

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17794 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18748

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On February 11, 2011, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, on behalf of landowners Mark and Janet Knobel and Ralph and Martha Knobel, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18748 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On March 2, 2011, Mark Knobel filed map number 17794 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18748.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17794 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-18748 as depicted on map number 17794:

Township 4 North, Range 2 East of the <u>6th P.M. in Jefferson County</u>	Acres
Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6.3
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>29.1</u>
TOTAL	35.4

3. The appropriator is allowed to divert 38 acre-feet annually from Swan Creek Reservoir No. 68 (storage appropriation A-17377) from a pump site located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-17377, Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, to irrigate the land described above.

4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18748.

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June 8, 2011


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* 454 *Neb. Admin. Code* Chapter 7. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (4th Floor, Nebraska State Office Building, 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 17794 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 17794 were mailed on June 9, 2011, to the following:

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