

2. Appropriation A-19717A has a priority date of July 10, 2020, and authorizes the appropriator the use of 2.14 cubic feet per second (cfs) (960 gallons per minute) of water for irrigation of the 149.9 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from the South Fork of the Big Nemaha River at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 05, Township 01 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, as depicted on map number 20542.
3. The following land is authorized to be irrigated under surface water appropriation A-19717B as depicted on map number 20542.

<u>Township 01 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 04: NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	0.7
<u>Township 02 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 33: SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>28.5</u>
TOTAL	
	29.2

4. Appropriation A-19717B has a priority date of July 10, 2020, and authorizes the appropriator the use of 0.42 cubic foot per second (cfs) (189 gallons per minute) of water for irrigation of the 29.2 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from the South Fork of the Big Nemaha River at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 05, Township 01 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, as depicted on map number 20542.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under A-19717A and A-19717B shall not exceed one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated nor the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry. Therefore, in any year when less than the maximum permitted acres are being irrigated, the quantity of water diverted at any time may be restricted to 1/70 cfs for each permitted acre being irrigated that year. This appropriation of water under any circumstance shall be limited annually to three acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.
6. Only the land shown on map number 20542 may be irrigated under appropriations A-19717A and A-19717B unless a change is authorized by subsequent Order of the Department.
7. If during the course of construction of the irrigation project it is determined that there is a difference in the number and/or location of acres from the approved map, an amended project map may be filed for an equal or lesser number of acres prior to the beneficial use investigation deadline. The Department, at its sole discretion, must determine that the change from the original map remains within the original project concept and does not violate any rules and/or statutes and will not harm another appropriator. The amended map may then be approved by Order of the Department for an equal or lesser number of acres of land or amount of water than originally granted.

8. A measuring device, approved by the Department, may be required if so ordered by the Department.
9. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. The statutes 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).
10. After September 1, 2022, a field investigation will be conducted to determine the lands where water has been beneficially applied.
 - A. If the entire appropriation is found to have water beneficially applied, Certificates of Perfected Appropriation will be issued by the Department for A-19717A and A-19717B.
 - B. If a portion of the appropriation is found to have had water beneficially applied within the original project concept the Department may, at its discretion, modify the project map and land listing to represent the conditions found during the field investigation. The number of acres and diversion rate determined by the Department will not exceed what is granted by this Order. Certificates of Perfected Appropriation specifying the final number of acres, location of acres and diversion rates will be issued by the Department for A-19717A and A-19717B.
 - C. If no portion of the appropriation is found to have water beneficially applied, the Department will issue an Order of Cancellation in Full for A-19717A and/or A-19717B.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

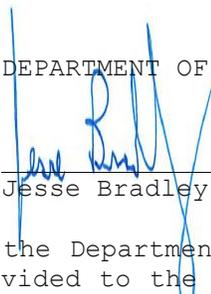
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Order may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative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

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

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. If in the future you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, and if there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

July 17, 2020



Jesse Bradley, Interim Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 20542 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 20542 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on July 17, 2020, to the following:

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