

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF PETITION RLP-10123 AND MAP 21377 TO ADD A LOCATION OF

DIVERSION FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-14543B

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-14543B is held by Ronald E. & Patricia J. Morrissey.
2. Appropriation A-14543B has a priority date of November 9, 1976, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of 33.5 acres of land. The water may be diverted from Wahoo Creek at points of diversion located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 07 East of the 6th 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 0.48 cfs from all points of diversion.
3. On March 4, 2024, Ronald E. & Patricia J. Morrissey filed petition RLP-10123 in the Department for a permit to add a location of diversion for appropriation A-14543B and map number 21377 showing the location of the proposed pump site and the land to be irrigated under appropriation A-14543B through petition RLP-10123.
4. Construction has been completed.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition RLP-10123 for a permit to add a location of diversion for appropriation A-14543B and map number 21377 are APPROVED.
2. Appropriation A-14543B through RLP-10123 is now A-14543BR.
3. Appropriation A-14543BR shall be shown in the Department's records authorizing the use of water to irrigate 33.5 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21377, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from Wahoo Creek at points of diversion located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 07 East of the 6th P.M. in Saunders County, as depicted on map number 21377.

Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.48 cfs (215 gallons per minute) from all points of diversion. The total combined volume may not exceed 3 acre-feet per irrigated acre per year.

<u>Township 14 North, Range 07 East of the</u>		
<u>6th P.M. in Saunders County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 14:	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	26.5
	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	1.0
	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	4.5
	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>1.5</u>
TOTAL		33.5

4. All terms and conditions of previous orders for appropriation A-14543 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is 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).
 - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

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 cause cancellation of part or all of this appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use an 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.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

April 2, 2024

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21377 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21377 were mailed to the following:

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