

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION CGW-19873 FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT GROUNDWATER

AND MAP NUMBER 21090

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On September 14, 2022, David A. Meints, landowner, and Tyler Weishahn, on behalf of the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application CGW-19873 for a permit to conduct water from groundwater well G-127382 into Meints Reservoir (storage appropriation A-19874) and remove a portion of the same water.
2. On October 14, 2022, David A. Meints filed map number 21090 showing the project proposed under application CGW-19873.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application CGW-19873 and map number 21090 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The source of water to be conducted is from groundwater well G-127382 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 04, Township 05 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County.
2. The groundwater will be pumped into a pipeline in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and released into Meints Reservoir in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ both in Section 04, Township 05 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County at no more than a rate of 350 gallons per minute (gpm).
3. The water may be withdrawn from Meints Reservoir from a pump site located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 04, Township 05 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County.
4. Map number 21090 depicts the location of the groundwater well; reservoir; location of where water is conducted into the reservoir; diversion works; location of diversion out of the reservoir; and location of the use of water.
5. A measuring device, approved by the Department, is required to be installed to meter the amount of water entering the reservoir for the purpose of irrigation and related to conducting water under conduct water permit CGW-19873.

6. A measuring device, approved by the Department, is required to be installed to meter the amount of water withdrawn from the reservoir for the purpose of irrigation and related to conducting water under conduct water permit CGW-19873.
7. The Department retains the right to require additional measuring devices, approved by the Department, at any point of discharge into or out of the project.
8. The following is a description of the land proposed to be irrigated with water conducted under CGW-19873 as depicted on map number 21090 and is made a part of this Order:

<u>Township 05 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 04: SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	33.2
SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	30.6
NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	33.9
NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	<u>31.5</u>
TOTAL	129.2

9. Additional measuring, instrumentation or reporting requirements may be required as needed for the Department to efficiently administer water use in Water Division 1-D.
10. The permit holder is liable for any damages resulting from the activity authorized under this permit.
11. This permit approves the act of conducting water. Use of groundwater being conducted is authorized by the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District.
12. This permit may be cancelled if the permit holder fails to conduct water for more than five consecutive years.
13. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-252, the permit holder shall not be exempt from obtaining any other permits required by law.

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Thomas E. Riley

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

November 9, 2022

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21090 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21090 were mailed to the following:

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