

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
CHANGE: PU WORKSHEET

1. File Number: 41456	2. Status Change Date: 3-8-2022	3. Change Num: C3	4. Field Office: 03	5. GMD: 04	
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: 03/01/2022	
8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM PO BOX 244 HUGOTON KS 67951		Person ID 66248 Add Seq# _____			8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____
8b. Landowner(s), WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM PO BOX 244 HUGOTON KS 67951		Person ID 66248 Add Seq# _____			8d. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/> 8a Person ID 66248 Add Seq# _____
9. Documents and Enclosure(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: 12/31/22 <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Date to Comply: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Reverse Meter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Valve <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Form <input type="checkbox"/> Water Tube <input type="checkbox"/> Driller Copy <input type="checkbox"/> H & E Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Plan Date Required: _____ Date Approved: _____ Date to Comply: _____					
10. Use Made of Water From: _____ To: _____					
Date Prepared: 3/08/2022 By: MAM Date Entered: _____ By: _____					

File No. **41456** 11. County: **SV** Basin: **CIMMARON RIVER** Stream: **NA** Formation Code: **211** Special Use: **NO**

12. Points of Diversion
 CHK
 MOD
 DEL PDIV
 ENT
 Qualifier S T R ID 'N 'W Comment (AKA Line) Rate gpm Quantity af Rate gpm Quantity af Overlap PD Files

NO CHANGE

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) **NO CHANGE**
 Limitation: _____ af/yr at _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____

15. ROTATION: Allocation Type **B4** Start Year **2021** 5 YR Amount **NA** Amount Unit _____ Base Acres **410** Comment **410 ACRES MAX PER YEAR**

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				
MOD 11596	8	34	35	W	3	12	36.5	40	36.5	40	40	40	40	40	36.5	12.0	36.5	36.5	40	36.5	12.0	535	8b	NO	41725

Base Acres: **410** Year: Minimum Reasonable Quantity:
 Comments:

Garden City Field Office
4532 W. Jones, Suite B
Garden City, KS 67846



Phone: 620-276-2901
Fax: 620-276-9315
www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 8, 2022

GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM
PO BOX 244
HUGOTON, KS 67951

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 41,456 & 41,725

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Solcum:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced files.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in the approvals. A condition of each approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized.

Approval of the applications does not allow the diversion of water in excess of the authorized quantity per calendar year or rate of diversion under the above referenced file numbers, even though the authorized place of use has been increased. Your attention should be directed to the fact that the approvals have been issued solely for the purpose of allowing rotation of the irrigated land within the authorized place of use, with no more than the base acreage, 410 acres for the referenced files under irrigation in any one calendar year. Non-compliance with the terms of this approval will result in substantial penalties.

Please be reminded that File No. 41,725, remains limited to a diversion rate of 990 gallons per minute and 728 acre-feet per calendar year with File No. 41,456.

Since these orders modify the original documents referred to above, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael A. Meyer
Water Commissioner

Enclosures
pc:

Groundwater Management District No. 3

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 8th day of March 2022, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Applications for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 41,456 & 41,725 dated 8th day of March 2022 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM
PO BOX 244
HUGOTON KS 67951

Pc:

GMD 3



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
 9:50am
 MAR 1 2022

File No. 41456

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

Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

2. Name and address of Applicant: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

Phone Number: (620)544-1999 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: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

ADDRESS: PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

(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	
8	34s	35w	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	36.5	12.0	36.5	36.5	40.0	36.5	12.0	530.0

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: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

ADDRESS: PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

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

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
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For Office Use Only: Code _____ **Fee \$** 200.00 **TR #** _____ **Receipt Date** 3-1-22 **Check #** 9353

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 8, Township 34 South, Range 35 W, in Stevens County, Kansas, 4240 feet North 273 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 785gpm Authorized Quantity 260AF Depth of well _____ (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 04 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) This is a correction to the MOU
Approved in 2021. Keep same rotation agreement and
Reversion acres.

