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News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) - The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District announced that the shoreline protection project at the Mako Ch' Mni subdivision on the south side of Lake McConaughy is scheduled to begin on March 30.

The public should be aware that this will be an active construction site utilizing heavy machinery with hazards that will not be marked and they should not enter the area at any time. The project is anticipated to take approximately 30 working days. Crews are scheduled to be working from Monday through Saturday.

"Central is working with the contractor to finish this project in a timely fashion," CNPPID Hydraulic Project Operations Manager Cory Steinke said. "Cooperation from the public to avoid the project site is important and would be appreciated."

A unique feature of this project will be the use of layered geosynthetic fabric tubes. The Geotubes® will be filled with locally sourced native sandy material pumped into the tubes. Once the tubes are filled, material will be placed between the tubes and cliff faces to create a base for supporting additional tube layers.

This project is aimed at the protection from future erosion of the shoreline in the Mako Ch' Mni area.

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