

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18907 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19267

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. On June 30, 2014, Patricia C. Keim filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19267 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On October 21, 2014, Patricia C. Keim filed in the Department map number 18971 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-19267.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18971 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-19267 as depicted on map number 18971 which is made a part of this Order.

<u>Township 10 North, Range 13 East of the</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Cass County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 27: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	22.2
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	17.5
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>32.5</u>
TOTAL	104.7

3. Appropriation A-19267 has a priority date of June 30, 2014, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 104.7 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Weeping Water Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Cass County, as depicted on map number 18971. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.50 cfs (673 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.
5. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-19267.

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January 28, 2015

  
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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18971 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18971, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on January 28, 2015, to the following:

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