

## MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk

Fr: Jerry Lein

Da: Nov 30, 2016

Re: PU-14-105: Sunflower Wind Tree & Shrub Mitigation Plan

Sunflower Wind has filed its Tree and Shrub Replacement plan and plans to order replacements through the NRCS now for a spring planting. Sunflower inventoried removal of approximately 54 trees and 646 shrubs. Approximately 498 or 71% of the shrubs removed were invasive Silver Sagebrush. Sunflower plans to replace these with approximately 108 trees and 1,292 shrubs. These will be planted on two landowner's properties. Sunflower provided waiver letters from the other five affected landowners.

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