

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-16272

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-16272 is held by **John Wisnieski**.
2. Appropriation A-16272 with a priority date of **February 21, 1984**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **30.0 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **a tributary to Pebble Creek** at a point of diversion located on the south bank of the stream in the **NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 17, Township 20 North, Range 05 East of the 6th 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 rate of **0.43 cfs**.

Township 20 North, Range 05 East of the		
<u>6th P.M. in Dodge County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 08:	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	11.3
	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	3.5
Section 17:	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	0.9
	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>14.3</u>
	TOTAL	30.0

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-16272 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On March 4, 2026, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-16272. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to John Wisnieski, Four Corners Farms, Inc., 302 County Road 2, Dodge, Nebraska 68633.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-16272 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-16272 is **CANCELLED**.

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May 28, 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 Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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