

NET Radio Presents Four-Part Series on Republican River Controversy

LINCOLN, Neb. (June 11, 2010) -- Nebraska is fighting again over the Republican River, which stretches 200 miles between the southwest corner of the state to south of Grand Island. Tune in to NET Radio Monday, June 21, through Thursday, June 24, for a series of NET News reports which will explore the controversy. "Republican River Currents" will air at 6:35 and 8:35 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition." An audio link to each story will be available at a special NET website (<http://www.netNebraska.org/extras/republicanriver/>) along with photos, maps, video and a timeline about the issue.

Part of the fight over the Republican River is with Kansas, which says Nebraska is using more than its fair share of the river that runs near the two states' border. But there are disagreements within Nebraska as well, with people on different sections of the river having different ideas about how to handle water problems.

In the "Republican River Currents" reports, NET News reporter Fred Knapp will introduce listeners to people along the river with different perspectives on how to address water problems, and will take a look at how state and local governments are approaching the policy and legal questions.

State and local representatives Knapp interviews include Kansas water official David Barfield and director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Brian Dunnigan. Knapp also talks with Steve Henry, James Uerling and Lloyd, Karl and Galen Meeske, who farm in the Arapahoe, Indianola and Champion areas, respectively.

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