STAFF MEETING MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113 THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011 8:00 A.M.

Commissioners Present: Deb Schorr, Chair

Bernie Heier, Vice Chair

Larry Hudkins Jane Raybould Brent Smoyer

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Dan Nolte, County Clerk

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk Ann Taylor, County Clerk's Office

The Chair opened the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM

1 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011 STAFF MEETING

MOTION:

Hudkins moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes of the August 11, 2011 Staff Meeting. Raybould, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

2 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A. Correspondence from the Village of Malcolm Regarding Transfer of a Vacated Road (Document was not Provided to the County Clerk's Office)
- B. Correspondence from CenterPointe, Inc. Regarding Privatization of the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) (Exhibit A)
- C. September 22, 2011 Staff Meeting

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the additions to the agenda. Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

3 PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PENDING LITIGATION (EXECUTIVE SESSION) - Don Thomas, County Engineer; Mike Thurber, Corrections Director; Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

MOTION: Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded to enter Executive Session at 8:04 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to the purchase of real property and pending litigation.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

ROLL CALL: Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Heier and Smoyer were absent from voting. Motion carried 3-0.

Heier and Smoyer arrived at the meeting at 8:09 a.m.

MOTION: Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to exit Executive Session at 8:35 a.m. Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4 AMENDMENTS AND FEE INCREASES: A) OPEN BURNING PERMITS; B) BODY ART AND PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS; C) WASTEWATER SYSTEMS; D) ASBESTOS PROJECT NOTIFICATIONS; AND E) INSPECTION OF ON-SITE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS PRIOR TO TRANSFER - Judy Halstead, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) Director; Scott Holmes, Environmental Public Health Division Manager, LLCHD; John Chess, Environmental Health Supervisor, LLCHD; Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Judy Halstead, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) Director, discussed LLCHD's proposal to amend fees in the Lincoln-Lancaster County Air Pollution Control Program Regulations and Standards and County Resolution Numbers 5069 (Air Pollution Control); R-02-30 (On-Site Waste Water Treatment Systems); R-03-0007 (Regulations for the Operation of Body Art and Piercing Establishments in Lancaster County); and R-06-005 (Procedures for the Inspection of On-Site Water Supply Systems and On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems Prior to the Sale, Transfer, or Conveyance of Property in Lancaster County). She said they have proposed incremental increases for Items A-D (approximately 3%) and are in the process of analyzing which programs should be fully funded by fees. In response to a question from Raybould, Halstead said the fee increases were reflected in the budget.

John Chess, Environmental Health Supervisor, LLCHD, discussed the property transfer program (see Exhibit B). He said only those properties that show a direct threat to public health and the environment are required to be remediated. It was noted that program fees will increase from \$100 to \$190. The program will now be fully funded by fees and will provide a combined City and County General Fund relief of approximately \$11,000.

Heier said he believes there is confusion in the County as to whether taking out a building permit to expand a home will trigger an inspection of the septic system. Halstead said she will share that concern with Chuck Zimmerman, Interim Director, Building & Safety. Heier suggested septic system size be tied to the number of users, rather than the number of bedrooms in the house, and kept on record for future sales. Scott Holmes, Environmental Public Health Division Manager, LLCHD, said he will research whether that approach is used in other jurisdictions.

Holmes noted most of the changes to the Air Regulations are related to moving the fees into one area.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

- E. Claims for Review:
 - 2) Payment Voucher No. 323113, \$1,650.00 from County Engineering for a Maintenance Agreement (No Prior Board Approval)

Don Thomas, County Engineer, appeared and said the maintenance agreement has been in effect for approximately nine years and is tied to software that tracks inventory and vehicle maintenance and repairs. It is also used in billing other agencies for fuel.

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said a contract had not previously been necessary because the cost was under the \$1,500 threshold. The cost has now exceeded that amount.

In response to a request from Raybould, Thomas agreed to provide the Board with an inventory report.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Heier seconded to handle the claim through the regular claims process. Smoyer, Heier, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

5 AMENDMENT OF NOXIOUS WEED ABATEMENT ORDINANCE AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY - Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent; Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Brent Meyer, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, and Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, discussed a proposed amendment to the interlocal agreement with the City of Lincoln for a combined weed control plan in Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln. Behrens said the purpose of the amendment is to incorporate new language in the Lincoln Municipal Code and requested changes regarding notice requirements. Meyer said it will also provide his department the ability to "red flag" controlled properties by filing notices of potential liens through the Register of Deeds Office. **NOTE:** The City will take action on the noxious weed abatement ordinance.

