

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
**CHANGE: P/U WORKSHEET**

1. File Number: <b>12995</b>	2. Status Change Date:	3. Change Num: <b>C2</b>	4. Field Office: <b>4</b>	5. GMD: <b>3</b>
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6. Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied by DWR/GMD <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: <b>7/6/2022</b>
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8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Person ID <b>51959</b> Add Seq# _____  <b>CIRCLE D FARMS LLC</b> <b>Attn: ELDON DIRKS</b> <b>P O BOX 195</b> <b>CIMARRON, KS 67835-0195</b>	8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____
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8b. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____  <b>8a</b>	8d. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____  <b>8a</b>
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9. Documents and Enclosure(s):  DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: **12/31/2022**     N & P Date to Comply: **AM**

Anti-Reverse Meter     Meter Seal     Check Valve     N & P Form     Water Tube     Driller Copy     H & E Letter  
 Conservation Plan    Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_    Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_    Date to Comply: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Use Made of Water    From: \_\_\_\_\_    To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Prepared: **7/12/2022**    By: **AM**  
 Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_    By: \_\_\_\_\_

File No. **12995**      11. County: **GY**      Basin: **ARKANSAS RIVER**      Stream:      Formation Code: **211**      Special Use:

12. Points of Diversion  
 Rate and Quantity  
 Authorized      Additional  
 Rate      Quantity      Rate      Quantity  
 gpm      af      gpm      af      Overlap PD Files

CHK	PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Rate gpm	Quantity af	Rate gpm	Quantity af	Overlap PD Files
<b>CHK</b>	<b>72496</b>													

13. Storage: Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft      Additional Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Additional Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft

14. Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. 5YR Allocation:      Allocation Type \_\_\_\_\_      Start Year \_\_\_\_\_      5 YR Amount \_\_\_\_\_      Amount Unit \_\_\_\_\_      Base Acres \_\_\_\_\_      Comment \_\_\_\_\_

16. Place of Use CHK MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files		
						NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼						
<b>DEL</b>	<b>10128</b>																										
<b>ENT</b>	<b>5786</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26S</b>	<b>27W</b>	<b>3</b>	40	40	40	40	40	36	36	40	40	36	35	40	34	34	34	34	599	<b>8a</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>18684; 22075</b>		
											L-1	L-2			L-3	L-4											

Base Acres:      Year:      Minimum Reasonable Quantity:  
 Comments: **COMBINING PUSE ID #S 5786 (KEEP); 10128 (DELETE) & 38196 (DELETE) ALL UNDER SAME OWNERSHIP. ADDING IN LOT #S**

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

July 12, 2022

CIRCLE D FARMS LLC  
Attn: ELDON DIRKS  
P O BOX 195  
CIMARRON, KS 67835-0195

RE: Filed Office Application for Change  
Water Right, File Nos. 12995; 18684 & 22075

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the designee of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this approval for change. A condition of this approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number and meet current specifications. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and/or installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin J. McColloch".

Austin J. McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:  
enclosures

pc: GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

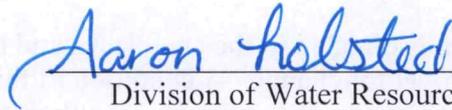
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 12,995, 18,684, and 22,075 dated 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

CIRCLE D FARMS LLC  
Attn: ELDON DIRKS  
P O BOX 195  
CIMARRON, KS 67835-0195

Pc:

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Holsted". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Division of Water Resources Staff

Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.  
 Call for address:  
 Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

## DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



**STATE OF KANSAS**

**Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.**  
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

**Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions.** If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

**RECEIVED**  
 8:15 AM  
 JUL 06 2022

File No. 12995

Garden City Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use                       Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is:                       Groundwater                       Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: CIRCLE D FARMS LLC, Attn: ELDON DIRKS

P O BOX 195, CIMARRON, KS 67835-0195

Phone Number: (620)353-5520                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: Same

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Same

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
31	26	27W	40	40	40	40	40	36	36	40									312
								L-1	L-2										

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Same

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
31	26	27W	40	40	40	40	40	36	36	40	40	36	35	40	34	34	34	34	599
								L-1	L-2			L-3	L-4						

**For Office Use Only:** Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 200.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 7-6-22 Check # 3579

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) Improve irrigation efficiency.

