

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13839

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-13839 is held by **Laurie J. McPherrin Harms**.
2. Appropriation A-13839 with a priority date of **October 28, 1975**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **99.0 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 right bank of the stream in the **SE¹/₄SE¹/₄** of **Section 29, 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 **1.41 cfs**.

| <u>Township 05 North, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M. in Johnson County</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
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| Section 29: NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 35.0 |
| NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 34.0 |
| SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 6.0 |
| SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ | 10.0 |
| NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ | 12.5 |
| SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ | 0.5 |
| SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ | <u>1.0</u> |
| TOTAL | 99.0 |

3. On March 24, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-13839. 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, 2026, Steve Harms & Laurie J. McPherrin Harms filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11773, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-13839 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1, Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse PDNU-11727 is **DISMISSED**.
2. Appropriation A-13839 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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