

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER

EXT-9331 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-17623

AND MAP NUMBER 20658

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-17623 is held by Lorraine L. Engel.
2. Appropriation A-17623 has a priority date of October 6, 1997, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 45.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from a tributary to the Platte River at a point of diversion located on the north bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Colfax County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.32 cfs.

<u>Township 17 North, Range 02 East of the</u>		<u>Acres</u>
<u>6th P.M. in Colfax County</u>		
Section 32:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>20.0</u>
	TOTAL	45.0

3. Appropriation A-17623 provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-4726.
4. On March 8, 2021, Loraine L. Engel filed application EXT-9331 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-17623 and map number 20658 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-17623 through transfer EXT-9331.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application EXT-9331 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 20658 are APPROVED.

2. Appropriation A-17623 through transfer EXT-9331 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 45.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 20658, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from a tributary to the Platte River at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Colfax County, as depicted on map number 20658. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 140 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.32 cfs (143 gallons per minute). The total combined volume of all appropriations may not exceed 3 acre-feet per irrigated acre per year nor to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

<u>Township 17 North, Range 02 East of the 6th P.M. in Colfax County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 32: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	27.8
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>17.2</u>
TOTAL	45.0

3. Appropriation A-17623 through transfer EXT-9331 provides additional water to land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-4726 through transfer EXT-9330.
4. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-17623 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. A measuring device, approved by the Department, may be required if so ordered by the Department.
6. 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 Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Order may cause cancellation of part or all of this 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.

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May 25, 2021

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 20658 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 20658 were mailed on May 25, 2021, to the following:

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