

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19826

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19826 is held by Craig A. and Lori J. Behrends.
2. Appropriation A-19826, with a priority date of March 11, 2022, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 116.8 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from a tributary to Little Muddy Creek at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 11, Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson 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 1.67 cfs.

<u>Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 11: NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	34.0
NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	12.9
SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	38.2
SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>31.7</u>
TOTAL	116.8

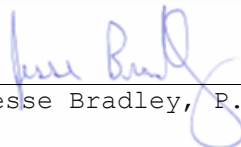
3. The approval of appropriation A-19826 was conditional upon the irrigation of the above land by September 1, 2024.
4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19826 had not been irrigated by September 1, 2024.
5. *Nebraska Revised Statutes* § 46-229.02(7) provides for the cancellation of unused portions of surface water appropriations.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-19826 is CANCELLED.

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October 18, 2024



 Jesse Bradley, P.G., Interim Director

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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