

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-10243 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-10883

AND MAP NUMBER 21436

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-10883 is held by the Ann J. Gruntorad Revocable Trust.
2. Appropriation A-10883 has a priority date of July 12, 1966, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 65 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the Big Blue River at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Seward County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.93 cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6 th P.M. in Seward County		Acres
Section 18:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	39
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>26</u>
TOTAL		65

3. Appropriation A-10883 is provided supplemental water from Gruntorad Reservoir (surface water appropriation A-9169), under storage use appropriation A-10884, owned by the Ann J. Gruntorad Revocable Trust.
4. On September 30, 2025, Julie L. Prochaska, on behalf of the Ann J. Gruntorad Revocable Trust filed application EXT-10243 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-10883 and map number 21436 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-10883 through transfer EXT-10243.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Application EXT-10243 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21436 are **APPROVED**.

1. Authorized Land for Irrigation

Appropriation A-10883 through transfer EXT-10243 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 65 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21436, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from **the Big Blue River** at points of diversion located on the

right bank of the stream in the **SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ and the NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6th P.M. in Seward County**, as depicted on map number 21436. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of **0.93** cfs from all points of diversion (417 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed **three** acre-feet per irrigated acre per year nor to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6 th P.M. in Seward County		Acres
Section 18:	NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	30
	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	26
Section 17:	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>9</u>
TOTAL		65

2. Supplemental Water

Appropriation A-10884 through transfer EXT-10244 provides supplemental irrigation to land approved for irrigation under natural flow appropriation A-10883 through transfer EXT-10243.

3. Terms & Conditions of Previous Order(s)

All terms and conditions of previous Orders for appropriation A-10883 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

4. Compact Compliance

This appropriation is subject to the provisions of the Blue River Compact and could be closed if Compact flows are not being met.

5. Ongoing Statutory Requirements

- A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
- B. 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).
- C. 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 applicable laws, Department Orders, or the terms of this Order may result in cancellation, suspension, administrative penalties, or criminal prosecution.

Under Nebraska law, failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for **more than five consecutive years** for its approved purpose may result in its cancellation.

This appropriation **does not guarantee** water availability. Senior appropriations have legal priority. If insufficient water is available, junior appropriators may be closed. Appropriators may request enforcement action by contacting the local field office.

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October 10, 2025

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Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21436 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21436 were mailed to the following:

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