

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-20131 AND MAP NUMBER 21737

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. On March 27, 2026, Rob Wemhoff, on behalf of the City of Lincoln Airport Authority, filed in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) application A-20131 for a temporary Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-20131 and map number 21737 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The **source** of water is the **Oak Creek**.
2. The water shall be used for **public runway construction**.
3. The priority date is **March 27, 2026**.
4. The water will be diverted on the **left bank** of the stream in the **NE¹/₄NE¹/₄** of **Section 06, Township 10 North, Range 06 East of the 6th P.M. in Lancaster County**.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under appropriation A-20131 shall not exceed **0.45 cubic feet per second (200 gallons per minute)**. The total amount of water diverted shall not exceed **10 acre-feet**.
6. The appropriation **EXPIRES** one year from the date of this Order and appropriation A-20131 will be **CANCELLED** without further action by the Department as of that date.
7. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. These relevant statutory requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
 - B. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).
 - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Department, or the provisions of this Order may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations.

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April 1, 2026

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A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21737 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 21737 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed to the following:

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