www.cnppid.com](http://www.cnppid.com)) and for in-library use only at the public libraries in these cities: Cozad, Gothenburg, Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte, and Ogallala.

**You are encouraged to review the Plan and provide your comments either at one of the formal public hearings listed below or send your written comments to: Frank Vetter, CNPPID, PO Box 740, Holdrege NE 68949-0740.**

The formal public hearings will be held June 13-15, 2000 at the following locations and times:

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June 15, 2000	7:00 p.m. CT	Kirk's Nebraskaland Restaurant I-80 & Hwy 283 Lexington, Nebraska

If you need additional information, please call Central's Holdrege Office at (308) 995-8601 and ask for Frank Vetter or Jay Maher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "FRANK C. VETTER".

Frank C. Vetter  
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Lake Og, Jeffrey, Midway, Johnson, Plum Creek)  
- tenants, concessionaires, NGPC, zoning comm.  
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Copies to: DDK, JLM, KMB, FCV, TWA,

TO: Central District Tenants  
Other Interested Parties  
FROM: Frank C. Vetter  
DATE: December 20, 1999  
RE: Informational Meetings

JJB, RDW, DVW, RGK, KLA,  
Legal. Debbie L

The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will be holding informational meetings to present the preliminary use maps, results from earlier public meetings, results from our surveys and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan and Recreation Use Report as required by Central's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License.

Central is seeking your input on safety issues, recreation use, shoreline development, endangered species, wildlife habitat preservation, and marina and commercial services.

The meetings will be held January 13, 17, and 18, 2000 at the following locations and times:

- January 13, 2000 Kirk's Nebraskaland Restaurant  
I-80 & Hwy 283  
Lexington NE 68850  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm CT
- January 17, 2000 Eagle Viewing Building  
Lake Ogallala  
Ogallala NE 69153  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm MT
- January 18, 2000 Homestead Restaurant  
I-80 & Hwy 47  
Gothenburg NE 69138  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm CT

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**Summary of Public Comments**  
**Land and Shoreline Management Plan**  
**The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District**

Input from Public Informational Meetings:

- August 3, 1999 in Lexington
- August 4, 1999 in Gothenburg
- August 5, 1999 at Lake Ogallala's Eagle Viewing Center

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Three meetings were advertised and held by The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) to inform the public, recreators, and area homeowners and leaseholders of the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Management Plan) process required by Central's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License. At each meeting, a formal presentation was made by the consulting firm of Duke Engineering & Services (DE&S), explaining why Central is developing the Management Plan, what the Management Plan will include, and how the planning process for development of the Management Plan will be conducted. The presentation also included information on the opportunities that Central is providing to the public to solicit input into the Management Plan process.

The FERC License Article that requires Central to prepare a Management Plan also requires Central to consult with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a part of the process. The license article does not require public input. However, Central believes that the Management Plan will best address the public's and Central's needs if public input and involvement are solicited. Therefore, Central has developed a public input process that involves three steps. The first step was the three meetings Central held in August, as listed above. At those meetings, after the formal presentation, attendees were asked to volunteer any thoughts, ideas, opportunities, or other items about the lakes and shorelines that they might have on their minds. The input received by Central from those meetings is outlined below.

The second step is a second series of meetings to be held in January of 2000. At these meetings a draft land use map of the land and shoreline around the lakes will be presented. Central and DE&S are developing a list of opportunities, concerns, and questions for the public to comment on at this set of meetings. The third step will be the formal presentation of the Management Plan to the public at a series of three Public Informational Meetings in May of 2000. After the formal presentation, Central again will solicit ideas, comments, and suggestions. Attendees also will have the opportunity to provide written comments on the Management Plan, if they prefer.

## SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

This document is the compilation of input received from the attendees at each of the three meetings that Central held in August. Some of the issues brought up during the discussion apply to Central's entire Project, while others relate specifically to an individual lake. Those topics with project-wide significance are listed in the first section, followed by the lake specific items.

