

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-14073

CASE NUMBER 2013-48-PD-1

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-14073 is held by Blanch Skokan.
2. Appropriation A-14073 with a priority date of March 3, 1976, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 19.4 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Verdigre Creek at points of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and on the right bank of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 6 West of the 6th P.M. in Knox County. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.28 cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 31 North, Range 6 West of the 6 th P.M. in Knox County	Acres
Section 29: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3.8
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11.2
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>4.4</u>
TOTAL	19.4

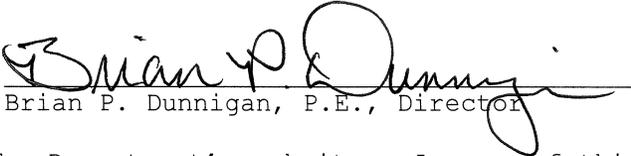
3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-14073 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On September 4, 2013, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-14073. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Blanche Skokan, 506 6th Avenue, P.O. Box 172, Verdigre, Nebraska 68783.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-14073 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
7. *Nebraska Revised Statutes* § 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-14073 is CANCELLED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

October 25, 2013


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's docket clerk and field office in Ord, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on October 25, 2013, to the following:

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