

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-9721

TO BENEFICIALLY USE WATER AUTHORIZED UNDER APPROPRIATION A-19662

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-19662 is held by the Loup Basin Reclamation District.
2. Appropriation A-19662 has a priority date of July 23, 2019, and authorizes the appropriator to irrigate 161.9 acres of land. The water may be diverted from Sherman Reservoir via the headgate of the Farwell Irrigation District Main Canal located in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 01, Township 15 North, Range 14 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County.
3. The approval of appropriation A-19662 was conditional upon beneficial use by September 1, 2022.
4. On August 30, 2022, John Kosmicki, on behalf of the Loup Basin Reclamation District, filed correspondence in the Department requesting an extension of time to September 1, 2023, in which to beneficially use water diverted from Sherman Reservoir because of material procurement delays due to shipping supply chain issues. Correspondence was filed in a timely manner prior to the September 1, 2022, deadline.
5. Therefore, petition EOT-9721 should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-9721 requesting an extension of time to beneficially use water diverted from Sherman Reservoir under A-19662 is hereby GRANTED.
2. The deadline to for beneficial use of water authorized under appropriation A-19662 is extended to September 1, 2023.
3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-19662 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

September 13, 2022

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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