

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18066 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18871

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2012, Richard and Nancy E. Wortmann filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18871 for a Permit to Appropriate Water and map number 18066 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18871.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18066 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18871 as depicted on map number 18066 which is made a part of this Order.

<u>Township 32 North, Range 2 West of the</u>		
<u>6th P.M. in Knox County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 23:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	35.7
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	38.8
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	38.2
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	38.4
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29.1
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	13.7
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.8
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>36.7</u>
	TOTAL	264.4

3. Appropriation A-18871 authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 264.4 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from a Tributary to Beaver Creek at points of diversion in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 2 West of the 6th P.M. in Knox County, at a maximum combined rate of 3.78 cubic feet per second (cfs) (1696 gallons per minute) from all points of diversion.

4. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated nor the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry. Therefore, in any year when less than the maximum permitted acres are being irrigated, the quantity of water diverted at any time may be restricted to 1/70 cfs for each permitted acre being irrigated that year. This appropriation of water under any circumstance shall be limited annually to three acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.
5. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18871.

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April 17, 2012


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, 4th 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 18066 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18066, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on April 17, 2012, to the following:

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