

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF PETITION RLP-4625 AND MAP 18515 TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF
DIVERSION FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-16680

WATER DIVISION 1-C

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16680 is held by Darwin and Sandra Sterkel.
2. Appropriation A-16680 has a priority date of July 5, 1988, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of 42 acres of land. The water may be diverted from the Little Blue River at a point of diversion located on the north bank of the stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 6 West of the 6th P.M. in Nuckolls County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.30 cfs (135 gallons per minute).
3. On April 9, 2013, Darwin Sterkel filed petition RLP-4625 in the Department for a permit to change the location of diversion for appropriation A-16680.
4. The Department's mapping staff, using current mapping technology, prepared map number 18515 which more accurately depicts the land authorized for irrigation under appropriation A-16680. The acres irrigated per quarter-quarter and the total acres remain unchanged.
5. On May 13, 2013, Darwin Sterkel filed map number 18515 in the Department showing the location of the proposed pump site and the land to be irrigated under appropriation A-16680 through petition RLP-4625.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition RLP-4625 for a permit to change the location of diversion for appropriation A-16680 and map number 18515 are APPROVED.
2. Appropriation A-16680 through petition RLP-4625 is now A-16680R.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations.

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June 27, 2013


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 *Neb. Admin. Procedures Act* §§ 84-901 et. seq. RRS and the Department's *Rules of Practice and Procedure Title 454 Admin. Code Chapter 7*. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (Nebraska State Office Building, 4th Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 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 18515 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18515 were mailed on June 27, 2013, to the following:

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