

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16915

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 20662

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16915 is held by Gerald and Karen Gleeson.
2. Appropriation A-16915 has a priority date of January 23, 1990, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 82.9 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the Loup River via the headgate of the Columbus-Genoa Canal located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 06, Township 16 North, Range 04 West of the 6th P.M. in Nance County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 148 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.56 cfs from all points of diversion.

<u>Township 18 North, Range 03 West of the</u>		
<u>6th P.M. in Platte County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 36:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>38.9</u>
	TOTAL	82.9

3. On February 22, 2021, Gerald and Karen Gleeson filed relinquishment REL-9332, relinquishing the right to divert water under a portion of appropriation A-16915 to irrigate the 44.0 acres of land described below.

<u>Township 18 North, Range 03 West of the</u>		
<u>6th P.M. in Platte County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 36:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>21.0</u>
	TOTAL	44.0

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-16915 at the rate of 0.30 cfs for use upon the 44.0 acres of land described above is CANCELLED.

2. Appropriation A-16915 now authorizes the appropriator to divert water from the Loup River to irrigate the 38.9 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 20662 which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from the Loup River via the headgate of the Columbus-Genoa Canal located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 06, Township 16 North, Range 04 West of the 6th P.M. in Nance County and withdrawn at a point of diversion on the right bank of the stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 03 West of the 6th P.M. in Platte County, as depicted on map number 20662. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 148 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.26 cfs (117 gallons per minute) from all points of diversion.

<u>Township 18 North, Range 03 West of the 6th P.M. in Platte County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 36: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	38.9

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-16915 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
4. 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 and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources 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.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

March 23, 2021

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 20662 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 20662 were mailed on March 23, 2021, to the following:

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