

**LOWER PLATTE SOUTH  
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## **Levee Maintenance Includes Tree Removal**

LINCOLN (NE) January 28, 2016 – The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (NRD) will remove trees along the Salt Creek Levee this winter. The trees to be removed are within fifteen feet of the levee embankment and the NRD, as local sponsor of the levee project, has been directed by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to remove the trees and root balls of the trees, to help prevent levee failure.

The project site is on the extreme northern edge of Wilderness Park, just east of Homestead Expressway/Highway 77 and just south of Van Dorn Street. The City of Lincoln's Bison Trail runs along the top of the levee in that area and the roadways and trail will remain open throughout the project. Anyone with questions may contact the NRD.