

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13118

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-13118 is held by **Duane L. and Jane E. Mehrens.**
2. Appropriation A-13118 with a priority date of **July 31, 1974,** authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **155 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **the North Fork of the Big Nemaha River** at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the **NW¹/₄NW¹/₄** of **Section 14, Township 05 North, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M. in Johnson 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 **2.21 cfs.**

<u>Township 05 North, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M. in Johnson County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 11: SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	40
SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	37
Section 14: NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	38
NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	155

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-13118 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On March 4, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-13118. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Duane L. and Jane E. Mehrens, 6327 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-13118 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
7. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-13118 is **CANCELLED**.

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April 27, 2026

Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD
Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order were provided to the Department's docket clerk and field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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