

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19846

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 21678

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19846 is held by **Robert J. and Susan Lenzen**.
2. Appropriation A-19846 has a priority date of **April 28, 2022**, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 125.6 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Bow Creek** at a **point of diversion** located on the **right bank of the stream in the W¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County**. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of **1.79 cfs**. The total annual volume may not exceed three acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.

Township 32 North, Range 02 East of the 6 th P.M. in Cedar County		Acres
Section 24:	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	0.3
	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	2.8
Section 25:	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	0.1
	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	5.3
	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	27.7
	NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	39.3
	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	29.1
	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	0.9
Section 30:	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>20.1</u>
TOTAL		125.6

3. The approval of appropriation A-19846 was conditional upon the irrigation of the above land by September 1, 2025.

4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined a portion of the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19846 had not been irrigated by September 1, 2025.
5. **Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-229.02(7)** provides for the cancellation of unused portions of surface water appropriations.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-19486 at a rate of **0.82 cfs** for use upon **57.6 acres** of land is **CANCELLED**.
2. **Authorized Land for Irrigation After BUC-11479**
Appropriation A-19846 now permits the appropriator to divert water from **Bow Creek** to irrigate the **68.0 acres** of land described below and depicted on map number 21678 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 32 North, Range 02 East of the 6 th P.M. in Cedar County		Acres
Section 24:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	0.3
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2.8
Section 25:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5.5
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	39.3
Section 30:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>20.1</u>
TOTAL		68.0

3. **Diversion Rate**
The water may be diverted from **Bow Creek** at a **point** of diversion located on the **right bank of the stream in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County**, as depicted on map number 21678. Water diverted shall not exceed a maximum rate of **0.97 cfs (435 gallons per minute)**.
4. **Terms & Conditions of Previous Order(s)**
All terms and conditions of the approval of appropriation A-19846 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. **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.

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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December 8, 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 21678 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21678 were mailed to the following:

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