MINUTES OF THE December 3, 2015 NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Agriculture Committee of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District met in regular at 2:00 p.m. at the North Plains Water Conservation Center, 6045 County Road E. Etter, Texas 79029. The following persons were present:

Members Present at 2:00 p.m.:

Danny Krienke, Bob Zimmer; Harold Grall and Zac Yoder.

Staff Present during part or all of the meeting:

Steve Walthour, General Manager; Kirk Welch, Assistant General Manager/Outreach; Paul Sigle, Agricultural Engineer;

Others present during part or all of the meeting:

Phil Haaland, committee member; Dan Crummett, freelance journalist; Leon New, irrigation engineer; and Steve Amosson, agricultural economist.

Freelance journalist, Dan Crummett interviewed members of the committee and Leon New regarding the 3-4-5 program. Following the interview Crummett took several photos of the committee in the fields at the NPWCC.

Members of the committee discussed possible candidates for the Master Irrigator Program Project Advisory Committee. A list of candidates was compiled. They will be contacted to determine their interest in serving. The advisory committee will guide the process of designing the training curriculum for the Master Irrigator Program.

The committee also discussed issues relating to the Reinke pivots at the NPWCC. The district will contact Reinke about addressing the problems.

Bob B. Zimmer, President

Daniel L. Krienke, Secretary