

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-20145 AND MAP NUMBER 21760

WATER DIVISION 1-C

BACKGROUND

1. On May 12, 2026, Alex Smith, on behalf of Platte Pipe Line Company, LLC, filed in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) application A-20145 for a temporary permit to appropriate water and map number 21760.
2. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

ORDER

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that application A-20145 and map number 21760 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The **source** of water is **Spring Creek**.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of **streambank stabilization**.
3. The priority date is **May 12, 2026**.
4. The water will be diverted on the **both banks** of the stream in the **NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** of **Section 14, Township 02 North, Range 03 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Thayer County**.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under appropriation A-20145 shall not exceed **0.22 cubic feet per second (99 gallons per minute)**. The total amount of water diverted shall not exceed **10 acre-feet**.
6. The appropriation **EXPIRES** one year from the date of this Order and appropriation A-20145 will be **CANCELLED** without further action by the Department as of that date.
7. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. These relevant statutory requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
  - B. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).
  - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Department, or the provisions of this Order may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations.

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May 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 and map number 21760 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 21760 and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed to the following:

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