

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-10244 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-10884**

**AND MAP NUMBER 21512**

WATER DIVISION 1-D

**BACKGROUND**

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-10884 is held by the Ann J. Gruntorad Revocable Trust.
2. Appropriation A-10884 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 Gruntorad Reservoir (surface water appropriation A-9169) at points of diversion located on the right bank of Gruntorad Reservoir in the ~~SE~~<sup>NE</sup>~~4~~ of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Seward County. Water diverted shall not exceed 65 acre-feet per annum.

| Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the<br>6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Seward County |  | Acres     |
|--|--|-----------|
| Section 18:  | <del>NE</del> <sup>NE</sup> <del>4</del> | 39        |
|  | <del>SE</del> <sup>NE</sup> <del>4</del> | <u>26</u> |
| TOTAL  |  | 65        |

3. Appropriation A-10884 provides supplemental water to irrigate land under natural flow appropriation A-1088, 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-10244 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-10884 and map number 21436 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-10884 through transfer EXT-10244.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

Application EXT-10244 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21512 are **APPROVED**.

**1. Authorized Land for Irrigation**

Appropriation A-10884 through transfer EXT-10244 authorizes the use of water per year to irrigate 65 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21512, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from **Gruntorad Reservoir** at points of diversion located on the right bank of the Gruntorad Reservoir in the **SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 03 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Seward County**, as depicted on map number 21512. Water diverted shall not exceed 65 acre-feet per 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<br>6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Seward County |                                   | Acres    |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Section 18:  | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 30       |
|  | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | 26       |
| Section 17:  | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | <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-10884 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

**4. Ongoing Statutory Requirements**

The appropriator must:

- 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 ion.

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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 21512 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21512 were mailed to the following:

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