

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18434 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19022

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. On February 13, 2013, Raymond J. and Janet E. Naprstek filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19022 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On April 16, 2013, Raymond J. and Janet E. Naprstek filed map number 18434 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-19022.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18434 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-19022 as depicted on map number 18434 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 29 North, Range 7 West of the
6th P.M. in Knox County Acres

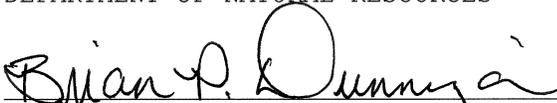
Section 24:	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	29.1
	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	12.5
	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	7.5
	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>9.0</u>
	TOTAL	58.1

3. Appropriation A-19022 has a priority date of February 13, 2013, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 58.1 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Merriman Creek at a point of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 24, Township 29 North, Range 7 West of the 6th P.M. in Knox County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.83 cfs (373 gallons per minute).

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 3 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-19022.

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July 23, 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, 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 18434 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18434, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on July 23, 2013, to the following:

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