



Proposed 2026 Irrigation Water Delivery and Storage Water Rates Recommendations

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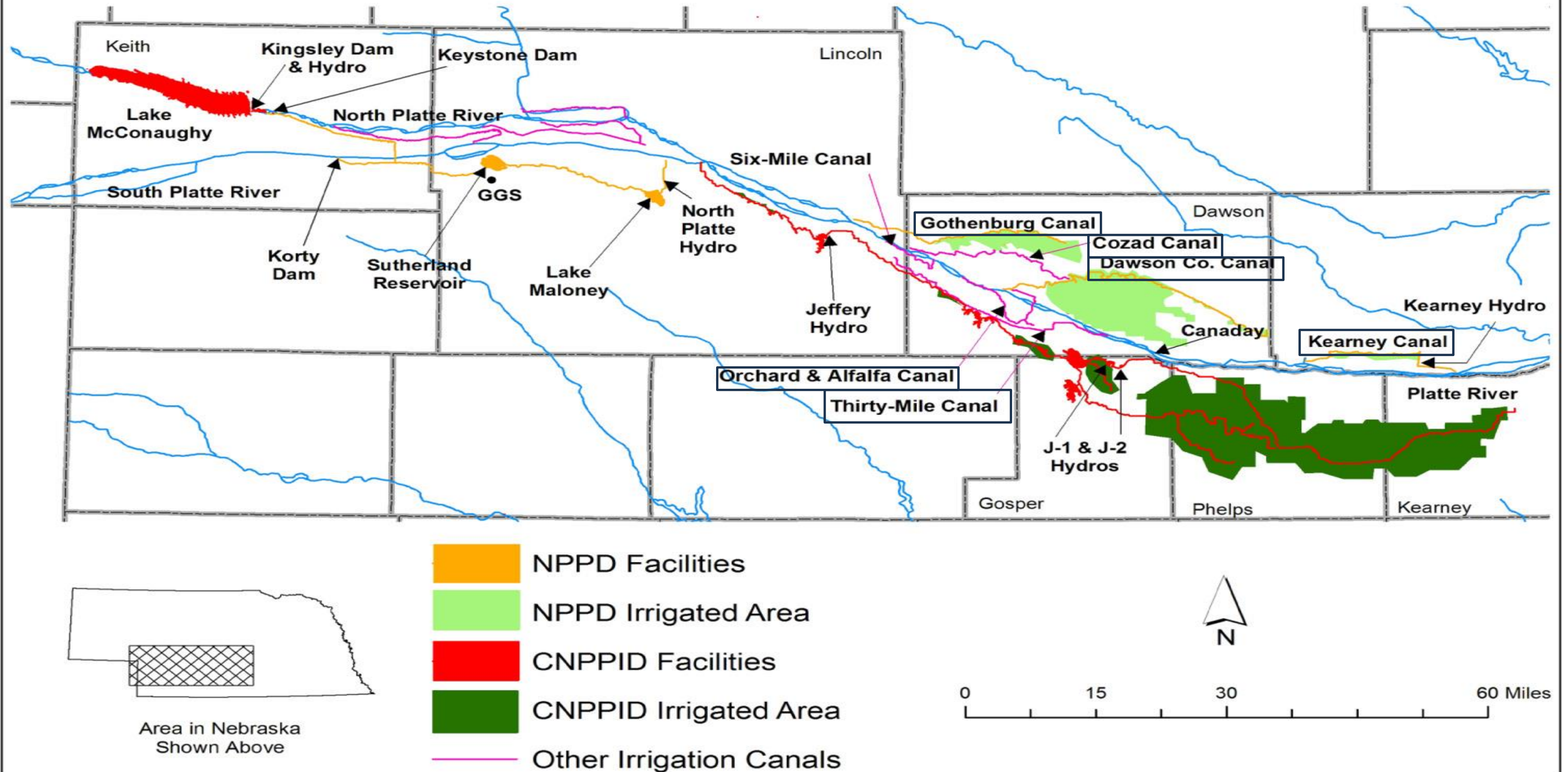
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Irrigation Water Delivery and Storage Water Rates Background

- **NPPD delivers Irrigation Water to individual irrigators on three canals we own and operate**
 - Gothenburg, Dawson County, and Kearney
 - Delivery of both natural flow and supplemental storage water
 - Rates are “dollar per acre”
 - Present Rate = \$33.25/acre
- **NPPD delivers Storage Water to three independent canals**
 - Cozad, 30-Mile, and Orchard/Alfalfa canals by contract
 - Storage Water supplements the canals’ natural flow
 - Rates are “dollars per acre-foot (AF)” diverted
 - Present Rate = \$10.60/AF

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- **Benchmarking shows NPPD rates are 33% below others**
- **Last rate increase was in 2024**
 - O&M costs are increasing
 - Aging infrastructure
- **Recommendation for rates for 2026**
 - Irrigation Water Delivery – increase \$1.00 / acre to \$34.25 / acre (3.0%)
 - Storage Water – increase contracted rate \$.30 /AF to \$10.90 /AF (2.8%)

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Next Steps

- **Notify surface water and storage water customers**
- **December/January – Secure contracts for 2026 storage water**



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Questions

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