

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18344 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18979

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On October 23, 2012, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, on behalf of Norman D. and Bernadine A. Pieper Family Trust, landowners, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18979 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On December 7, 2012, Norman and Bernadine Pieper filed in the Department map number 18344 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18979.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18344 is APPROVED.
2. The following is a description of all the land which is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18979 as depicted on map number 18344:

Township 3 North, Range 6 East of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Gage County	Acres
Section 31: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	12.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6.7
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.6
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	8.1
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	39.6
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36.8
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	37.3
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>30.3</u>
TOTAL	184.9

3. Appropriation A-18979 authorizes the appropriator the use of 93.19 acre-feet annually from Big Indian Creek Reservoir 13-C (storage appropriation A-11449) from a pump site located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 6 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Gage County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-11449, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, to divert water for irrigation from this reservoir.

4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18979.

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February 15, 2013

  
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

The applicant and any person with sufficient legal interest who has been or may be substantially affected by this order may request a contested case hearing in accordance with the *Neb. Admin. Procedures Act* §§ 84-901 et. seq. RRS and the Department's *Rules of Practice and Procedure Title 454 Admin. Code Chapter 7*. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (Nebraska State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676) within 30 days of the date of the order and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 18344 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18344 were mailed on February 15, 2013, to the following:

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