

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16296**

WATER DIVISION 1-B

**BACKGROUND**

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16296 is held by the Elaine R. Miller Revocable Trust and Luke H. Miller.
2. Appropriation A-16296 has a priority date of May 1, 1984, and authorizes the use of water from Tietjen Reservoir (surface water appropriation A-16389) for irrigation of the 110 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted at a pump site located on in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 05, Township 01 North, Range 05 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Nuckolls County.

Township 01 North, Range 05 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Nuckolls County		Acres
Section 05:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>13</u>
	TOTAL	110

3. On January 8, 2026, Elaine R. Miller, Trustee, and Luke H. Miller filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11609, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-16296 for use upon the land described above.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-16296 is **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT



January 20, 2026

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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 Cambridge, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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