### Project Wide Items Raised

- ❖ **Erosion & Shoreline Stabilization** - these two items were mentioned at all three meetings and as these subjects are interrelated are being presented as one category. The various items in this category include:
  - **Erosion** - Concern was expressed with erosion being caused by boat wakes and nature
  - **Shoreline Stabilization**
    - Concern about appearance - consistency and upkeep of structures and erosion control materials
    - Concern about the impact of repair or installation of shoreline stabilization improvements that impact the adjacent property or leaseholders shoreline
    - Concern about the often lengthy time frame involved in obtaining 404 Permits
  
- ❖ **Boating Safety**
  - Expressed the need for increased enforcement of existing boating laws
  - Concern with jet skiers coming too close to the shoreline, docks, and other boats
  - Concern with boaters, especially jet ski operators, not obeying the "rules of the water"
  
- ❖ **Recreational Access**
  - Grandfather existing uses and facilities
  - Individual Docks, Boat Stations
    - Length or placement of docks and stations - especially in areas experiencing sedimentation
    - Construction regulations (maintenance, consistency & safety)
  - Public Access to Shoreline
    - Public Use of areas between water and property owner or leaseholder home
  - Commercial and/or Marina Access
    - Maintenance of areas leased by NGPC (boat ramps & picnic areas)
  - Fishing Access
    - Continue to provide access for bank fishing
  - Hunting Access
    - Continue to provide access for hunting (Note: See Johnson Lake below)

### **Johnson Lake & Plum Creek**

- Suggestion of a hike and bike trail around Johnson Lake
- Concern with erosion of Johnson Lake's island
- Concern expressed with impacts of sedimentation
- Safety due to length of docks in shallow areas
- Provision of fishing areas
- Concern with no wake zone in "channel" between Lake and Mallard Beach South Bay
- Suggestion of limiting use of jet skis near shoreline and only on certain days
- Concern about waterfowl hunting with concentrated shoreline development on Johnson Lake
- Suggestion of longer notice for when the lakes may be drawn down so adjacent property owners or leaseholders can do repair work to shoreline area
- Concern raised about public vs. private use of "association" boat ramps

### **Jeffrey Reservoir/Midway Lakes**

- Suggested an additional boat ramp at Midway, provide additional access to lake
- Rebuild road around NGPC boat access area cove for fishing access
- Sedimentation at inlet area of Jeffrey Reservoir and overall concern about impacts of sedimentation
- Continue policy of "no additional development" along the west side of Jeffrey Reservoir
- Suggestion that notice of when the lakes may be down so adjacent property owners or leaseholders can do repair work to shoreline area
- Suggestion that Central budget dollars in their annual budget to assist local leaseholders in their erosion control efforts being conducted throughout Jeffrey Reservoir
- Suggestion that leaseholders be given ability and/or assistance to bring in a barge to do repairs on shoreline and seawalls

### **Lake McConaughy**

- Preservation of historical sites and trails
- Consider National Historic Preservation Act strategies
- Concern with protecting private property rights while ensuring public access to water
- Concern about continued public access to south side of Lake McConaughy that may be impacted by subdivision and golf course development pressures in that area
- Concern about potential development pressures with marinas and other structures placed in the lake could impact safety and access to lake waters for public recreation

**RECREATIONAL USE SURVEY RESULTS  
LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 1999**

Lake McConaughy - Lake Ogallala - Johnson Lake - Supply Canal

# In Party			
Adult	315	Under 18	157

Is this your first visit to area			
NO	81	YES	8

Describe the existing recreational facilities						
	Good Condition	Needs Repair	Too Many	About Right	Too Few	No Opinion
Boat Ramps	41	17		22	17	8
Campsites	34	2	1	33	7	8
Picnic Areas	28	5		28	6	19
Beach Areas	51	5		24	16	3
Parking Areas	41	2	1	23	9	9
Shoreline Fishing Access Areas	31	4		17	8	31
Marinas	36	5		25	11	24
Hiking Trails	10	4		7	11	45
Bathrooms		5	1		5	
Other			1		2	

