

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13840 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-13840 is held by **Laurie J. McPherrin Harms**.
2. Appropriation A-13840 has a priority date of **October 28, 1975**, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **59.7 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **the North Fork of the Big Nemaha River** at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the **NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 05 North, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M. in Johnson County**. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every **70 acres** irrigated at a maximum combined rate of **0.85 cfs** from all points of diversion.

Township 05 North, Range 11 East of the 6 th P.M. in Johnson County		Acres
Section 29:	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	8.7
	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	11.2
	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	14.8
	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	9.1
	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	13.5
	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	<u>2.4</u>
	TOTAL	59.7

3. On March 4, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse, PDNU-11728, of appropriation A-13840. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Steve Harms & Laurie J. McPherrin Harms, 2200 North 98th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.
4. On March 16, 2026, Steve Harms and Laurie J. McPherrin Harms filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11752, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-13840 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse **PDNU-11728** is **DISMISSED**.
2. Appropriation **A-13840** 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. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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