

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18348 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18982

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On November 7, 2012, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, on behalf of Gun Creek Farms Ltd, landowners, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18982 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On November 30, 2012, Geraldine Katz, Partner, Gun Creek Farms Ltd, filed in the Department map number 18348 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18982.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18348 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-18982 as depicted on map number 18348:

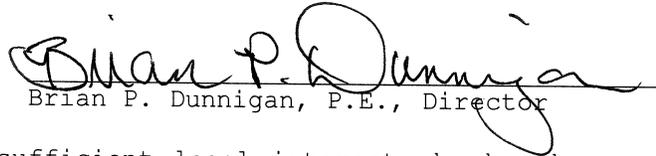
Township 3 North, Range 3 East of the	
<u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Jefferson County</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>
Section 22:	
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	27.9
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	28.8
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	34.0
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	36.4
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1.3
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1.8
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.4
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>0.7</u>
TOTAL	131.3

3. Appropriation A-18982 authorizes the appropriator the use of 131.31 acre-feet annually from Cub Creek Reservoir 13-C (storage appropriation A-13703) from a pump site located in the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 3 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Jefferson County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-13703, 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-18982.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

January 31, 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 18348 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18348 were mailed on January 31, 2013, to the following:

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