

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-17999

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-17999 is held by the Griffin Family Living Trust.
2. Appropriation A-17999 has a priority date of July 16, 2001, and authorizes the appropriator to store 41.3 acre-feet of water in Wittwer Reservoir. Wittwer Dam was to be in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 01 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County.
3. On August 13, 2025, Lincoln field office personnel filed a Report of Field Investigation that there was no indication that Wittwer Dam and reservoir were constructed.
4. On September 9, 2025, Danny Ray and Connie Mae Griffin, on behalf of the Griffin Family Living Trust, filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11454, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to impound water under appropriation A-17999.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-17999 is CANCELLED.

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September 18, 2025

Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD
Chief Water Officer

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

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