Several Factors Impact your decision to vacation here, how important are these?					
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion	
	4	3	2	1	0
Good Lake Boating	59	9	7	5	4
Good Fishing	26	16	9	24	9
Good Bird/Wildlife Viewing	11	14	15	25	11
Ease of Access	47	20	5	6	1
Good Camping/Picnic Facilities	58	14	7	1	2
Access to Marinas					
Restaurants	43	15	19	16	1
Attractive Scenery	34	26	11	5	2
Clean Water in Lake	66	13	3		
Limited/Moderately Developed Setting	27	23	13	11	6
Distance from Home	25	22	10	15	7
Cost of Trip	27	18	17	14	4

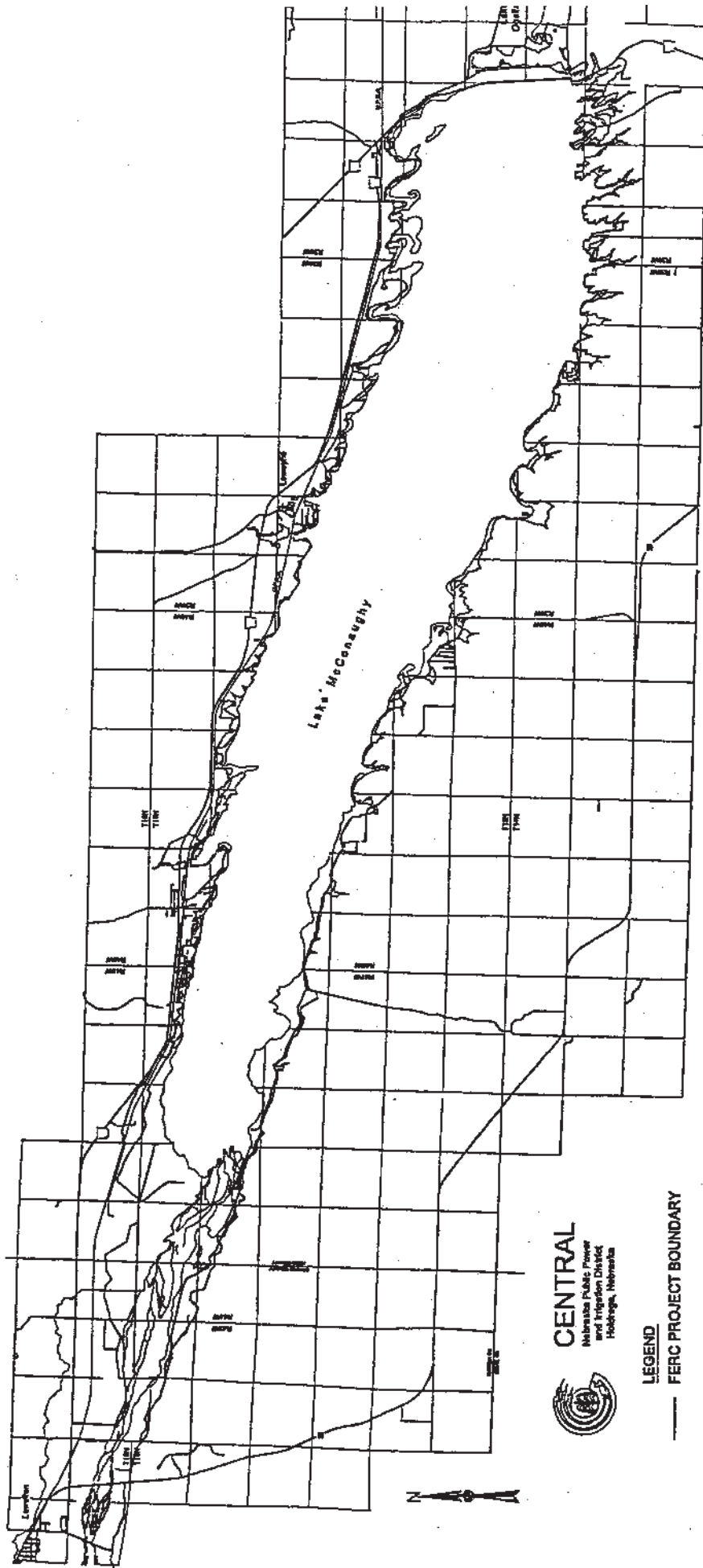
During your visit what activities do you participate in			
Power Boating	57		
Sailing	11		
Jet Skiing	40		
Water Skiing	42		
Windsurfing/ Sailboarding	12		
Canoeing	4		
Boat fishing	43		
Shoreline Fishing	37		
Swimming	62		
Beach activities	64		
Picnicking	37		
Camping	70		
Enjoying the Scenery	57		
Relaxing	77		
Hiking	14		
Walking	41		
Birdwatching	19		
Photographing	12		
Local Attractions	22		
Historic Attractions	14		
Waterfowl Hunting	6		
Hunting (other)	6		
Ice Fishing	2		
Cross-Country Skiing	1		
Snowmobiling	3		
Ice Skating	1		
Snowshoeing			
Golf	6		
Tubing			
Bike Riding	1		
Scuba Diving	1		

