

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART,

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-10944 AND MAP NUMBER 21573

FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-16609

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16609 is held by the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District (District).
2. Appropriation A-16609 has a priority date of December 15, 1987, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 27.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Larson Reservoir (storage appropriation A-14513) at points of diversion located on the south bank of the reservoir in the SE¼ of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 06 West of the 6th P.M. in Hamilton County. Water diverted shall not exceed 27 acre-feet of water.

<u>Township 12 North, Range 06 West of the</u>	<u>Acres</u>
<u>6th P.M. in Hamilton County</u>	
Section 14: SW¼SE¼	23.0
SE¼SE¼	<u>4.0</u>
TOTAL	27.0

3. On March 11, 2025, the District and landowner filed application EXT-10944 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for 13.0 of the 27.0 acres under appropriation A-16609, and map number 21573 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-16609 through transfer EXT-10944.
4. On March 11, 2025, the District and landowner filed REL-10943, relinquishing the right to divert water under 14.0 of the 27.0 acres under surface water appropriation A-16609.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of surface water appropriation A-16609 for 14.0 acres of land is CANCELLED.
2. Application EXT-10944 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21573 are APPROVED.

3. Appropriation A-16609 through transfer EXT-10944 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 13.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21573, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from Larson Reservoir at a point of diversion located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 06 West of the 6th P.M. in Hamilton County, as depicted on map number 21573. Water diverted shall not exceed 13 acre-feet.

<u>Township 12 North, Range 06 West of the</u> <u>6th P.M. in Hamilton County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.3
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>11.7</u>
TOTAL	13.0

4. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-16609 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. A measuring device, approved by the Department, may be required if so ordered by the Department.
6. 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.

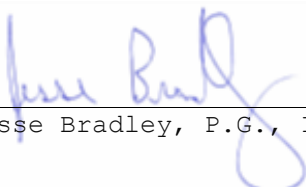
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 21, 2025



 Jesse Bradley, P.G., Interim Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21573 were mailed to the following:

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