

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17980 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18830

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On November 2, 2011, J. Scott Sobotka, assistant manager of the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, on behalf of landowner Mike Homolka, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18830 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On November 15, 2011, Mike Homolka filed in the Department map number 17980 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18830.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17980 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-18830 as depicted on map number 17980:

Township 5 North, Range 2 East of the
6th P.M. in Saline County Acres

Section 28: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	12.8
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>25.9</u>

TOTAL 38.7

3. Mike Homolka is allowed to divert 35 acre-feet annually from Swan Creek Reservoir 35 (storage appropriation A-16595) from a pump site located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-18830, 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-18830.

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January 13, 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 17980 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 17980 were mailed on January 13, 2012, to the following:

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