

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18390 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19001

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. On December 26, 2012, Nicholas B. Murdoch filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19001 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On January 24, 2013, Nicholas B. Murdoch filed in the Department map number 18390 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-19001.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18390 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-19001 as depicted on map number 18390 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 10 North, Range 12 East of the	
<u>6th P.M. in Cass County</u>	
	Acres
Section 6:	
NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	22.3
NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	15.3
SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	19.8
SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>17.7</u>
TOTAL	75.1

3. Appropriation A-19001 has a priority date of December 26, 2012, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 75.1 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Weeping Water Creek at points of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M. in Cass County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 1.07 cfs from all points of diversion (480 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-19001.

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April 12, 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 18390 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18390, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on April 12, 2013, to the following:

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