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No

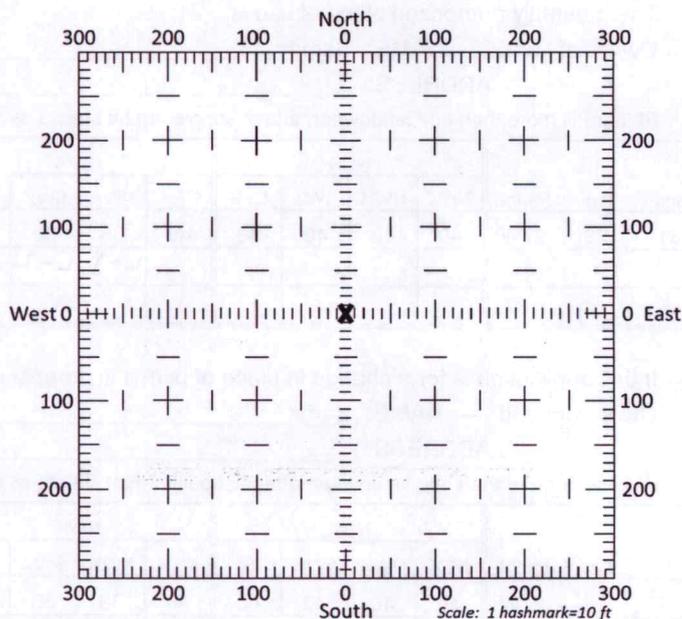
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
As soon as it is approved

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
N/A  
 (b) When will this be done? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by mdf/GCFO

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:

- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
- (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?  
 Yes     No    (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
- (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regards to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

*Aldon L. Quirk*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

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(Owner)

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(Spouse)

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(Spouse)

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(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of FINNEY } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 2022.



*Kevin L. Salter*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

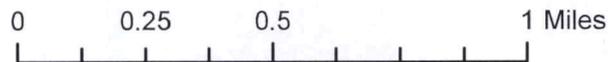
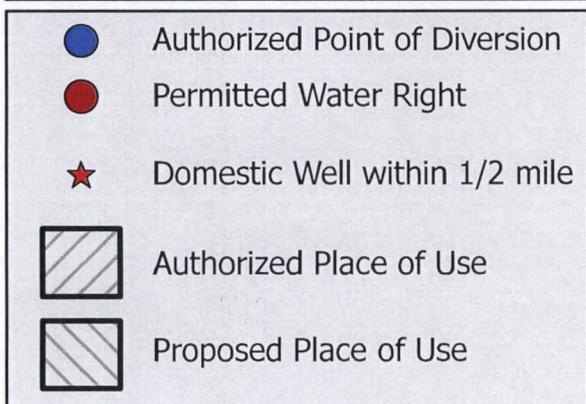
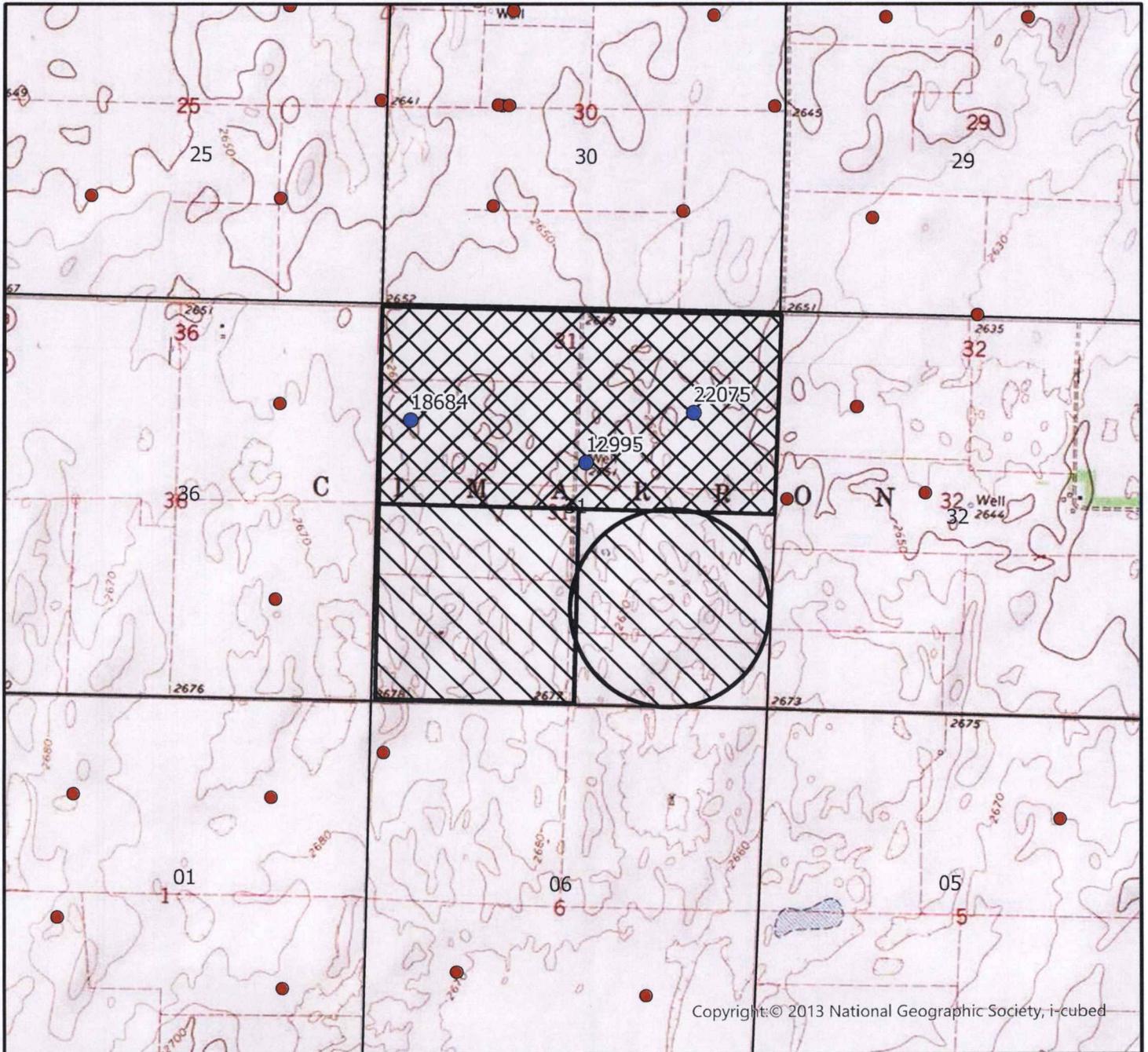
Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less ..... \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet ..... \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use ..... \$200



# CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 12995

Section 31 Township 26 South Range 27 West Gray County



Date AM/GCFO  
1:24,000 Scale



**Southwest Kansas**  
**Groundwater Management District No. 3**  
2009 E. Spruce Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax  
www.gmd3.org

July 11, 2022

Austin McColloch  
Division of Water Resources  
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B  
Garden City, Kansas 67846

RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use  
Water Right, File Nos. 12995, 18684 & 22075

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 11 2022  
Garden City Field Office  
Division of Water Resources

Dear Austin:

We have completed a review of the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposals are not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed change in place of use will create a complete overlap in place of use in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(1). It is therefore recommended that the applications be approved at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jason L. Norquest".

Jason L. Norquest  
Assistant Manager

# GMD3 Change Review

File No(s): 12995, 18684, 22075.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PU.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: Circle D Farms %Eldon Dirks .

If NO, is documentation included?

Is Water Use Correspondent correct in WRIS?  .

If NO, is documentation included?

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-5-11(b)(1)

Point of diversion ID No(s)  . being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West	
Authorized PD			
Proposed PD			
Difference	0	0	
a2 + b2 = c2	0	0	0

GPS for proposed PD: Lat:  . Long:  .

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No Change .

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? Making a complete overlap .

Neighboring certified well(s) notified:  .

Name  .

Address  .

Zip  .

Email:  . Phone:  .

Domestic well(s) notified:  .

Name  .

Address  .

Zip  .

Base Acres:  .

Perfected Acres:  .

