

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17596 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18686

WATER DIVISION 1-C

Background

On January 21, 2010, Verlin L. Welch, on behalf of Verlin L. Welch Trust No. 1 and Roberta Welch Trust No. 1 (Welch Trusts), filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18686 for a Permit to Appropriate Water and map number 17596 showing land proposed to be irrigated under this application.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17596 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18686 as depicted on map number 17596 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the		
6 th P.M. in Thayer County		Acres
Section 16:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.8
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5.2
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	12.3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>3.0</u>
	TOTAL	34.3

3. Appropriation A-18686 is held by Welch Trusts and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 34.3 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Spring Branch at a point of diversion on the left bank in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M. in Thayer County, at a maximum rate of 0.49 cubic foot per second (cfs) (220 gallons per minute). The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated and an annual volume not to exceed 3 acre-feet per acre irrigated.

4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18686.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

April 27, 2010


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

The applicant and any person with sufficient legal interest who has been or may be substantially affected by this order may request a contested case hearing in accordance with the Nebraska Administrative Procedures Act (Sections 84-901 et. seq. RSS) and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure (454 N.A.C. Chapter 007). The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor State Office Building, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676) within 30 days of the date of the order and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 17596 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 17596, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on April 27, 2010, to the following:

Verlin L. Welch Trust No. 1 and Roberta Welch Trust No. 1
c/o Verlin L. Welch
398 Road 6900
Hubbell, Nebraska 68375