

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF NON-EXPEDITED TRANSFERS

FOR WATER APPROPRIATIONS D-626, D-627, A-1853 and A-1976

WATER DIVISION 1-A

BACKGROUND

1. The Central Platte Natural Resources District (CPNRD) has 27 pending applications for Temporary Changes of Location of Use and to Change the Purpose of Appropriation to Augment the Flow in a Specific Stream Reach for portions of surface water appropriations D-626, D-627, A-1853, and A-1976 on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) as shown in Attachment A.
2. On March 11, 2021, Lyndon Vogt, General Manager, CPNRD, filed correspondence in the Department requesting withdrawal of the temporary transfer applications subject to short-to-long term transfers, based on non-use of irrigation water, to support threatened and endangered species, as well as to meet Integrated Management Plan and Basin-Wide goals.
3. The Department acknowledges that the producer contracts served the purpose for which they were entered. Use of the surface water appropriations appurtenant to that land did not occur during the effective period of the contracts.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED applications for Temporary Changes of Location of Use and to Change the Purpose of Appropriation to Augment the Flow in a Specific Stream Reach for portions of surface water appropriations D-626, D-627, A-1853 and A-1976 as shown in Attachment A are DISMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



December 8, 2021

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order and Attachment A were posted on the Department's website, provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska and mailed on December 8, 2021, to the following:

Lyndon Vogt, District Manager
Central Platte Natural Resources District
215 Kaufman Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803

ATTACHMENT A

The following is a summary of Central Platte Natural Resources District's Applications for a Temporary Change of Location of Use and to Change the Purpose of Appropriation to Augment the Flow in a Specific Stream Reach for portions of surface water appropriations:

D-626, D-627, A-1853, A-1976, and A-17002R

COZAD CANAL						
Transfer Number	Appropriation	Priority Date	Contract Years	Contract Expires	Transfer Amount	
					Acres	Acre-feet
NEX-7176	D-626	12/28/1894	2	2019	85.2	64.14
NEX-5482	D-626	12/28/1894	6	2020	155.5	115.2
NEX-5735	D-626	12/28/1894	5	2020	298.8	227
NEX-6255	D-626	12/28/1894	4	2020	78.7	49.8
NEX-6256	D-626	12/28/1894	5	2021	502.8	373.3
NEX-5483	D-626	12/28/1894	9	2023	1213.1	1043.7
NEX-5736	D-626	12/28/1894	10	2025	12.4	15.5
NEX-7177	D-626	12/28/1894	3	2020	956.9	736.75
NEX-7178	D-626	12/28/1894	5	2022	275.2	228.07

ORCHARD-ALFALFA CANAL						
Transfer Number	Appropriation	Priority Date	Contract Years	Contract Expires	Transfer Amount	
					Acres	Acre-feet
NEX-7181	D-627	1/23/1895	3	2020	79.6	47.3
NEX-5368	D-627	1/23/1895	7	2021	116.9	70.2
NEX-7182	D-627	1/23/1895	4	2021	80.1	48.4
NEX-7183	D-627	1/23/1895	5	2022	289.6	172.5
NEX-5369	D-627	1/23/1895	29	2044	228.1	130.02
NEX-5708	D-627	1/23/1895	30	2046	41	23.8

THIRTY MILE CANAL						
Transfer Number	Appropriation	Priority Date	Contract Years	Contract Expires	Transfer Amount	
					Acres	Acre-feet
NEX-5721	A-1853	9/7/1927	5	2020	416.2	236.1
NEX-5725	A-1976	12/13/1927	5	2020	67.7	37.3
NEX-6244	A-1853	9/7/1926	4	2020	151.4	118.6
NEX-7170	A-1853	9/7/1926	3	2020	78.4	45.7
NEX-6245	A-1853	9/7/1926	5	2021	562.2	367.5
NEX-7171	A-1853	9/7/1926	4	2021	80.3	46.8
NEX-7167	A-1976	12/31/1927	5	2022	8.3	4.7
NEX-7172	A-1853	9/7/1926	5	2022	43.8	24.7
NEX-5418	A-1853	9/7/1926	9	2023	62.9	34
NEX-7173	A-1853	9/7/1926	10	2027	82.7	51
NEX-7174	A-1853	9/13/1926	20	2037	30	16.9
NEX-5419	A-1853	9/7/1926	29	2043	80.1	42.9