Rank your three primary activities by importance			
	#1	#2	#3
Power Boating	8	4	9
Sailing	4	2	1
Jet Skiing	7	6	4
Water Skiing	2	4	2
Windsurfing/ Sailboarding	3	1	3
Canoeing			
Boat fishing	8	7	2
Shoreline Fishing	4	2	
Swimming		7	4
Beach activities	7	9	6
Picnicking		1	1
Camping	22	16	12
Enjoying the Scenery		1	4
Relaxing	4	6	18
Hiking			
Walking			
Birdwatching		1	2
Photographing			
Local Attractions	1		1
Historic Attractions		1	1
Waterfowl Hunting			1
Hunting (other)		1	
Ice Fishing			
Cross-Country Skiing			
Snowmobiling			
Ice Skating			
Snowshoeing			
Golf		1	1
Tubing			
Scuba Diving		1	
Other			

If not, how many years have you visited		
1	1	
2	7	
3	3	
4	2	
5	7	
6	4	
7	2	
8	2	
9		
10	7	
More	36	

How many times a year do you visit		
1	13	
2	10	
3	10	
4	5	
5	7	
6	10	
7	1	
8	1	
9	2	
10	4	
More	12	
Resident	1	

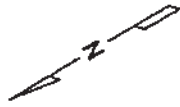
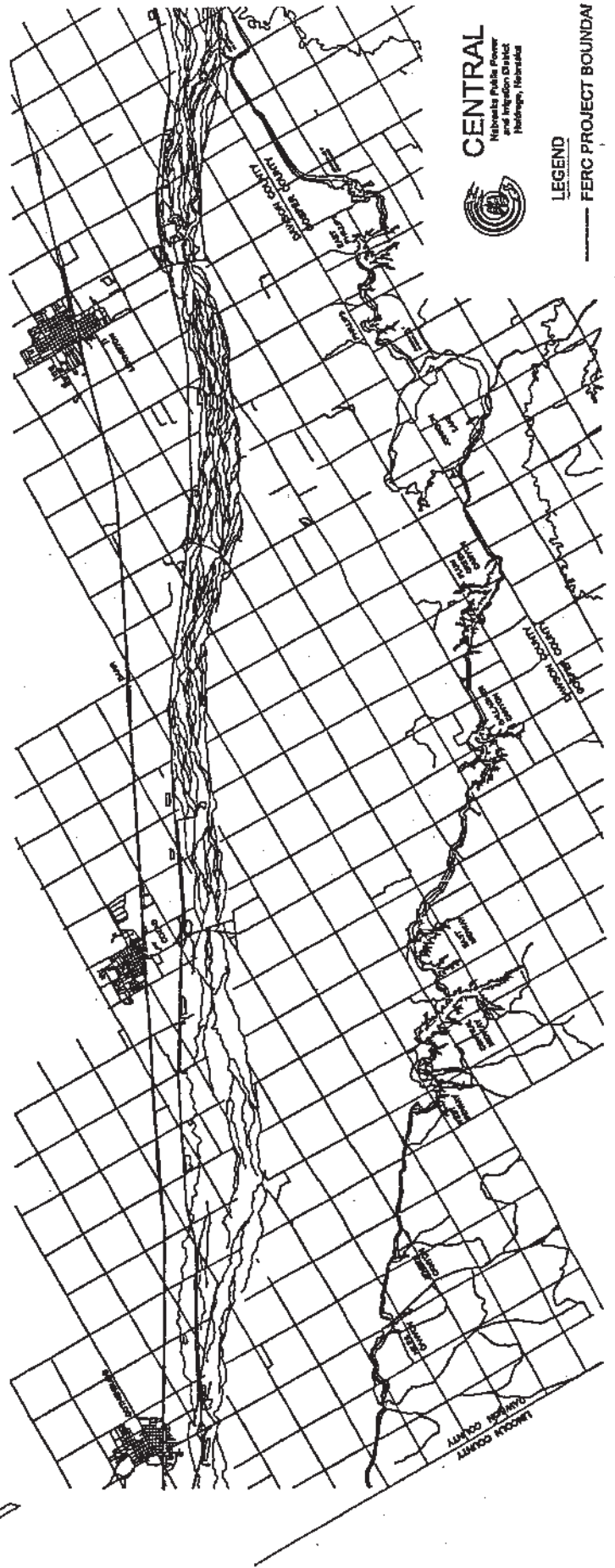
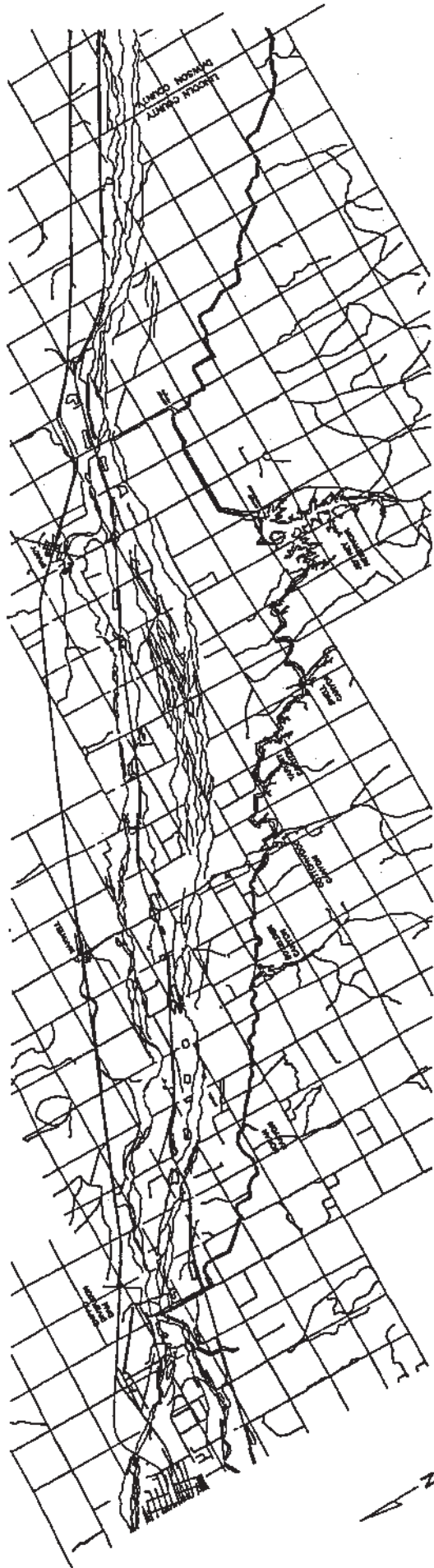
What Types of Activities detract from your Recreational experience				
Too Many boats on water	5			
Speeding Jet Skies or Boats	42			
Litter	31			
Lack of Beach Access	23			
Vehicular Traffic	8			
Loud Radios	17			
Congestion of Camping/Picnic Facilities	15			
Alcohol Ban	3			
Lack of Dump Stations	4			
High Water Level	4			
None	11			