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

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

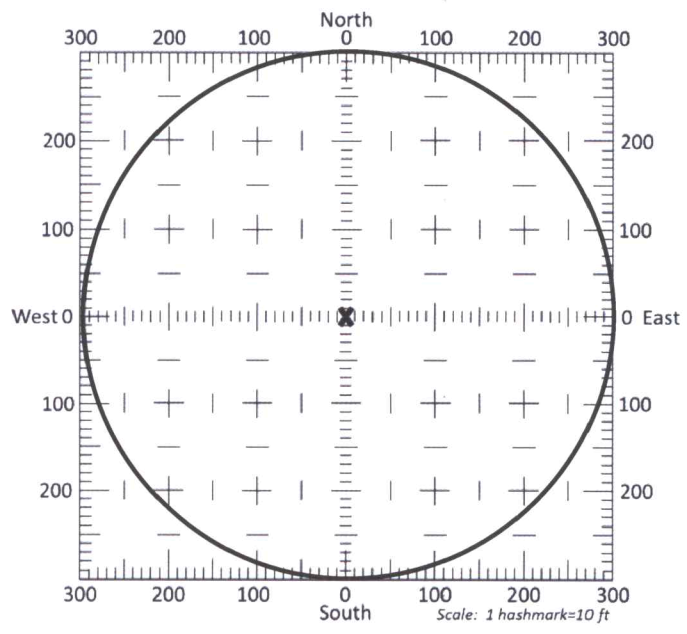
10. If the point of diversion is a well:
(a) What are you going to do with the old well?

(b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by GMD3/JLN

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 a 300 foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located within the circle shown above. **(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 Huyton, Kansas, this 1 day of March, 20 22.

George Trent Slacum
(Owner)

Tammy Slacum
(Spouse)

George Trent Slacum
(Please Print)

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(Owner)

(Spouse)

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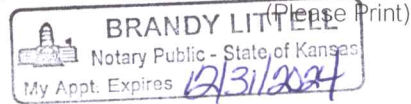
(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

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State of Kansas }
County of Stevens } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 20 22.

Brandy Little
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 12/31/2024.

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

SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et. seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 46,456.

1. A change application was received on March 1, 2022 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. Applicable Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a _____ foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application. Applicable Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than _____ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13. Applicable Not Applicable
7. **The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2022**, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Applicable Not Applicable
8. **Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2022**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2022 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e. Applicable Not Applicable
9. **The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.** Applicable Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c. Applicable Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached. Yes No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within **30 days** pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502**. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED

By: Michael A. Meyer
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): MICHAEL A. MEYER
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: March 8, 2022

State of Kansas _____)

County of Stimney) SS

Acknowledged before me on March 8, 2022

by Michael A. Meyer

Signature: Julie Jones
Notary Public

My commission expires _____
My Appointment Expires _____
(December 15, 2022)



ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO
SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE
AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS,
Water Right, File Nos. 41,456 & 41,725

The files referenced above are still subject to the terms and conditions of K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(4) as authorized by the Approval of the Application for Change in Place of Use by the Chief Engineer dated December 15, 2021, approving the rotation of acres per calendar year of not more than 410 acres within the authorized place of use.

By: *Michael A. Meyer*
(Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer)

(Print Name): Michael A. Meyer
Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture

Dated of Issuance: March 8, 2022

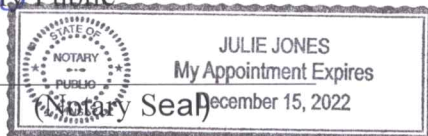
State of Kansas)
County of Finney) SS)

