

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16735D**

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16735D is held by **Kevin and Miranda Hild**.
2. Appropriation A-16735D with a priority date of **January 12, 1989**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **0.5 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Cedar Creek** at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the **SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** of **Section 11, Township 24 North, Range 06 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Antelope 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 **0.004 cfs**.

Township 24 North, Range 06 West of the  
6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Antelope County Acres

Section 11: SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 0.5

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-16735D that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On February 25, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-16735D. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Kevin and Miranda Hild, P.O. Box 153, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-16735D 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-16735D is **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT



April 27, 2026

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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 Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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