

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-20086**

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-20086 is held by **Aaron Gruber**.
2. Appropriation A-20086 has a priority date of April 2, 2025, and authorizes the appropriator to store 8.0 acre-feet of supplemental storage 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 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in York County.
3. On May 12, 2025, the Department approved application A-20086. The approval of application A-20086 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-20086 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-20086 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. Copies of this Order and field investigation report were mailed to the following:

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