

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF NON-EXPEDITED TRANSFER NEX-1489 AND MAPS NUMBER 17384A AND 17384B

FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-918

WATER DIVISION 1-A

Background

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show surface water appropriation A-918 is held by Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc.
2. Appropriation A-918 has a priority date of October 3, 1908, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 160.0 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Buckhorn Springs at a point of diversion located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the 6th P.M. in Keith 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 2.28 cfs.

Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the		
6 th P.M. in Keith County		Acres
Section 8:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>40.0</u>
	TOTAL	160.0

3. Craig Haythorn, on behalf of Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc., filed application NEX-1489 for a portion of appropriation A-918 indicating a portion of appropriation A-918 appurtenant to land owned by Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc. will be transferred to land owned by Tim Holzfaster.
4. On April 20, 2009, Craig Haythorn, on behalf of Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc., filed map number 17384A showing the location of the proposed pump site and the location of the proposed land to be irrigated under a portion of appropriation A-918 through NEX 1489.
5. On April 20, 2009, Craig Haythorn, on behalf of Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc., filed map number 17384B showing the location of the existing pump site and the location of the land to be irrigated under a portion of appropriation A-918 through NEX 1489.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Application NEX-1489 for a permit for a non-expedited transfer of the location of use and maps number 17384A and 17384B are APPROVED.
2. Application A-918 through NEX-1489 is divided into two appropriations, A-918A through NEX-1489 and A-918B through NEX-1489.
3. Appropriation A-918A is held by Tim Holzfaster.

A. He is allowed to divert 2.00 cfs (898 gallons per minute) from Skunk Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the 6th P.M. in Keith County to irrigate the 140.0 acres of land described below and as depicted on map number 17384A which is hereby made a part of this Order. The total rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cfs per 70 acres irrigated.

Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the		
6 th P.M. in Keith County		Acres
Section 7:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	17.7
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32.2
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	8.1
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	0.5
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32.9
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	30.7
Section 8:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>17.9</u>
	TOTAL	140.0

B. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-918 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

4. Appropriation A-918B is held by Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc.

A. Buckhorn Springs Ranch, Inc. is allowed to divert 0.28 cfs (126 gallons per minute) from Buckhorn Springs in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the 6th P.M. in Keith County to irrigate the 20.0 acres of land described below and as depicted on map number 17384B which is hereby made a part of this Order. The total rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cfs per 70 acres irrigated.

Township 14 North, Range 36 West of the		
6 th P.M. in Keith County		Acres
Section 8:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14.4
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3.8
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.7
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>1.1</u>
	TOTAL	20.0

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and maps number 17384A and 17384B were provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and maps number 17384A and 17384B were mailed on April _____, 2009, to the following:

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