

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-11469

TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19949

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19949 is held by Lower Platte North Natural Resources District.
2. Appropriation A-19949 has a priority date of September 13, 2023, and authorizes the appropriator to store 60.5 acre-feet per year in Wahoo Creek Reservoir 26A. The water may be diverted from a tributary to the North Fork of Wahoo Creek located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 05 East of the 6th P.M. in Saunders County.
3. The approval of appropriation A-19949 was conditional upon completion of the reservoir by November 1, 2025.
4. On September 4, 2025, Daniel S. Lightbody, P.E., Olsson Engineering, on behalf of Lower Platte North Natural Resources District filed correspondence in the Department requesting an extension of time in which to complete construction of Wahoo Creek Reservoir 26A because the contract was awarded after approval of A-19949. Correspondence was filed in a timely manner prior to the November 1, 2025, deadline.
5. Therefore, petition EOT-11469 should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-11469 requesting an extension of time to complete construction of Wahoo Creek 26A is hereby GRANTED.
2. The deadline to complete construction of Wahoo Creek Reservoir 26A authorized under appropriation A-19949 is extended to November 1, 2026.

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-19949 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

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September 19, 2025

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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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