6 NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION - Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer

Andy Stebbing, County Treasurer, said Property Management has removed 24 overgrown and diseased bushes from the Driver's License Facility on West "O" Street and would like to replace them by planting 35 to 50 trees on the property. He said the Nebraska Forest Service has funding for trees available through a grant program named ReTree Nebraska. Stebbing requested authorization to submit a grant application, noting the match requirement will be met by the bush removal and site preparations.

MOTION: Heier moved and Raybould seconded to authorize the Chair to sign the grant application. Hudkins, Smoyer, Raybould, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Heier suggested that information regarding grant opportunities through the Nebraska Forest Service be shared with the County's cities and villages.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Correspondence from the Village of Malcolm Regarding Transfer of a Vacated Road (Document was not Provided to the County Clerk's Office)

It was noted there are questions regarding ownership and the Board has asked the County Engineer to look into the matter.

B. Correspondence from CenterPointe, Inc. Regarding Privatization of the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) (Exhibit A)

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer, said the letter was also provided to members of the CMHC Planning Committee.

Heier said he would like to begin transitioning some of the CMHC's programs, such as the Partners in Empowerment and Recovery (PIER) Program.

Schorr noted the Community Health Endowment (CHE) has hired a consultant (Health Management Association (HMA) of Chicago, Illinois) to study a broad integration of physical and mental health services. The County has contributed \$5,000 towards that cost.

Raybould said she believes the Board should give the CMHC Planning Committee an opportunity to examine the issues and make recommendations.

C. September 22, 2011 Staff Meeting

Board consensus was to cancel the September 22nd Staff Meeting so Board members can attend the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) Southeast District Meeting.

7 NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST (NET) FUND FOR SALINE WETLANDS - Tom Malmstrom, Natural Resources Coordinator

Tom Malmstrom, Natural Resources Coordinator, asked the County to provide up to \$90,000, over a three-year period, to help secure a \$1,400,000 Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) grant as a member of a partnership comprised of the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (NRD) and the Nature Conservancy (see June 30, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes). **NOTE:** The partnership was initiated in 2003. He said the grant application is due September 6, 2011 and he has received commitments of \$90,000 from the City, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Lower Platte South NRD and a commitment of \$60,000 from The Nature Conservancy.

In response to a question from Heier, Malmstrom said the grant will be used for acquisition of saline wetlands, restoration and planning projects and estimated they will be able to acquire 150 to 250 acres by working with willing sellers.

Hudkins asked who will take title to the property. Malmstrom said that will be determined by the partnership, depending on the location of the property.

Hudkins said concerns have been expressed in his district that the partnership is inflating land prices with its acquisitions. He also expressed concern that land is being taken off the property tax rolls.

Malmstrom said that property is appraised at its highest and best use. He said they typically purchase wasteland and grassland, adding in lieu of taxes are paid on any property purchased with NET funds.

Raybould asked whether the Board could submit a letter of support, without a funding mechanism. Malmstrom indicated it would not be permitted under terms of the grant.

Schorr suggested the Board allocate \$30,000, \$10,000 a year over the next three years, from the Keno Fund to demonstrate the County's continued support for the project.

MOTION: Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to deny the funding request. Heier, Smoyer and Hudkins voted aye. Raybould and Schorr voted nay. Motion carried 3-2.

A) ADDITIONAL SALESPERSON FOR THE LINCOLN CONVENTION AND & VISITORS BUREAU (CVB); AND B) RECOMMENDATION FROM VISITORS PROMOTION COMMITTEE (VPC) TO USE \$154,290.21 IN VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND PROCEEDS FOR PROMOTION - Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director

B) Recommendation from Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) to Use \$154,290.21 in Visitor Improvement Fund Proceeds for Promotion

Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director, said the Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) has deemed the visitor attractions adequate and has recommended that \$154,290.21 in lodging tax dollars in the Visitor Improvement Fund for the period of January, 2011 through June, 2011 be used for event promotion.

