

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-19907

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19907 is held by **the Michael O. Heng Trust**.
2. Appropriation A-19907, with a priority date of **February 21, 2023**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **75.3** acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from **the North Fork of the Little Nemaha River** at a point of diversion located on **the left bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 08 North, Range 12 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Otoe 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 **1.08** cfs.

Township 08 North, Range 12 East of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Otoe County		Acres
Section 36:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.7
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.5
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22.8
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15.1
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	26.7
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>9.5</u>
TOTAL		75.3

3. The approval of appropriation A-19907 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-19907 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-19907 is **CANCELLED**.

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December 8, 2025

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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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