

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-14930**

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-14930 is held by **Philip Stollberg, Douglas L. and Jolene M. Paasch and Larry and Cynthia Stollberg.**
2. Appropriation A-14930 with a priority date of **May 5, 1977**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **120 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Pebble Creek** at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the **N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** of **Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 06 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Dodge 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 combined rate of **1.71 cfs** from all points of diversion.

<u>Township 20 North, Range 06 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Dodge County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 27: SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	40
NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	40
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	120

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-14930 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On April 1, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-14930. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Philip Stollberg, 566 County Road 16, Scribner, Nebraska 68057; Douglas L. and Jolene M. Paasch, 1042 County Road E, Scribner, Nebraska 68057; Larry and Cynthia Stollberg, 566 County Road 16, Scribner, Nebraska 68057.
5. On April 9, 2026, Douglas L. and Jolene M. Paasch filed relinquishment REL-11804, relinquishing the right to divert water to irrigate their portion of land appurtenant to appropriation A-14930.
6. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department for the remainder of land appurtenant to appropriation A-14930.

7. The Department has determined that appropriation A-14930 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
8. 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-14930 is **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT



May 28, 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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