

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-15079

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-15079 is held by Robert and Mildred E. Bartels.
2. Appropriation A-15079 has a priority date of August 16, 1977, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 141.8 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the North Fork of the Big Nemaha River at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 04 North, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M. in Johnson 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 2.03 cfs from all points of diversion.

Township 04 North, Range 11 East of the 6 th P.M. in Johnson County	Acres
Section 10: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	30.2
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	38.4
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	16.7
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34.0
Section 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	4.3
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18.2
TOTAL	141.8

3. On February 11, 2026, Robert Bartles and Mildred E. Bartels filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11693, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-15079 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-15079 is **CANCELLED**.

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

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