

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13684

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-13684 is held by **Dwight E. and Ronnie L. Gotch**.
2. Appropriation A-13684 with a priority date of **July 25, 1975**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **118.2 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **South Creek** at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the **SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$**  of **Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 05 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Dixon County**. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every **70 acres** irrigated at a maximum rate of **1.69 cfs**.

Township 29 North, Range 05 East of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Dixon County		Acres
Section 28:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.7
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	24.8
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	28.9
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34.8
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>20.0</u>
TOTAL		118.2

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-13684 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On November 7, 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-13684. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Dwight E. and Ronnie L. Gotch, 1010 Winter Street, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-13684 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
7. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** appropriation A-13684 is **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Manning", is positioned above a horizontal line.

January 22, 2026

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Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD  
Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order were provided to and field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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