

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, & ENVIRONMENT
ORDER OF SUSPENSION APPLICATION A-19594
WATER DIVISION 1-A, 1-B.

This matter comes before the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment ("Department") upon the Platte to Republican Basin High Flow Diversion Project's ("Applicant") "Motion to Suspend Application" that was filed with the Department on March 6, 2026. The Applicant requests suspension of the Department's review of Application A-19594 for a period of three (3) years so that it can develop and evaluate technical options to address concerns associated with non-native species. Upon consideration of the Motion, the Department finds and orders as follows.

The Applicant's Motion to Suspend is hereby GRANTED with the following conditions:

1. Within three (3) years from the date of this Order, Applicant shall supplement the record with a report of its technical options to address non-native species. Upon receipt of the report, the suspension shall be lifted, and the Department will continue its review of Application A-19594.
2. If at the end of the three (3) year period no report is filed with the Department, the suspension shall be lifted, and the Department will continue its review of Application A-19594.
3. During the three (3) year period of suspension, Applicant shall submit progress reports to the Department on December 31, 2026, December 31, 2027, and December 31, 2028 on its efforts to develop and evaluate technical options to address non-native species concerns.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the Department's review of Application A-19594 is SUSPENDED for a period of three (3) years from the date of this Order.

DATED: March 18, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, &
ENVIRONMENT


Matthew T. Manning, Chief Water Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of this Order of Suspension was posted on the Department's website and provided to its Bridgeport, Nebraska field office. The undersigned certifies that the Order of Suspension was sent electronically and by first-class mail on March 18, 2026 as follows:

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