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News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) - The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, working in conjunction with the Nebraska Public Power District, has decreased outflows from Lake McConaughy significantly to aid in a recovery effort related to a vehicle entering NPPD's Keystone Canal. Because of this flow reduction, Central's supply canal and associated supply canal reservoirs may experience significant fluctuations in elevation and inflow for an unforeseen amount of time into the near future.

Central will attempt to utilize this unexpected low water opportunity to perform maintenance on supply canal and hydropower plant equipment and structures. At this point the timing, duration, and locations of associated reservoir level fluctuations are unclear and Central asks for your understanding and patience. Please direct any questions to Central's Holdrege office at 308-995-8601

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