

April 9, 2026

To: Landowners with Completed Preliminary Determination(s) of Certified Irrigated Acres
From: Mike Murphy, GIS Specialist
Subject: Notification of Public Hearing for Final Certification of Irrigated Acres

We recently communicated and/or worked with you to develop a preliminary determination of the location and number of acres that you irrigate. The next step to certify your irrigated land is to present your information at a public hearing so the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (District) Board of Directors (Board) can finalize this determination.

The District will conduct public hearings and certify irrigated acres on May 28, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. These hearings will be held at the District office located at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard in Norfolk, Nebraska.

At that time, the Board will consider finalizing its determination of certified irrigated acres for some or all of the land you own/control. You do not need to be present at this hearing unless you feel that the staff's preliminary determination for your land is incorrect.

Note that parcels of land are scheduled to be considered at the above hearing date. As such, the District reserves the right to continue your determination to a later date should the Board run out of time. You may view the parcels of land that will be included in this hearing on the District website at <http://www.lenrd.org/>. The website has a map showing the locations and information for each parcel that will be subject to the public hearing process.

The District intends to conduct Hearings on a yearly basis until the Board has determined the final certification for all irrigated land within the District.

If your field is not listed on our website, it will be included in a later hearing. If you have received Certification Forms for parcels you own but do not see them listed on the website, do not be alarmed as they will be included in a future hearing.

A description of the hearing process is attached for your reference. Please note that this notice is being sent to you as a courtesy of the District. As such, receipt is not a preliminary condition of the hearing process.

If you have any questions please talk to Mike Murphy at 402-371-7313.