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Hudkins seconded to accept the recommendation and schedule action on the request on the August 30, 2011 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda. Smoyer, Hudkins, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

A) Additional Salesperson for the Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB)

Maul requested authorization to hire an additional salesperson for the CVB to work with state associations and the hobby market. He said they currently have two salespersons. One focuses on the social, military, education, religious and fraternal markets and the other on the sports market. Maul estimated the cost at \$50,000 to \$52,000, including benefits, and said it would be funded through the Visitors Promotion Fund (lodging tax collections). The request is an addition to the budget.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded to direct the interested parties to begin the process to add an additional salesperson to the Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) staff. Raybould, Heier, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

9 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS - Mark Koller, Personnel Director; John Cripe, Classification and Compensation Manager; Nicole Gross, Compensation Technician; Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Hudkins seconded to enter Executive Session at 9:59 a.m. for the purpose of protecting the public interest with regards to labor negotiations.

The Chair restated the motion for the record.

ROLL CALL: Hudkins, Smoyer, Heier, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to exit Executive Session at 10:28 a.m. Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

10 FORMER ATTENTION CENTER FOR YOUTH ROOF - Don Killeen, County Property Manager; Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer

Don Killeen, County Property Manager, said there are numerous problems with the roof on the former Attention Center for Youth building at 2220 South 10th Street, which is leased to CenterPointe, and estimates for replacement range from \$38,900 to \$49,500. CenterPointe is responsible for repairs, under the terms of its lease, but lacks the funds to do so and has asked the County for assistance. He said the County could budget for the expense and adjust CenterPointe's rent accordingly or fund it through a Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) lease and amortize the cost

over a ten-year period. Killeen estimated there is only five years remaining on the lease. Killeen was asked to contact Topher Hansen, CenterPointe Director, to see if he would agree to a five-year extension of the lease.

BUDGET UPDATE - Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer

Dennis Meyer, Budget and Fiscal Officer, reported that property valuations have increased by 1.21%. He said the budget was based on an assumption that valuations would increase 1% and suggested the excess amount (\$103,300) be placed in the reserves.

The Board concurred with the suggestion.

Meyer noted two resolutions related to the budget will be scheduled on the August 30, 2011 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda: 1) A resolution in the matter of exceeding the budgeted restricted funds limit for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 by an additional one percent; and 2) A resolution in the matter of final allocation of levy authority to all political subdivisions subject to County levy authority.

12 ACTION ITEMS

There were no action items.

13 CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORT

A. Comprehensive Plan Hearing (October 18, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.)

Sara Hartzell, Planner, appeared and explained this will be a joint public hearing before the City Council and County Board. She also indicated plans to brief the City-County Common on October 3rd. The Board asked that Planning Staff give the Board a briefing on the County portion at the September 29th Staff Meeting.

There was also Board consensus to hold the October 18th County Board of Commissioners Meeting at 4:00 p.m., instead of 9:30 a.m.

B. Hospital Authority No. 1 Trustee Appointment (Replacing Kathy Campbell)

Ray Stevens, former County Commissioner, was suggested as a possible replacement.

C. Family Day Proclamation for 2011

Board consensus was to issue a press release and pass a resolution proclaiming September 26th as Family Day.

D. September 11, 2001 Commemoration

Schorr suggested the Board issue a press release and ask local churches to ring their bells at 12:00 p.m. in commemoration.

- E. Claims for Review:
 - 1) Payment Voucher No. 323115, \$188.54 from Community Corrections for Miscellaneous Expenditures (\$70.38 Beyond the 90 Day Time Period)

MOTION: Heier moved and Smoyer seconded to handle the claim through the regular claims process. Smoyer, Heier, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board also requested an overview of the Adult Drug Court Program, one of the programs administered through Community Corrections, at a future meeting.

2) Payment Voucher No. 323113, \$1,650.00 from County Engineering for Maintenance Agreement (No Prior Board Approval)

Item was moved forward on the agenda.

F. Reappointment of Dave Skipton and Wilbur "Bud" Dasenbrock to the Air Pollution Advisory Board

The Board scheduled the reappointments on the August 30, 2011 County Board of Commissioners Meeting agenda.

G. Correspondence Related to Waterford Estates Development

Smoyer said the situation involving construction traffic has not improved (see August 11, 2011 Staff Meeting minutes) and weight limits have been suggested. **NOTE:** The Board has asked the Sheriff's Office to monitor the traffic. Raybould noted the Board has authority to temporarily close the road. Smoyer said there are liability concerns with taking that measure. Eagan said the County Engineer is scheduled to discuss options at the next Staff Meeting.