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**LEGEND**  
 — FERC PROJECT BOUNDARY





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December 10, 1999

Mike Newman  
C/O Shawn Riley  
Acting Keith County Planning and Zoning Administrator  
P.O. Box 149  
Ogallala, NE 69153

Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear Shawn,

This letter is to inform you that the District and Duke Engineering and Services will be holding a joint meeting for both Keith County Officials and the public on January 17, 2000. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Eagle Viewing Building at Lake Ogallala.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from Keith County Officials and the public regarding the development of the Plan.

Shawn, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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December 10, 1999

Becky Rossell  
Lincoln County Clerk  
301 North Jeffers Street  
North Platte, NE 69101

Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear Becky,

This letter is to confirm our earlier conversation regarding a meeting between the District, Duke Engineering and Services and Lincoln County Officials on January 18, 2000. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in North Platte at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from Lincoln County Officials regarding the development of the Plan.

Becky, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

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Ellen Arms  
Dawson County Zoning Administrator  
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Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear Ellen,

This letter is to confirm our earlier conversation regarding a meeting between the District, Duke Engineering and Services and Dawson and Gosper County Officials on January 13, 2000. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the EMS building at Johnson Lake.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from Dawson and Gosper County Officials regarding the development of the Plan.

Ellen, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "FRANK C. VETTER".

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December 10, 1999

Carlton E. Clark  
Gosper County Attorney  
P.O. Box 325  
Elwood, NE 68937

Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear Carlton,

This letter is to confirm our earlier conversation regarding a meeting between the District, Duke Engineering and Services and Gosper and Dawson County Officials on January 13, 2000. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the EMS building at Johnson Lake.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from Gosper and Dawson County Officials regarding the development of the Plan.

Carlton, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Jim Carney  
Regional Manager  
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
P.O. Box 30370  
Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear Jim,

This letter is to confirm our earlier conversation regarding a meeting between the District, Duke Engineering and Services and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on January 12, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in Lincoln.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from Nebraska Game and Parks Commission regarding the development of the Plan.

Jim, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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John F. Cochnar  
Fish & Wildlife biologist  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Nebraska Ecological Services  
203 West Second Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

Re: Land and Shoreline Management Plan meeting

Dear John,

This letter is to confirm our earlier conversation regarding a meeting between the District, Duke Engineering and Services and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on January 14, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in Grand Island.

Duke Engineering and Services will be presenting preliminary use maps and an overall progress report on the Land and Shoreline Management Plan (Plan) and Recreation Use Report. The District will be seeking additional input from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service regarding the development of the Plan.

John, thank you for your assistance and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will be holding informational meetings to present the process, development and implementation of the Shoreline Management Plan and Recreation Use Report as required in Central's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License.

Central is seeking your input on safety issues, recreation use, shoreline development, endangered species, wildlife habitat preservation and marina and commercial services.

The meetings will be held August 3, 4 and 5, 1999 at the following locations and times:

August 3, 1999                      Kirk's Nebraskaland Restaurant  
I - 80 & Hwy 283  
Lexington, NE 68850

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm CT

August 4, 1999                      Walker Steakhouse  
East Hwy 30  
Gothenburg, NE 69138

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm CT

August 5, 1999                      Eagle Viewing Building  
Lake Ogallala  
Ogallala, NE 69153

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm MT

If you need additional information please call Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District at (308) 995-8601 and ask for Jay Maher or Frank Vetter.

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