

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-3813**

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-3813 is held by **North Bank Farms**.
2. Appropriation A-3813 with a priority date of **March 8, 1945**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **37 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Oconee Drain** at a point of diversion located in the **NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$**  of **Section 03, Township 17 North, Range 02 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Platte County**. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every **140 acres** irrigated at a maximum rate of **0.27 cfs**.

Township 17 North, Range 02 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Platte County	Acres
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Section 03: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	37
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3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-3813 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On January 22, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-3813. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to George Rambour, North Bank Farms, P.O. Box 6, Columbus, Nebraska 68602.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-3813 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
7. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** appropriation A-3813 is **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT



March 20, 2026

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Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD  
Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order were provided to the Department's docket clerk and field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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