

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16163

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16163 is held by the **Lower Platte South Natural Resources District**.
2. Appropriation A-16163 has a priority date of December 14, 1982, and authorizes the use of water from **Oak-Middle Reservoir 63-D** for irrigation of **257.0 acres** of land located in the **NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 08, Township 13 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Butler County**. The water may be diverted from pump sites located on both banks of the reservoir in the **SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 08** of said legal description.
3. On December 3, 2025, David Potter, General Manager, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11539, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-16163.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-16163 is **CANCELLED**.

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December 19, 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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