

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17858 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18767

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. On April 11, 2011, Richard L. and Sharalyn E. Wells filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18767 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On May 13, 2011, Richard L. Wells filed map number 17858 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18767.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17858 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18767 as depicted on map number 17858 which is made a part of this Order.

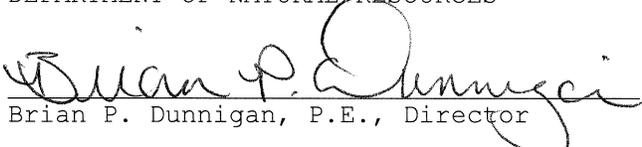
Township 31 North, Range 11 West of the 6 th P.M. in Holt County	Acres
Section 21: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	26.1
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32.2
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	31.8
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.2
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	37.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2.2
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.5
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>2.5</u>
TOTAL	135.0

3. Appropriation A-18767 authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 135.0 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Blackbird Creek at a point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M. in Holt County, at a maximum rate of 1.93 cubic foot per second (cfs) (866 gallons per minute).

4. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed 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 three acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.
5. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18767.

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June 29, 2011


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* 454 *Neb. Admin. Code* Chapter 7. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (4th Floor, Nebraska State Office Building, 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 17858 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 17858, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on June 29, 2011, to the following:

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