

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR A NON-EXPEDITED CHANGE OF APPROPRIATION

Dawes County

Water Division 2-D

Notice is hereby given that on July 20, 2026, the City of Chadron filed with the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) applications for non-expedited changes to appropriations D-1022, A-1583, and A-18560 pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 46-290 to 46-294.05:

Surface Water Appropriation	Priority Date	Source of Water	Application Number	Purpose of Use	Acre-feet Storage Use Water	Diversion Rate Natural Flow
D-1022	12/31/1888	Chadron Creek	NEX-11853	Domestic	-	1.0 cfs
A-1583	4/8/1920	Chadron Creek	NEX-11854	Domestic Agriculture Manufacturing	-	4.5 cfs
A-18560	12/14/2007	Chadron Creek Reservoir No. 2	NEX-11855	Public Water Supply	143 af	-

The appropriator proposes to standardize the purpose of use for the appropriations listed above as public water supply, encompassing all uses served by the public water system, and to expand the location of use to include the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, defined as the two-mile buffer surrounding the corporate limits.

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by visiting the Department's webpage: [Participation in Permitting Process](#) or by contacting the Surface Water Permits section at (402) 471-2186. Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number listed above.

Objections must be received by the Department at 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68521 by 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2026.

Date of Notice September 3, 2026.