



METROPOLITAN

UTILITIES DISTRICT

NE Well Head Protection Network Meeting
M.U.D. Platte West Water Treatment Plant
Platte West Well Head Protection Plan
October 24, 2016

Platte West Well Head Protection Plan

Introduction

Purpose & Approval

General & Discussion

Well Head Protection Program

Approvals

Concluding Comments

Next Steps

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Introduction

- * Nebraska's Well Head Protection (WHP) Program is a voluntary program
- * Nebraska Legislature passed LB 1161 in 1998 which authorized WHP Area Act
 - * This Act sets up a process for public water supply systems to implement a WHP Plan (WHPP)
 - * NDEQ is the lead agency and WHPP approval
- * On October 2, 2012, M.U.D.'s Board approved hiring HDR & JEO to develop WHP Plans for Platte South and Platte West well fields at a cost of \$100,000

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General

- * Did not pursue WHPP in 1998 at PS
 - * Only groundwater plant at that time
 - * Fairly well protected by ownership of 600 acre wellfield
- * Addition of PW, wellfields at PS being under the influence of surface water, and development around both wellfields
 - * Time was right for WHPP
- * HDR and JEO hired to develop WHPP for PS and PW
 - * Scope was to develop WHPPs for each wellfield
 - * Did not pursue WHPPs for peak shaving wells
 - * Scattered through out system
 - * Started abandoning them as they are less important

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Discussion

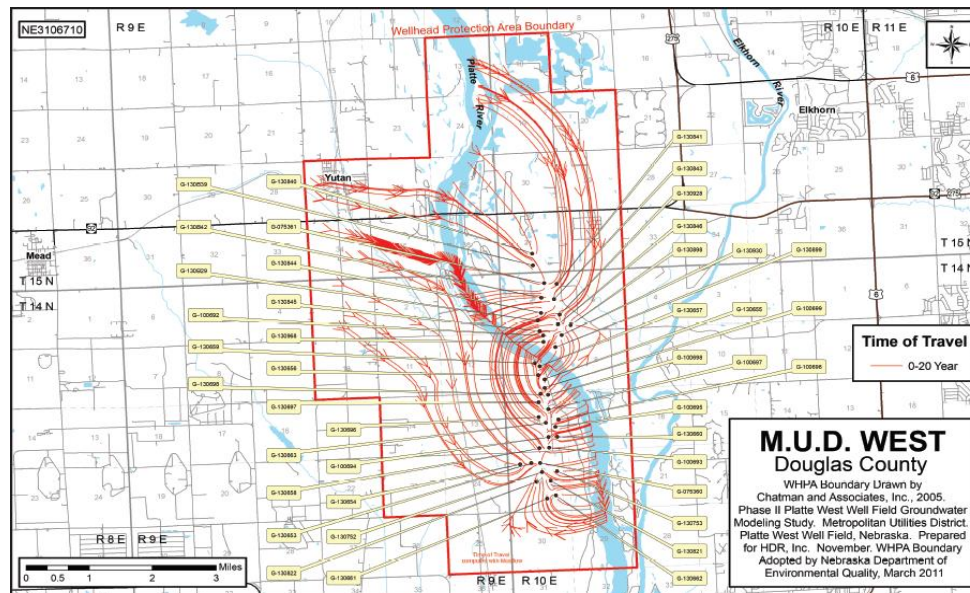
- * Committee of interested parties formed (WHP Team)
 - * Landowners
 - * City and County officials
 - * NRD officials
 - * Private citizens
 - * NDEQ

- * Five specific actions were completed for the WHPP
 - * Delineation Maps furnished by NDEQ
 - * Potential Contamination Source Inventory
 - * Contamination source management
 - * Emergency, contingency, and long-term planning
 - * Public education and participation

