

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19732

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19732 is held by Brian Osantowski.
2. Appropriation A-19732, with a priority date of October 26, 2020, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 128.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from a pump site located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 08, Township 15 North, Range 01 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Butler County. Water diverted was not to exceed 60.5 acre-feet annually from Gruenewald Reservoir.

Township 15 North, Range 01 East of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Butler County	Acres
Section 08: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27.7
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32.0
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	39.8
TOTAL	128.0

3. The approval of appropriation A-19732 was conditional upon the irrigation of the above land by September 1, 2023.
4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19732 had not been irrigated by September 1, 2023.
5. *Nebraska Revised Statutes* § 46-229.02(7) provides for the cancellation of unused portions of surface water appropriations.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-19732 is CANCELLED.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

January 17, 2024

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. Copies of this Order and field investigation report were mailed to the following:

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