

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17544 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18682

WATER DIVISION 1-D

Background

1. On November 4, 2009, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District (LBBNRD), appropriator, on behalf of Ernest McKeever, landowner, filed application A-18682 in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On December 2, 2009, Ernest McKeever filed map number 17544 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18682.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17544 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-18682 as depicted on map number 17544:

Township 2 North, Range 6 East of the 6 th P.M. in Gage County	Acres
Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	7.7
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.6
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3.8
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>14.8</u>
TOTAL	59.9

3. Ernest McKeever is allowed to divert 57.0 acre-feet annually from Big Indian Creek Reservoir 2-A, (storage appropriation A-10654) from a point of diversion located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 6 East of the 6th P.M. in Gage County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-10654, LBBNRD, to irrigate the land described above.

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April 26, 2010


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 Nebraska Administrative Procedures Act (Sections 84-901 et. seq. RSS) and the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure (454 N.A.C. Chapter 007). The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor State Office Building, Lincoln, NE 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 17544 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 17544 were mailed on April 26, 2010, to the following:

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