

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART AND

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-2253 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-7788

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-7788 is held by Riessland Brothers.
2. Appropriation A-7788 has a priority date of July 20, 1955, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 107.5 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the South Loup River at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 115 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.93 cfs.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County		Acres
Section 27:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	7.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	38.5
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>21.0</u>
	TOTAL	107.5

3. On January 9, 2012, Larry Riessland, on behalf of Riessland Brothers, filed application EXT-2253 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for 39.1 of the 107.5 acres under surface water appropriation A-7788.
4. On January 9, 2012, Larry Riessland, on behalf of Riessland Brothers, filed application REL-2254 for a partial relinquishment of water under appropriation A-7788, relinquishing the right to divert water under A-7788, for use on the land described below.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County		Acres
Section 27:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27.3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30.8
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>10.3</u>
	TOTAL	68.4

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of surface water appropriation A-7788 at the rate of 0.59 cfs is CANCELLED for use on the land described below.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County		Acres
Section 27:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27.3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30.8
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>10.3</u>
	TOTAL	68.4

2. Appropriation A-7788 now permits the appropriator to divert water from the South Loup River to irrigate the 39.1 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 17993 which is made a part of this Order. The point of diversion remains in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 115 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.34 cfs (153 gallons per minute).

Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County		Acres
Section 27:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.1
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5.6
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	8.2
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5.5
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	7.8
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>2.9</u>
	TOTAL	39.1

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-7788 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

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February 23, 2012

  
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Order and map number 17993 was provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. A copy of this Order and map number 17993 was mailed on February 23, 2012, to the following:

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