STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-18285

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 21730

WATER DIVISION 1-C

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-18285 is held by Double J Enterprises, LLC.

2. **Authorized Land for Irrigation, Priority and Diversion Rate**
Appropriation A-18285 has a priority date of **March 7, 2005,** and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 150.4 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from **the Little Blue River** at points of diversion located on **the left bank of the stream in the SE¼NE¼ and SE¼SE¼ of Section 31, and in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 32, both in Township 01 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson 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 2.15 cfs from all points of diversion. The total annual volume may not exceed three acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.

Township 01 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson County		Acres
Section 31:	SE¼NE¼	0.2
	NE¼SE¼	15.6
	SE¼SE¼	8.6
Section 32:	NW¼NW¼	7.2
	SW¼NW¼	35.4
	SE¼NW¼	0.9
	NW¼SW¼	34.9
	NE¼SW¼	3.1
	SW¼SW¼	38.6
	SE¼SW¼	5.9
	TOTAL	150.4

3. Relinquishment REL-11941 Filed

On August 27, 2026, John B. Jueneman, Dan Jueneman, Douglas Jueneman and Steven Jueneman filed conditional relinquishment REL-11941, relinquishing the right to divert water under a portion of appropriation A-18285 to irrigate the 38.7 acres of land described below.

Township 01 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson County		Acres
Section 31:	SE¼NE¼	0.2
	NE¼SE¼	6.2
	SE¼SE¼	0.5
Section 32:	NW¼NW¼	1.3
	SW¼NW¼	6.4
	SE¼NW¼	0.1
	NW¼SW¼	16.7
	NE¼SW¼	2.4
	SW¼SW¼	4.6
	SE¼SW¼	0.3
	TOTAL	38.7

4. Relinquishment REL-11941 is conditional on approval of a new permit for irrigation of 11.2 acres.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-18285 at the rate of 0.55 cfs for use upon the 38.7 acres of land described above is **CANCELLED.**

2. Authorized Land for Irrigation, Priority and Diversion Rate

Appropriation A-18285 now authorizes the appropriator to divert water from **the Little Blue River** to irrigate the **111.7** acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21730 which is made a part of this Order. The **points of diversion remain** on **the left bank of the stream in the SE¼NE¼ and SE¼SE¼ of Section 31, and in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 32, both in Township 01 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson County** as depicted on map number 21730. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every **70** acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of **1.60** cfs (718 gallons per minute) from all

points of diversion. 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 01 North, Range 04 East of the 6th P.M. in Jefferson County		Acres
Section 31:	NE¼SE¼	9.4
	SE¼SE¼	8.1
Section 32:	NW¼NW¼	5.9
	SW¼NW¼	29.0
	SE¼NW¼	0.8
	NW¼SW¼	18.2
	NE¼SW¼	0.7
	SW¼SW¼	34.0
	SE¼SW¼	5.6
	TOTAL	111.7

3. Terms & Conditions of Previous Order(s)

All terms and conditions of previous Orders for appropriation A-18285 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.

4. Compact Compliance

This appropriation is subject to the provisions of the Blue River Compact and could be closed if Compact flows are not being met.

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

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

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. If you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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November 18, 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 21730 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21730 were mailed to the following:

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