

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-4926 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-14445

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-14445 is held by Nathan B. Christensen.
2. Appropriation A-14445 has a priority date of September 7, 1976, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 9.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Oak Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 14 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M. in Howard County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 150 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.06 cfs.

<u>Township 14 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M. in Howard County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 30: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3.6
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>5.4</u>
TOTAL	9.0

3. Appropriation A-14445 provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-4487.
4. On February 3, 2014, Nathan B. Christensen filed application EXT-4926 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-14445 and map number 18798 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-14445 through transfer EXT-4926.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application EXT-4926 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 18798 are APPROVED.

2. Appropriation A-14445 through transfer EXT-4926 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 9.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 18798, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from Oak Creek at a point of diversion located on right bank of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 14 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M. in Howard County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 150 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.06 cfs (27 gallons per minute). The total combined volume of both appropriations 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 14 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M. in Howard County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 30: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.7
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.4
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	5.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>1.4</u>
TOTAL	9.0

3. Appropriation A-14445 through transfer EXT-4926 provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-4487 through transfer EXT-4928.
4. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-14445 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is 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

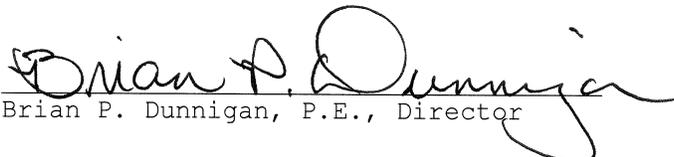
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Approval may cause cancellation of part or all of this appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation,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

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March 28, 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 18798 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18798 were mailed on March 28, 2014, to the following:

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