

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-5942

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-5942 is held by Cory and Mindy Peterson.
2. Appropriation A-5942 has a priority date of February 8, 1954, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 67 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the South Loup River at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 03, Township 16 North, Range 24 West of the 6th P.M. in Custer County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 100 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.67 cfs.

<u>Township 16 North, Range 24 West of the</u>	
<u>6th P.M. in Custer County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 03: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15
Section 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	67

3. On January 16, 2026, Cory and Mindy Peterson filed a Conditional Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-11636, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-5942 for use upon the land described above.
4. Relinquishment REL-11636 is conditional on construction of a groundwater well that produces a sufficient quantity of water to irrigate the above-described acres.
5. On July 27, 2026, the Department received correspondence confirming that the groundwater well has been installed and is capable of producing a sufficient quantity of water for irrigation. Therefore, appropriation A-5942 should be cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-5942 is **CANCELLED**.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Manning", written in a cursive style.

August 19, 2026

Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD
Chief Water Officer

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

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