

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17867 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18788

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On June 2, 2011, the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District (LBBNRD), on behalf of landowners Gary and Judy Carstens, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18788 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.
2. On June 15, 2011, David S. Clabaugh, manager of the LBBNRD, filed in the Department map number 17867 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18788.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17867 is APPROVED.
2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18788 as depicted on map number 17867 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 5 North, Range 6 East of the		
<u>6th P.M. in Gage County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 9:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33.8
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33.6
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	4.9
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>11.5</u>
	TOTAL	83.8

3. The appropriator is allowed to divert 17.8 acre-feet annually from the Little Indian 15-A Reservoir (storage appropriation A-18781) from pump sites located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 6 East of the 6th P.M. in Gage County, with the permission from the appropriator of A-18781, the LBBNRD, to irrigate the land described above.

4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18788.

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September 14, 2011


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 454 Neb. 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 17867 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 17867, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on September 14, 2011, to the following:

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