

by the department, the department received a grant request from the City of Auburn. He further notes that the developer did not rec...did not provide written notification to the Governor and the Legislature the selection of the three proposed sites until mid or late January of 1989, which was after his original January 1st deadline. It goes on to say that when the department received the City of Auburn's request for funds on May 8, 1989, the department, in the interest of fairness and equity, determined to view this as a good faith attempt by the applicant to follow the application procedures of Title 194, Chapter 12. It was...also became apparent that the whole fund distribution mechanism was being debated by the Legislature with the potential to be significantly changed. In order to fairly inform all of the governmental subdivisions who possess the opportunity to participate in Title 194 application process, the department determined that letters should be sent to all governmental subdivisions informing them of the opportunity they possess. These letters were sent on or about May 11th, 1989. This letter of May 11, 1989, represented my intent and determination to extend the application date pursuant to Title 194, Chapter 12, Section 003.02A. Even though LB 761 solved future grant distribution problems, the legislation was not effective early enough to solve the distribution problem for 1989. An application procedure existed until May 26, 1989, and Mr. Ringenberg's, May 11, 1989 letter, issued with my approval, gave communities the opportunity to follow such application procedures in order to obtain grant funds. The department found itself administering a grant distribution procedure that changed in the midst of the application processing and distribution. That is not the entire letter, but those are substantive quotes from it. I would go on to enter into the record the way the \$300,000 was distributed, partly under existing...legislation that existed prior to the passage of LB 761E, and that that was used after the passage and enactment of that bill. Nemaha County received \$100,000, that was divided between the City of Auburn, Nemaha County, City of Peru, Village of Johnson, Nemaha, Brownville, and Brock. Boyd County received \$100,000 that was also divided, as per the old formula, between the Villages of Butte, Lynch, and I'd have to ask help on this one, Monowi, is that right? Okay. Nuckolls County, Nuckolls County, the \$100,000 was distributed, under the funding mechanism contained within LB 761. Under that formula the City of Nelson received money, the Village of Nora, Nuckolls County itself, the county free high school tuition, Central Community College, Educational Service Unit 9, Nora Public Schools, Nelson Rural Fire District,