

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-10453 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-5222

AND MAP NUMBER 21438

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-5222 is held by Shirley Sloup and Bill and Deborah H. Sloup.
2. Appropriation A-5222 has a priority date of March 27, 1953, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 81.3 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the Big Blue River at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Seward County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.58 cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 12 North, Range 02 East of the	
<u>6th P.M. in Seward County</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>
Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28.0
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.3
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	25.0
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>19.0</u>
TOTAL	81.3

3. Appropriation A-8486 provides supplemental irrigation to land approved for irrigation under natural flow appropriation A-5222.
4. On August 26, 2024, R. Scott Sloup, on behalf of Shirley Sloup and Bill and Deborah H. Sloup filed application EXT-10453 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21438 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-5222 through transfer EXT-10453.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application EXT-10453 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21438 are APPROVED.

2. Appropriation A-5222 through transfer EXT-10453 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 81.3 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21438, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from the Big Blue River at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Seward County, as depicted on map number 21438. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.58 cfs from all points of diversion (260 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed three 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.

<u>Township 12 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Seward County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	19.1
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30.6
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	25.0
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>6.6</u>
TOTAL	81.3

3. Appropriation A-8684 provides supplemental irrigation to land approved for irrigation under natural flow appropriation A-5222 through transfer EXT-10453.
4. All terms and conditions of previous orders for appropriation A-5222 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.

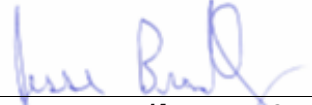
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, 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 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.

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November 21, 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 21438 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21438 were mailed to the following:

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