

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED TRANSFER EXT-11818 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-3895**

**AND MAP NUMBER 21757**

WATER DIVISION 2-A

**BACKGROUND**

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-3895 is held by Timothy Obermiller.
2. Appropriation A-3895 has a priority date of **April 20, 1946**, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **63.0 acres** of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Mud (Beaver) Creek** at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the **NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 03, Township 12 North, Range 15 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County**. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of **0.90 cfs** from all points of diversion.

Township 12 North, Range 15 West of the 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County	Acres
Section 03: NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2.6
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	15.0
SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5.8
SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	25.4
NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>14.2</u>
TOTAL	63.0

3. On May 27, 2026, Timothy Obermiller filed application EXT-11818 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use for land authorized to be irrigated by appropriation A-3895 and map number 21757 showing the land proposed to be irrigated under appropriation A-3895 through transfer EXT-11818.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

1. Application EXT-11818 for a permit for an expedited transfer of the location of use and map number 21757 are **APPROVED**.

**2. Authorized Land for Irrigation**

Appropriation A-3895 through transfer EXT-11818 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 63.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21757, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from **Mud (Beaver) Creek** at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the **NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** and the **NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>** of **Section 03, Township 12 North, Range 15 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County**, as depicted on map number 21757. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of **0.90 cfs** from all points of diversion (404 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed **three acre-feet** per irrigated acre per year nor to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

Township 12 North, Range 15 West of the		
6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. in Buffalo County		Acres
Section 03:	NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7.5
	NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30.7
	SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0.5
	NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.0
	SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<u>20.3</u>
	TOTAL	63.0

**3. Terms & Conditions of Previous Order(s)**

All terms and conditions of previous Orders for appropriation A-3895 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

**4. Measuring Device**

A measuring device, approved by the Department and at the Applicant's expense, may be required if so ordered by the Department.

**5. Ongoing Statutory Requirements**

The appropriator must:

- 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, or criminal prosecution.

Under Nebraska law, failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for **more than five consecutive years** for its approved purpose may result in its cancellation.

This appropriation **does not guarantee** water availability. Senior appropriations have legal priority. If insufficient water is available, junior appropriators may be closed. Appropriators may request enforcement action by contacting the local field office.

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June 30, 2026

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A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21757 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21757 were mailed to the following:

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