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Garrison Diversion Board of Directors Elects Three Members to Serve on Executive Committee

CARRINGTON (January 28, 2010) – The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District (Garrison Diversion) Board of Directors recently elected three members to serve on its Executive Committee. Elected were Jim Burbidge, Renville County Director; Dr. Bill Krivarchka, Traill County Director; and Thomas Olson, Stutsman County Director.

Jim Burbidge, representing Renville County, has been a director since 1999. He previously served one year on the Executive Committee. In addition, Jim will serve as Chairman of the Missouri River Committee. “I thank my fellow board members for electing me to the Executive Committee. I am happy for the opportunity to serve an additional term,” said Burbidge.

Newly elected to the Executive Committee is Dr. Bill Krivarchka, Traill County Director. He has been a member of the board since 2003 and will also serve as Chairman of the Public Relations and Red River Valley Committee. “Managing our water resources is vitally important. I feel it is important to manage the water resources we have to our benefit,” Krivarchka says. “I look forward to working on water issues that help the state move in a positive direction.”

Also new to the Executive Committee is Thomas Olson, who has represented Stutsman County since 2008. He will also serve as Chairman of the MR&I (municipal, rural and industrial) Committee. One of the newest members on the board, Thomas says, “I am surprised to be elected to the Executive Committee so soon, I am eager to learn and do my best as I serve Stutsman County and Garrison Diversion.”

The Executive Committee monitors the financials, federal matters and overall operations of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District. The committee consists of ten members, each serving a two-year term, and is headed by the Chairman of the board, John Leininger, Griggs County Director.

The Garrison Diversion Board of Directors has 28 members, each of whom represents a member county. The board works to fulfill Garrison Diversion’s mission to provide a reliable, high quality and affordable water supply to benefit the people of North Dakota.



Renville County Director
Jim Burbidge



Traill County Director
Bill Krivarchka



Stutsman County Director
Thomas Olson

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