



NORTH PLATTE
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North Platte NRD Reminds Landowners of Flow Meters Requirements

The North Platte Natural Resources District (NRD) would like to remind landowners in the fully appropriated that flow meters are required by the end of 2016. The purpose for the flow meter requirement in the fully appropriated area is to facilitate data collection. The NRD will use data from these groundwater flow meters to provide additional accurate pumping data for the Western Water Use Management Model WWUMM, which was developed to evaluate the effects of these water-management tools and provide the best available science to the NRD's Board of Directors.

In addition to the data-gathering benefit to the NRD, flow meters also provide producers with their own groundwater management tool, allowing them to know exactly how much water is being applied to their crops. To help alleviate the cost of flow meters and installation, there are two different cost-share programs available to reimburse landowners for fifty percent of the cost of a flow meter up to a maximum of \$625.00. For more information, please contact the North Platte NRD office at 632-2749 or jberge@npnrd.org.
