

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-20085

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-20085 is held by **Aaron Gruber**.
2. Appropriation A-20085 has a priority date of April 2, 2025, and authorizes the appropriator to store 8.0 acre-feet of water in Gruber Pond. Gruber Pond is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 01 West of the 6th P.M. in York County.
3. On May 12, 2025, the Department approved application A-20085. The approval of application A-20085 was conditional upon a plan of reservoir filed within six months of the signing date of the application approval.
4. The plan of reservoir for Gruber Pond was not filed by the deadline date of November 12, 2025.
5. Therefore, appropriation A-20085 should be cancelled.
6. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-238 provide for the cancellation of an appropriation in the event that the appropriator fails to comply with the terms of the Order.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-20085 is **CANCELLED**.

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March 20, 2026

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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. Copies of this Order and field investigation report were mailed to the following:

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