

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District
Order Amending Rules
Effective Date of Amendments: July 28, 2026

FINDINGS:

- 1) Nebraska Revised Statutes § 2-3229 *et. seq.*, provides the authority for the adoption, amendment, and revision of rules and regulations by natural resources districts for the purpose of governing the use of land under their ownership or control for public recreational purposes.
- 2) The Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (“UBBNRD”) prepared proposed amended rules and regulations to its Rule 6 – NRD Park Regulations. The proposed amendments include changes to camping fees, maximum nights allowed for camping, prohibited activities, designating permitted areas for hunting and camping, setting hours of access for some recreation areas, and consequences for committing a crime on UBBNRD recreation area property.
- 3) Notice of the February 19, 2026 Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations was published in accordance with state law in the following newspaper in general circulation within the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (“UBBNRD”) and on the UBBNRD’s website.
 - York News-Times
- 4) On the date of publication of the Notice in paragraph 3 above, a full copy of the proposed amended rules and regulations was available on the UBBNRD website, and was available to all members of the public at the UBBNRD offices in York, Nebraska. Copies of the same were also made available to members of the public upon request.
- 5) The Public Hearing was held as set forth in the Public Hearing Notice and in accordance with state law. All persons present at the Public Hearing were afforded an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony regarding the proposed amended rules and regulations. The Public Hearing record remained open to receive comments from the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment through March 12, 2026. No comments were received.
- 6) Members of the Board of Directors were present to hear the comments received from members of the public and were provided with the comments received from the state agencies.
- 7) As its regular meeting of the Board of Directors on March 19, 2026, the UBBNRD Board of Directors considered all comments received. In open session, the Board of Directors voted to adopt the proposed amended rules and regulations. Copies of the adopted


amended rules and regulations are available on the UBBNRD's website (www.upperbigblue.org), or at its office at: 319 E. 25th St., York, NE 68467.


BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE UPPER BIG BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEBRASKA LAW, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The amended rules and regulations adopted by the UBBNRD Board of Directors on March 19, 2026, are hereby adopted and shall become effective on July 28, 2026.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

By: 
Date: 5-6-2026

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