

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-17679

AND CANCELLATION OF APPROVAL OF PLAN P-21347

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. Plan number P-21347 for surface water appropriation A-17679 to modify Simmon Road Dam to no longer store surface water, was approved by the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) on August 26, 2024.
2. Appropriation A-17679 has a priority date of June 22, 1998, and authorizes the Dakota County Highway Superintendent to store 5.88 acre-feet of water from a tributary to Pigeon Creek in Simmons Reservoir, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 08, Township 27 North, Range 07 East of the 6th P.M. in Dakota County.
3. On December 16, 2025, Jolene Gubbels, Superintendent of the Dakota County Highway Department filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11572, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to store water under appropriation A-17679 in Simmons Reservoir because the reservoir no longer exists.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-17679 and approval of plan number P-21347 are **CANCELLED**.

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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 Dam Safety Division and field office in Norfolk Nebraska. Copies of this Order and field investigation report were mailed to the following:

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