H. Tri-County Meeting Date

The Board tentatively scheduled the meeting for November 3, 2011. Schorr noted that it is Lancaster County's turn to host the meeting and the Board budgeted funds for the expense. The Wilderness Ridge Country Club and Child Advocacy Center were suggested as possible locations to hold the meeting.

15 PENDING

There were no pending items.

16 DISCUSSION OF BOARD MEMBER MEETINGS

A. Information Services Policy Committee (ISPC) - Smoyer

Smoyer said discussion focused on service options, such as merging with another entity, private sector and cloud computing (use files and applications over the Internet).

B. Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA) Budget Monitoring Committee - Smoyer

Smoyer said discussion focused on the City's budget.

C. Meeting with Eric McMasters, President, Diversion Services, Inc. - Schorr, Heier

Heier said they discussed transition planning for when McMasters retires.

D. Visitors Promotion Committee (VPC) - Smoyer

See Item 8.

E. Future Roads Funding Meeting - Schorr, Heier

Schorr said she and Heier met with Rodney Vandeberg, Nebraska Highway Commissioner; Monty Fredrickson, Director, Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR); and the County's lobbyists to discuss allocation of future road funding dollars and how to prepare for implementation of Legislative Bill (LB) 84 (Adopt the Build Nebraska Act and provide for distribution of sales and use tax revenue for road construction). Heier said he inquired about Southwest 40th Street and was told the environmental study is completed and right-of-way acquisition is proceeding.

F. Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Advisory Committee - Raybould

Raybould said CMHC's reserve fund now totals \$566,847. She said the Committee received a presentation on the People's Health Center (PHC) and updates on the CMHC Planning Committee and the HMA survey (see Item 2B).

17 EMERGENCY ITEMS AND OTHER BUSINESS

There were no emergency items or other business.

18 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 a.m. Raybould, Smoyer, Hudkins, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Motion

carried 5-0.

Dan Nolte

Lancaster County Clerk



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EXHIBIT ...

August 16, 2011

Lancaster County Board of Commissioners c/o Deb Schorr, Chair 555 South 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508

Community Mental Health Center Transition Committee c/o Kerry Eagan: Chief Administrative Officer 555 South 10th Street, Room 110 Lincoln, NE 68508

Re: Privatization of Lancaster County Community Mental Health Center

Dear Commissioners and Transition Committee Members:

This letter is written to provide you notice that CenterPointe, Inc., is interested in acquiring the services offered at the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) that are intended for privatization.

As Lancaster County's only other large provider of public sector services to adults with serious mental illness, CenterPointe has the capacity to assume the services in a sensitive, competent, high quality manner. CenterPointe will assure consumers that their needs will be met and will reinforce to funding bodies and the public that services will be offered and performed in a manner that produces quality outcomes and efficient cost management.

CenterPointe and CMHC have similar service populations and provide similar services: each works with persons that have serious and persistent mental illness, are homeless and have co-occurring substance use disorders. Many people in the community consider CenterPointe a substance treatment program, however, 99% of our consumers suffer from mental illness and the vast majority of our consumers have serious and persistent mental illness. We also treat any co-occurring substance use disorders identified.

CenterPointe and CMHC each offer counseling, community support, medication management, day rehabilitation, supportive housing and a focus on the homeless population. CMHC and CenterPointe share the federal PATH dollars focused on case management services for persons who are homeless. The agencies collaborate on the **Harvest Project** (Case Management for persons 55 and older), **Open Studio/WordShop**



Page 2 (visual arts and written word programs) and the **PIER** Program (the Assertive Community Treatment program).

CenterPointe is CARF accredited as is CMHC. We are currently under a full three year accreditation and have received two accreditation surveys that have had no corrective action (only 3% of all CARF programs achieve this in any given year – we have done two in a row).

CenterPointe has been a leader in offering cutting edge, best practices in its service continuum. Since 1989, CenterPointe has offered an approach to care that integrates both mental health and substance treatment. It has commonly been referred to as "dual diagnosis" or "co-occurring treatment". CenterPointe officially began this integrated approach in the late 1980's and was one of the first in the United States to do so. It is now considered a best practice.

Since we first began integrating treatment, we became the first program in Nebraska to receive blended funding for mental health and substance treatment, we introduced the integrated model to CARF and have been recognized by the national mental health and substance treatment authority, SAMHSA, as achieving excellence in providing co-occurring services in our community. We are currently the only program in Lancaster County providing fully integrated co-occurring services and are now one of three in Nebraska.

