

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18271 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18929

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. On June 7, 2012, Lance and Lorie Knigge filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18929 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On June 7, 2012, Lance and Lorie Knigge also filed in the Department the following applications:
 - A. A-18925 for a permit to impound water in Knigge Reservoir West from a tributary to Pischel Creek for an amount not to exceed 8.4 acre-feet per year for the purpose of irrigation. This amount is based on a reservoir that stores 2.1 acre-feet and may be filled four times per year.
 - B. A-18926 for a permit to appropriate water from Knigge Reservoir West (storage applications A-18925 and A-18927) for the purpose of irrigation.
 - C. A-18927 for a permit to impound supplemental water in Knigge Reservoir West from a different source than application A-18925 for an amount not to exceed 8.4 acre-feet per year. Based on the 2.1 acre-feet capacity of the reservoir, the applicants request four fills per year.
 - D. A-18928 for a permit to impound water in Knigge Reservoir East for an amount not to exceed 50.0 acre-feet per year. This amount is based on a reservoir that stores 12.5 acre-feet and may be filled four times per year.
 - E. A-18930 for a permit to impound supplemental water in Knigge Reservoir East from a different source than application A-18928 for an amount not to exceed 50.0 acre-feet per year. Based on the 12.5 acre-feet capacity of the reservoir, the applicants request four fills per year.
3. On August 18, 2014, Lance and Lorie Knigge corrected filed in the Department map number 18271 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18929.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18271, as amended, is APPROVED.

2. The following is a description of all the land which is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18929 as depicted on map number 18271:

Township 31 North, Range 8 West of the 6 th P.M. in Knox County		Acres
Section 2:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.6
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.7
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.8
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.0
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.1
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>28.5</u>
	TOTAL	74.7

3. Appropriation A-18929 authorizes the appropriator the use of 100.0 acre-feet annually from Knigge Reservoir East (storage appropriations A-18928 and A-18930) from a pump site located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 31 North, Range 8 West of the 6th P.M. in Knox, as depicted on map number 18271.
4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18929.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 5, 2014


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 18271 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18271 were mailed on December 5, 2014, to the following:

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