Irr. Return-Flow  .%

**Gray county**

**12995 Authorized: 585AF @ 865gpm**

**312acres N2 31-26-27**

**18684 Authorized: 293AF @ 800gpm**

**151acres SW 31-26-27**

**22075 Authorized: 272AF @ 620gpm**

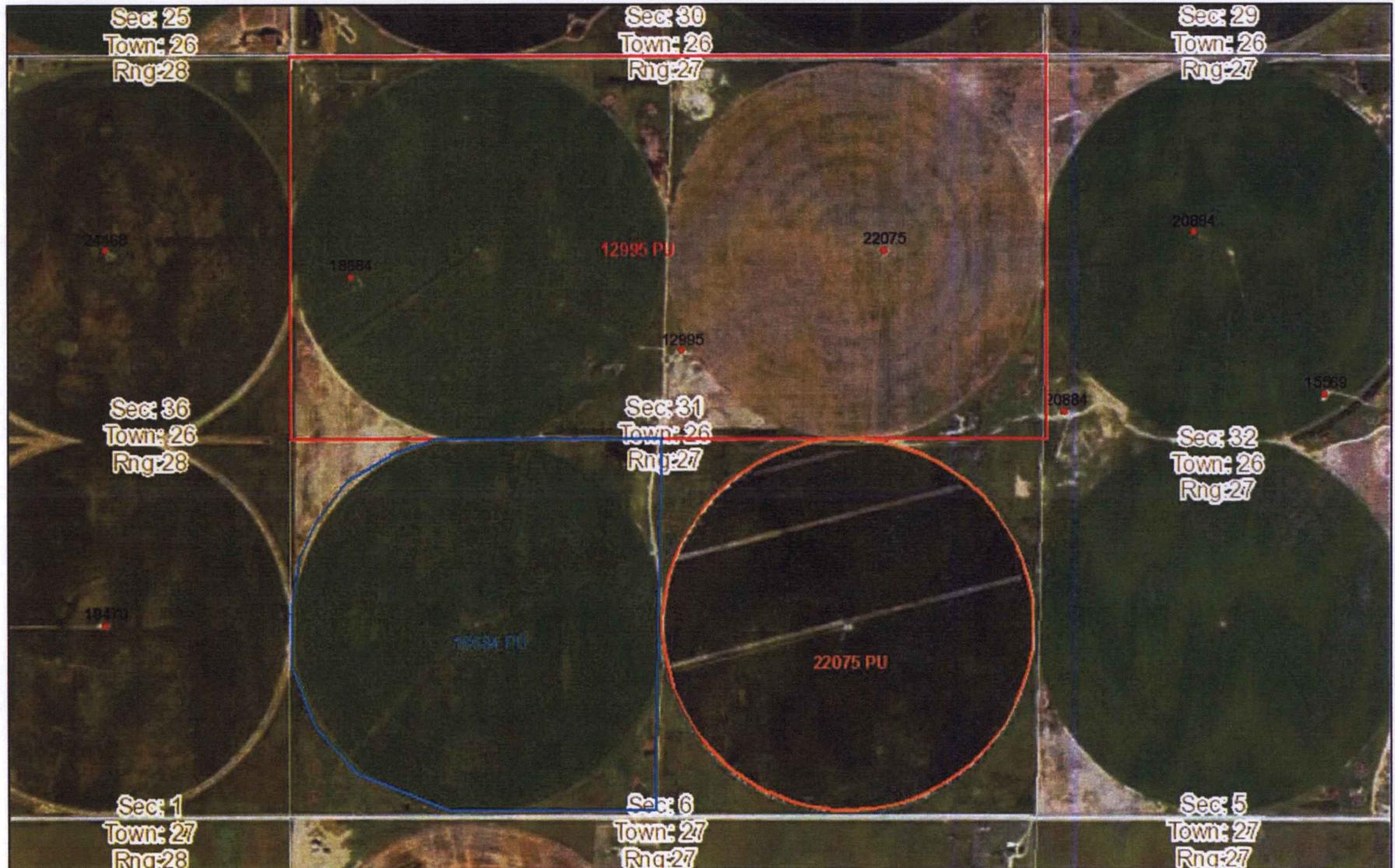
**136acres SE 31-26-27**

Is a waiver needed: No new acres being proposed, this well make a complete overlap in PU on currently authorized acres.

Recommendation: After review of all information, it appears current area rules are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.



# Circle D Farms PU change

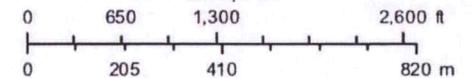


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DISCLAIMER: This map is not intended for conveyances, nor is it a legal survey. The information is presented on a best-efforts basis, and should not be relied upon for making financial, survey, legal or other commitments.

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<b>Wells</b>	+	CON	●	FPR	▲	MUN	⚡	THX	
?	Other	⊠	DEW	⊕	HYD	⊖	REC	?	Empty
●	IRR	⊙	DOM	★	IND	⊗	STK	□	Sections



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July 7, 2022

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #3  
2009 E SPRUCE ST  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Request for Recommendation,  
File No. 12995; 18684 & 22075

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by Circle D Farms and appears to be in proper form, for your review.

We are delaying any further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendation concerning this application. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (620) 276-2901. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready to that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin McColloch".

Austin McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure  
pc: