

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-20149 AND MAP NUMBER 21776

WATER DIVISION 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. On May 26, 2026, Steven Nelson, on behalf of the Village of Craig, filed in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) application A-20149 for a temporary permit to appropriate water.
2. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-20149 and map number 21776 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The source of water is **Bell Creek**.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of **waste lagoon maintenance**.
3. The priority date is **May 26, 2026**.
4. The point of diversion is located **in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 13, Township 21 North, Range 09 East of the 6th P.M. in Burt County**, as depicted on map number 21776 which is made a part of this Order.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under appropriation A-20149 shall not exceed **0.45** cubic foot per second (200 gallons per minute). The total amount of water diverted **shall not exceed 10 acre-feet**.
6. This appropriation **EXPIRES** one year from the date of this Order and appropriation A-20149 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 applicable laws, Department Orders, or the terms of this Order may result in cancellation, suspension, administrative penalties, and/or criminal prosecution.

This appropriation **does not guarantee** water availability. 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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June 22, 2026

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Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21776 were provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21776 were mailed to the following:

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