

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-11293

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 21471

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-11293 is held by Samson, Inc.
2. Appropriation A-11293 has a priority date of December 18, 1967, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 211.4 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the Loup River via the headgate of the Columbus-Genoa Canal located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 06, Township 16 North, Range 04 West of the 6th P.M. in Nance County and withdrawn from a point of diversion located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 04, Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6th P.M. in Platte County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 74 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 2.86 cfs. The total annual volume may not exceed 2.84 acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.

Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6 th P.M. in Platte County		Acres
Section 04:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20.3
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>38.1</u>
	TOTAL	211.4

3. On July 5, 2024, Scott Mueller, on behalf of Samson, Inc., filed relinquishment REL-10354, relinquishing the right to divert water under a portion of appropriation A-11293 to irrigate the 144.8 acres of land described below.

Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6 th P.M. in Platte County		Acres
Section 04:	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	2.0
	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	16.5
	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	17.3
	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	40.0
	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	18.6
	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	2.7
	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	34.6
	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	<u>13.1</u>
	TOTAL	144.8

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-11293 at the rate of 1.96 cfs for use upon the 144.8 acres of land described above is CANCELLED.
2. Appropriation A-11293 now authorizes the appropriator to irrigate the 66.6 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21471, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from the Loup River via the headgate of the Columbus-Genoa Canal located in the NW¹/₄ of Section 06, Township 16 North, Range 04 West of the 6th P.M. in Nance County and withdrawn from a point of diversion located in the NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 04, Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6th P.M. in Platte County, as depicted on map number 21471. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 74 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.90 cfs (404 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed 2.84 acre-feet per irrigated acre per year nor to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6 th P.M. in Platte County		Acres
Section 04:	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	11.0
	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	3.5
	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	3.0
	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	1.4
	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	17.3
	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	5.4
	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	<u>25.0</u>
	TOTAL	66.6

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-11293 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

4. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. These relevant statutory requirements 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).
 - 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

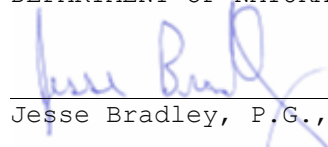
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, 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 you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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September 25, 2024



Jesse Bradley, P.G., Interim Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21471 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21471 were mailed to the following:

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