STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-20091 AND MAP NUMBER 21606

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

- 1. On April 21, 2025, Daren A. Korda, on behalf of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-20091 for a temporary Permit to Appropriate Water.
- 2. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-20091 and map number 21606 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- 1. The source of water is Battle Creek.
- 2. The water shall be used for the purpose of site grading to construct a maintenance shop in Madison County.
- 3. The priority date is April 21, 2025.
- 4. The point of diversion is located in the NW4SE4 of Section 23, Township 23 North, Range 03 West in Madison County.
- 5. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed 0.22 cubic foot per second (99 gallons per minute). The total amount of water diverted shall not exceed 10 acre-feet.
- 6. A-20091 EXPIRES one year from the date of this Order and will be cancelled without further action by the Department as of that date
- 7. 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 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 21606 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 21606 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed to the following:

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