

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-20089 AND MAP NUMBER 21609

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

On April 16, 2025, Daren A. Konda, on behalf of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-20089 for a temporary Permit to Appropriate Water.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-20089 and map number 21609 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The source of water is the Niobrara River.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of construction of a waste lagoon.
3. The priority date is April 16, 2025.
4. The point of diversion is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 06 West of the 6th P.M. in Knox County.
5. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed 2.23 cubic feet per second (1,000 gallons per minute). The total amount of water diverted shall not exceed 10 acre-feet.
6. A measuring device, approved by the Department, may be required if so ordered by the Department.
7. A-20089 EXPIRES one year from the date of this Order and will be cancelled without further action by the Department as of that date.
8. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. The statutes include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A. 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).
 - B. 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

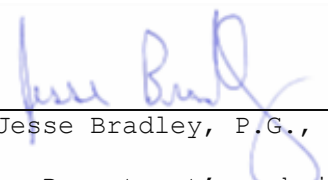
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Order may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative 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 in the future you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, and if there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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May 12, 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 21609 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 21609 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed to the following:

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