Acknowledged before me on the 8th day of March 2022

By *Michael A. Meyer*

Signature *Julie Jones*
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



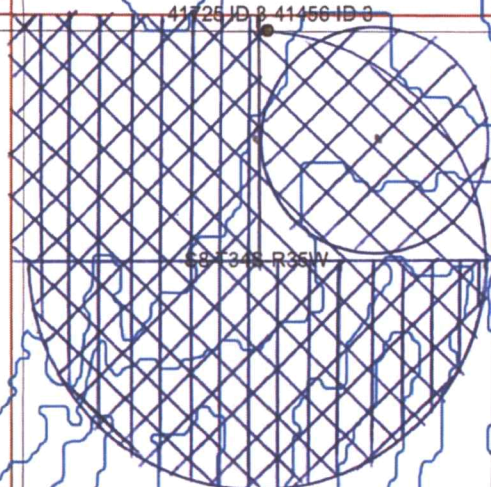
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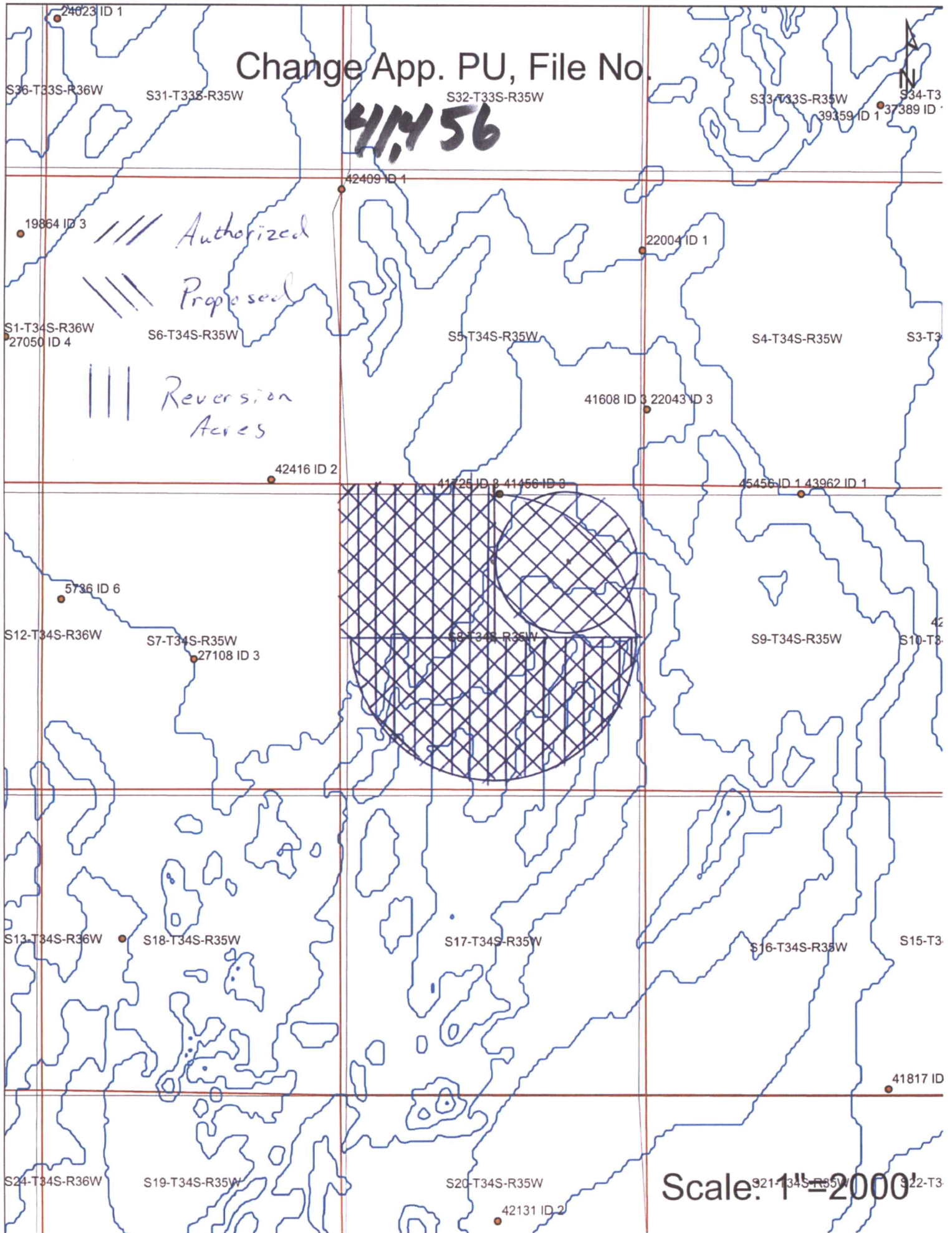
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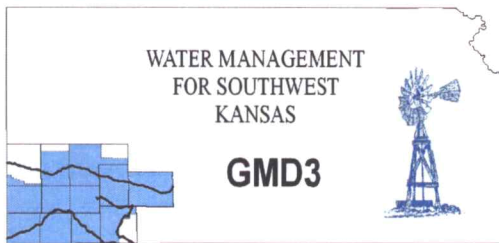
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/// Reversion Areas



Scale: 1" = 2000'





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

February 28, 2022

Michael A. Meyer
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. 41456 & 41725

Dear Mike:

We have assisted with 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 correct the acres that the applicant applied for and was approved in 2021. The applicant will still have a monitoring agreement with our office. Only 410 acres can be watered in a calendar year. All aspects of the original approval for a monitoring rotation shall remain in place in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b). 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,

Jason L. Norquest
Assistant Manager