

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-4761 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION D-506

AND MAP NUMBER 18597

WATER DIVISION 2-E

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation D-506 is held by Stewart's Monroe Creek Ranch, LLC.
2. Appropriation D-506 has a priority date of May 1, 1888, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 100.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Monroe Creek at a point of diversion located in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 56 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Sioux County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.43 cfs.

Township 33 North, Range 56 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Sioux County	Acres
Section 27: NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33.5
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10.2
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	13.8
Section 28: NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.1
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.6
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>32.8</u>
TOTAL	100.0

3. On July 11, 2013, Jerald Stewart, Jr. and Jerald E. Stewart, Sr., on behalf of Stewart's Monroe Creek Ranch, LLC, filed application EXT-4761 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation D-506.
4. On September 10, 2013, Austin Stewart filed map number 18597 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation D-506 through transfer EXT-4761.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application EXT-4761 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 18597 are APPROVED.
2. Appropriation D-506 through transfer EXT-4761 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 100.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 18597, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from Monroe Creek at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 56 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Sioux County, as depicted on map number 18597. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.43 cfs (642 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed 3 acre-feet per irrigated acre per year; not to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

<u>Township 33 North, Range 56 West of the</u>	
<u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Sioux County</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>
Section 27: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.1
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.1
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.2
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.7
Section 28: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18.6
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32.1
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	17.0
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>30.2</u>
TOTAL	100.0

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation D-506 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
4. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. These relevant statutory requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
  - B. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).
  - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Approval may cause cancellation of part or all of this appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use an appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

May 4, 2016

  
Gordon W. Fassett, F.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, 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 18597 were provided to the Department's field offices in Bridgeport and Crawford, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18597 were mailed on May 4, 2016, to the following:

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