

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16612

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16612 is held by Loran J. and Karen Houska and the Bernice C. Houska Living Trust.
2. Appropriation A-16621 has a priority date of December 22, 1987, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 107.2 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Silver Creek at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the E½ of Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 08 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Saunders County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 1.53 cfs from all points of diversion.

<u>Township 15 North, Range 08 East of the</u>		
<u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Saunders County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 29:	NW¼NE¼	12.2
	NE¼NE¼	35.0
	SE¼NE¼	25.0
	NE¼SE¼	32.0
	SE¼SE¼	<u>3.0</u>
	TOTAL	107.2

3. On March 17, 2023, Loran J. and Karen Houska filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-9890, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-16621 for use upon the land described above.
4. On March 17, 2023, Loran J. Houska, Trustee of the Bernice C. Houska Living Trust, filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-9891, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-16621 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-16621 is CANCELLED.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

March 31, 2023

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

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