

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18457 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19031

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. On February 28, 2013, Robert N. Belik filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19031 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On March 28, 2013, Robert N. Belik filed in the Department map number 18457 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-19031.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18457 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-19031 as depicted on map number 18457 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 29 North, Range 9 West of the 6 th P.M. in Holt County	Acres
Section 13: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	8.0
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.0
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	6.0
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>33.0</u>
TOTAL	80.0

3. Appropriation A-19031 has a priority date of February 28, 2013, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 80.0 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from a tributary to the Middle Branch of Verdigre Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 9 West of the 6th P.M. in Holt County, as depicted on map number 18457. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.14 cfs (512 gallons per minute).
4. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated nor the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry. Therefore, in any year when less than the maximum permitted acres are being irrigated, the quantity of water diverted at any time may be restricted to 1/70 cfs for each permitted acre being irrigated that year. This appropriation of water under any circumstance shall be limited annually

to 3 acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied; not to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

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December 12, 2014


James C. Schneider, Ph.D.
Acting 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 18457 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18457, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on December 12, 2014, to the following:

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