

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-11468
TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19956

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19956 is held by Lower Platte North Natural Resources District.
2. Appropriation A-19956 has a priority date of October 13, 2023, and authorizes the appropriator to store 113.5 acre-feet per year in Wahoo Creek Reservoir 26B. The water may be diverted from a tributary to the North Fork of Wahoo Creek located in the NE¼ of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 05 East of the 6th P.M. in Saunders County.
3. The approval of appropriation A-19956 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 26B because the contract was awarded after approval of A-19956. Correspondence was filed in a timely manner prior to the November 1, 2025, deadline.
5. Therefore, petition EOT-11468 should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-11468 requesting an extension of time to complete construction of Wahoo Creek 26B is hereby GRANTED.
2. The deadline to complete construction of Wahoo Creek Reservoir 26B authorized under appropriation A-19956 is extended to November 1, 2026.

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-19956 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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