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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 12, 2017

John Gale, Secretary of State
Attn: Rules and Regulations Officer
1st Floor, Room 1305
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, NE 68509

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Subject: *Nebr. Admin. Code Title 264*

Dear Mr. Gale:

In relation to *Nebr. Admin. Code Title 264*, enclosed are the following:

1. A draft copy of the amended rule in a red-lined version.

2. A fiscal impact statement showing that there is no anticipated fiscal impact due to the proposed rule.

3. A copy of the Notice of Rulemaking Hearing which is being published in the Omaha World-Herald newspaper as indicated in the notice.

4. Additionally a copy of the draft rule is being sent to your office electronically for your use.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

LeRoy W. Sievers

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Legal Counsel

Enclosures

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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 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018, in the main conference room at the Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments concerning the repealing of the Department's rules *Neb. Admin. Code Title 264*, entitled "Rules Governing the Administration of the Water Sustainability Fund."

The proposed rules as amended are 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, 4th 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 January 18, 2018. 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 January 12, 2018.

Date: December 12, 2017

Gordon W. Fassett, Director
Department of Natural Resources

DRAFT/FINAL FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Department of Natural Resources	
Title: 264 (Repeal of)	Prepared by: LeRoy W. Sievers
Chapter: Chapters 1 & 2	Date prepared: December 1, 2017
Subject: Water Sustainability Fund	Telephone: 402 471-1113

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Sub.	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(X)	(X)	(X)
Increased Costs	( )	( )	( )
Decreased Costs	( )	( )	( )
Increased Revenue	( )	( )	( )
Decreased Revenue	( )	( )	( )
Indeterminable	( )	( )	( )

Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

State Agency: None

Political
Subdivision: None

Regulated
Public: None

If indeterminable, explain why: