

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19888

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19888 is held by **A & E Hawley, LLC, and Hawley Farms, Inc.**
2. Appropriation A-19888, with a priority date of **January 6, 2023**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **308.1** acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from **the Little Nemaha River** at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the **NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 06 North, Range 13 East and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 06 North, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M. in Nemaha 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 **4.40** cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 06 North, Range 13 East of the
6th P.M. in Nemaha County Acres

Section 25:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	29.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	21.9
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31.8
Section 36:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	38.3
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.2
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32.9
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.3

Township 06 North, Range 14 East of the
6th P.M. in Nemaha County Acres

Section 30:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.5
Section 31:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36.3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>29.6</u>
TOTAL		308.1

3. The approval of appropriation A-19888 was conditional upon the irrigation of the above land by September 1, 2025.
4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-19888 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 appropriation A-19888 is **CANCELLED**.

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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. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and field investigation report were mailed to the following:

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