While providing services for people that have both a serious mental illness and addiction, CenterPointe also serves individuals who have only a serious mental illness. It is estimated that up to 75% of individuals in the public mental health system have a co-occurring addiction, so we designed our services to address those who have only a mental illness as well as those that have mental illness and addiction.

CenterPointe was also an early leader when we embraced the "housing first" model of engagement of consumers in the early 1990's. This is now considered a best practice. Through HUD funding, we have built an array of housing options for our consumers that allows us to provide housing to persons who are chronically homeless, help consumers with transitional housing needs after treatment, and provide consumers who are disabled from mental illness a permanent, subsidized home that is safe and affordable.

CenterPointe has long embraced the idea of blending physical health and behavioral health services. We have employed nurses in our programs since 1990 and now have six RN's, two APRN's, and one Psychiatrist in our program staffing. We have recently contracted with People's Health Center to provide a behavioral health therapist in their physical health setting and we are discussing further integration efforts with them.

One of the next big changes in health care is integration of behavioral health and physical health services. CenterPointe has been active in this area for more than five years and

brings a wealth of experience in integration because of our history of weaving together mental health and substance treatment cultures, funding, and services.

CenterPointe is the designated lead agency for the SOAR program in Nebraska. This program identifies persons who qualify for SSI or SSDI and Medicaid and processes the applications. While many applications of this sort can take up to two years, we have an average approval time of 70 days. This helps stabilize the consumer's life, shifts their need for General Assistance and affords them the opportunity to treat their illnesses.

Behavioral Health providers in Lancaster County have collaborated to pursue implementation of electronic health records and more efficient electronic systems of management. CenterPointe is part of this group and is very active in moving toward implementation with the group. This electronic system will give us a much greater capacity to manage information, comply with regulations and capture available resources tied to each consumer we see. Our Information Technology department is very competent and affords us greater internal capacity to collect and manage data, send billing statements, etc.

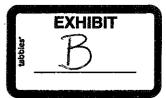
CenterPointe has also developed partnerships in the community to raise awareness and additional financial resources for services. Private, for-profit corporations and private citizens have given their time, talents and financial support to help us meet service needs and the gap in funding from inadequate rates.

CenterPointe has the management infrastructure to acquire the services operated by CMHC. Our Management Team consists of eight persons who are respected in their fields and bring great strength to our organization. The areas covered by the group include: clinical services, management information services, business and finance, housing, community support, nutrition, transportation, administrative services, fund development services, human resources, and executive management.

CenterPointe has always operated in a manner of making decisions in the interests of the consumer and trying to do what serves the greater good, as opposed to just what is good for our organization. We believe that a system that combines the interests and services of CenterPointe and CMHC would be more effective and efficient for consumers and the community.

Please contact me if you have any questions I can address. I will continue to stay informed of the process to determine the path toward privatization, but would appreciate being considered an interested party and being notified of any formal action.

Topker Hansen, JD Executive Director



Lincoln-Lancaster County Property Transfer Program Data analysis since program inception May 2006 to February 2011

| ■ 671 Property Transfers Reviewed |
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| ☐ 571 Approved (85.1%) |
| ☐ 100 or 14.9% Denied - does not stop sale |
| ☐ 100% of onsite system failures corrected! |
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| Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems |
| ■ 406 Septic Systems Inspected |
| 80/406=19.7% Failed or had evidence of high risk of failure Failure = discharging to surface or to waterway; collapsed laterals or tank; no laterals |
| Evidence/high risk of failure = excess effluent in laterals; we |
| spots near laterals, excessive vegetative growth |
| ☐ 36/406=8.0% Excessive sludge or scum residue in tank |
| ■ 195 Lagoons were Inspected |
| ☐ 45% Contained Vegetative Overgrowth (89 total) |
| ☐ 29% Insufficient Fencing (58 total) |
| ☐ 6.7% Evidence of Failure (13 total) |
| Water Wells |
| ■ 535 Water Wells Inspected and tested |
| Contamination Found |
| ☐ 19/535=3.5% > 10 mg/L Nitrates |
| ☐ 61/535=11.0% Coliform bacteria present |
| ☐ 89/535=16.7% Not in Compliance w/ State Well Regulations |
| Title 178 due to construction or maintenance deficiencies |

Source: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Environmental Public Health Division, August 2011

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