

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 17664 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18381

WATER DIVISION 1-D

Background

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-18381 is held by Jeff Honas.
2. Appropriation A-18381 authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 37.8 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Beaver Creek at points of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the 6th P.M. in Hamilton County. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.54 cfs.

Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the 6 th P.M. in Hamilton County		Acres
Section 18:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	17.9
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>19.9</u>
	TOTAL	37.8

3. The approval of appropriation A-18381 was conditioned upon the irrigation of the above lands by September 1, 2009.
4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined all of the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-18381 had been irrigated by September 1, 2009. The appropriator indicated that the points of diversion have been moved since the original map was created, but remain within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the 6th P.M. in Hamilton County.
5. Map number 17664 has been created to depict the correct locations of the pump sites.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17664 is APPROVED.

2. Appropriation A-18381 authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 37.8 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Beaver Creek at points of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the 6th P.M. in Hamilton County. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.54 cfs (242 gallons per minute).

<u>Township 10 North, Range 5 West of the</u>		<u>Acres</u>
<u>6th P.M. in Hamilton County</u>		
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3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-18381 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
4. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
 - B. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).
 - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

Additional Information

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations. If you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, and there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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June 18, 2009


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 17664 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the field investigation, this Order and map number 17664 were mailed on June 18, 2010, to the following:

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