

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13838 AND
DISMISSAL OF NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF NONUSE**

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-13838 is held by **Laurie J. McPherrin Harms**.
2. Appropriation A-13838 with a priority date of **October 28, 1975**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **55 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Badger Branch Creek** at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the **NW¹/₄NW¹/₄** of **Section 32, Township 05 North, Range 11 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 **0.79 cfs**.

Township 05 North, Range 11 East of the 6 th P.M. in Johnson County		Acres
Section 29:	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	15
	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	30
Section 32:	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>10</u>
	TOTAL	55

3. On March 24, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-13838. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Steve Harms & Laurie J. McPherrin Harms, 2200 North 98th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.
4. On April 3, 2027, Steve Harms & Laurie J. McPherrin Harms filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11772, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-13838 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse PDNU-11729 is **DISMISSED**.
2. Appropriation A-13838 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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