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Discussion, cont'd

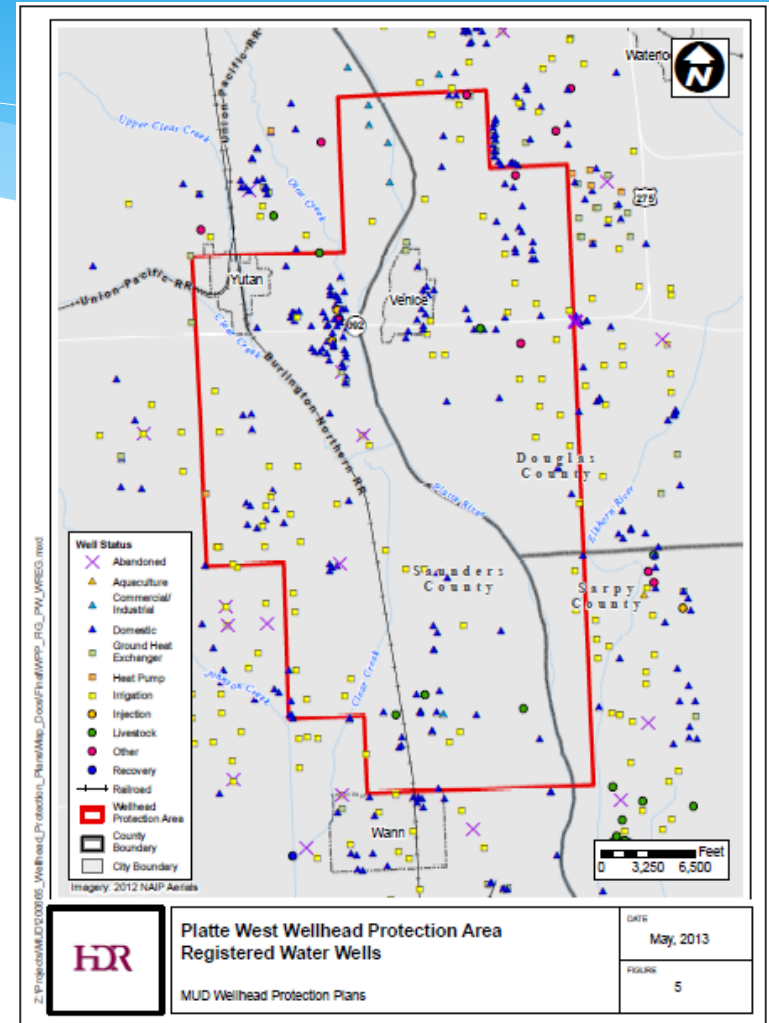
- Delineation Maps furnished by NDEQ
-- 20 year time of travel lines to each well



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Discussion, cont'd

- * Potential Contamination Source Inventory
 - * Updated within the past 3 years
 - * Contaminants marked on map
 - * Spreadsheet associated with point source contaminants
 - * Land use map for non-point sources



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Discussion, cont'd

- * Contaminant Source Management
 - * Develop list of existing controls or develop/suggest new controls
 - * Copies/descriptions of inter-agency agreements
 - * Best management practices for agricultural or urban settings
 - * Communication with city/county officials, NRDs, and need for zoning regulations
 - * Well Head Protection Overlay Zoning District

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Discussion, cont'd

- * Emergency, contingency, and long-term planning
 - * Plan includes copies of MUD's emergency and conservation plans
 - * Short-term temporary source of drinking water
 - * Identifies options for obtaining new long-term source of water (new well locations)
 - * Provide replacement source of drinking water in the event of:
 - * Shut down of well due to contamination
 - * A natural disaster that impacts wells : flood, tornado, drought, ice storm
 - * Major mechanical or physical breakdown of pump, water towers, or distribution system
 - * Vandalism to well, water tower/storage, or supply source

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Discussion, cont'd

- * Public education and participation
 - * WHPP available for public review 30 days prior to public meeting
 - * Available on website
 - * Public comments at regularly scheduled Board meeting
 - * Notice of plans available for public review on August 4, 2013 in OWH
 - * Proof of public meetings and notices
 - * Notice of public hearing on August 25, 2013 in OWH
 - * Public comments taken at September 4, 2013 Board meeting

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Approvals

- * Board of Directors unanimously approved WHPP on September 4, 2013
- * NDEQ approved plan on October 29, 2013

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Concluding Comments

- * Estimated cost of plan was \$85,119 for PS and PW
- * Total cost was \$82,354 for PS and PW

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Next Steps

- * Cass, Douglas, and Sarpy County's undergoing revisions to planning regulations
 - * Will include WHP Overlay Zones
 - * Saunders County not reviewing regulations at this time

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Questions/Comments???