

5. A measuring device, approved by the Department, may be required if so ordered by the Department.
6. Appropriation A-19856 provides supplemental water to natural flow appropriation A-19830, owned by Randy Koperski.
7. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. The statutes 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).
8. The appropriation is not considered perfected until water has been beneficially applied for the purpose stated in this Order. The water appropriated under A-19856 must be beneficially used by September 1, 2025.
9. After September 1, 2025, a field investigation will be conducted to determine the lands where water has been beneficially applied.
 - A. If the entire appropriation is found to have water beneficially applied, a Certificate of Perfected Appropriation will be issued by the Department for A-19856.
 - B. If a portion of the appropriation is found to have had water beneficially applied within the original project concept the Department may, at its discretion, modify the project map and land listing to represent the conditions found during the field investigation. The number of acres and diversion rate determined by the Department will not exceed what is granted by this Order. A Certificate of Perfected Appropriation specifying the final number of acres, location of acres and diversion rate will be issued by the Department for A-19856.
 - C. If no portion of the appropriation is found to have water beneficially applied, the Department will issue an Order of Cancellation in Full for A-19856.

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 Order may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected 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. If in the future you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, and if there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



September 22, 2022

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21017 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 21017 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed to the following:

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