## STATE OF NEBRASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-10881 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-2635A

## AND MAP NUMBER 21589

#### WATER DIVISION 2-A

## BACKGROUND

- 1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-2635A is held by RIOVISTA, LLC.
- 2. Appropriation A-2635A has a priority date of September 8, 1936, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 84.19 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the North Loup River at points of diversion located in the SW4NE4 and the NE4NE4 of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M. in Blaine 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 0.60 cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 23	North, Range 2	1 West of the
6th P.M. in H	Blaine County	Acres
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Section 36:	NE <sup>1</sup> 4NE <sup>1</sup> 4	31.55
	SW4NE4	12.64
	SE <sup>1</sup> 4NE <sup>1</sup> 4	40.00
	TOTAL	84.19

- 3. Appropriation A-2635A provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-2263AR.
- 4. On January 14, 2025, Cynthia L. Forehead, on behalf of RIOVISTA, LLC, filed application EXT-10881 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-2635A.
- 5. On April 4, 2025, Cynthia L. Forehead filed map number 21589 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-2635A through transfer EXT-10881.

# ORDER

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application EXT-10881 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21589 are APPROVED.

2. Appropriation A-2635A through transfer EXT-10881 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 84.19 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21589, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from the North Loup River at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the SW4NE4 of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M. in Blaine County, as depicted on map number 21589. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.60 cfs (269 gallons per minute). The total combined volume of all appropriations 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.

Township 23 North, Range 21 We	est of the
6th P.M. in Blaine County	Acres
Section 36: NW4NE4	0.19
$NE^{1}4NE^{1}4$	19.60
SW14NE14	25.10
SE <sup>1</sup> 4NE <sup>1</sup> 4	39.30
TOTAL	84.19

- 3. Appropriation A-2635A through EXT-10881 provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-2263AR through EXT-10882.
- 4. All terms and conditions of previous orders for appropriation A-2635 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

April 14, 2025

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 21589 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21589 were mailed to the following:

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