

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19989

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 21479

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19989 Adam and Kaylyn Venteicher.
2. On April 18, 2024, a scrivener's error was made on the Order approving application A-19989. The point of diversion is located on the ~~NW¹/₄SW¹/₄~~ of Section 01, Township 25 North, Range 03 West of the 6th P.M. in Pierce County rather than the ~~NW¹/₄SW¹/₄~~ of said legal description.
3. Appropriation A-19989 has a priority date of April 8, 2024, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 160.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Willow Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 01, Township 25 North, Range 03 West of the 6th P.M. in Pierce County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 2.29 cfs.

| Township 25 North, Range 03 West of the 6 th P.M. in Pierce County | | Acres |
|--|---|-------------|
| Section 01: | NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 40.0 |
| | NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 40.0 |
| | SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 40.0 |
| | SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | <u>40.0</u> |
| | TOTAL | 160.0 |

4. The appropriator requested a beneficial use investigation of land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19989 prior to the beneficial use date of September 1, 2026.
5. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined a portion of the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19989 had not been irrigated.
6. *Nebraska Revised Statutes* § 46-229.02(7) provides for the cancellation of unused portions of surface water appropriations.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-19989 at the rate of 0.07 cfs for use upon 4.3 acres of land is CANCELLED.
2. Appropriation A-19989 now permits the appropriator to divert water from Willow Creek to irrigate the 155.7 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21479 which is made a part of this Order.

| <u>Township 25 North, Range 03 West of the</u> | | |
|--|---|--------------|
| <u>6th P.M. in Pierce County</u> | | <u>Acres</u> |
| Section 01: | NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 38.9 |
| | NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 39.7 |
| | SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 39.1 |
| | SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | <u>38.0</u> |
| | TOTAL | 155.7 |

3. The water may be diverted from Willow Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 01, Township 25 North, Range 03 West of the 6th P.M. in Pierce County, as depicted on map number 21479. Water diverted shall not exceed a maximum rate of 2.22 cfs (996 gallons per minute).
4. All terms and conditions of the approval of appropriation A-19989 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. 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

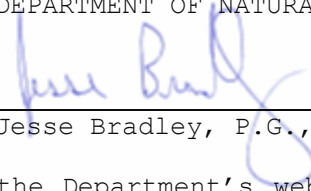
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, 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, and there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

September 23, 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 21479 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of the field investigation, this Order and map number 21479 were mailed to the following:

Adam and Kaylyn Venteicher
54548 849 Road
Pierce, Nebraska 68767