

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

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1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

- Place of Use
(Check one or more) Point of Diversion
 Use Made of Water

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Garden City Field Office
Division of Water Resources

File No. 23541

2. Name of applicant: DECKER BROTHERS LIVESTOCK

Address: 8971 W ROAD 270

City, State and Zip: SCOTT CITY KS 67871 - 6057

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail address: _____

What is your relationship to the water right; owner tenant agent other? If other, please explain. _____

Name of water use correspondent: SAME AS ABOVE

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail address: _____

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): CREATE A COMPLETE PLACE OF USE OVERLAP WITH WR 8029-D4; 24242 & 24629

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by UPON APPROVAL _____
(Date)

For Office Use Only:															
F.O.	<u>4</u>	GMD	<u>1</u>	Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1	<u>(YES)</u>	Use	<u>IRR</u>	Source	<u>G/S</u>	County	<u>SC</u>	By	<u>KJN</u>	Date	<u>5/9/24</u>
Code				Fee \$	<u>200.00</u>	TR #		Receipt Date	<u>5-8-24</u>	Check #	<u>14050</u>				

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: DECKER BROTHERS LIVESTOCK

ADDRESS: 8971 W ROAD 270 SCOTT CITY KS 67871 - 6057

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	16S	34W										40	36.23	36.07	40		40	37.1		229.4
													L-3	L-4						

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 8029-D4; 24629

Owner of Land — NAME: TYLER & BRANDI DECKER

ADDRESS: 11260 W ROAD 240 SCOTT CITY KS 67871-6112

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	16S	34W																2.9		2.9

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 8029-D4; 24629

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: DECKER BROTHERS LIVESTOCK

ADDRESS: 8971 W ROAD 270 SCOTT CITY KS 67871 - 6057

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	16S	34W	37.1			40						40	36.23	36.07	40	40	40	37.1	40	386.5
													L-3	L-4						

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 8029-D4; 24242; 24629

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- 6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion (is) (are) ONE WELL; MOTOR & PUMP
(Provide description and number of points)
- 7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) (are) ONE WELL; MOTOR & PUMP
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the LOT 3 Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter
 of Section 31, Township 16 South, Range 34 (W),
 in SCOTT County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate 240 GPM Authorized Quantity 152 AF
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

9. **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 _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

10. **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 _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

- 11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. N/A
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12. The presently authorized use of water is for IRRIGATION purposes.

It is proposed that the use be changed to _____ purposes.

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13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.

NO CHANGE IN CONSUMPTIVE USE – CREATING A COMPLETE OVERLAP WITH OTHER FILES

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LIMITATION TO BE UPDATED TO 632 AF/YR COM/W 8029-D4

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to _____ (acre-feet or million gallons).

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to _____ gallons per minute (_____ c.f.s.).

16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.

a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:

- 1) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
- 2) If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please indicate so on the map.
- 3) If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.

17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.

NO IMPAIRMENT ANTICIPATED

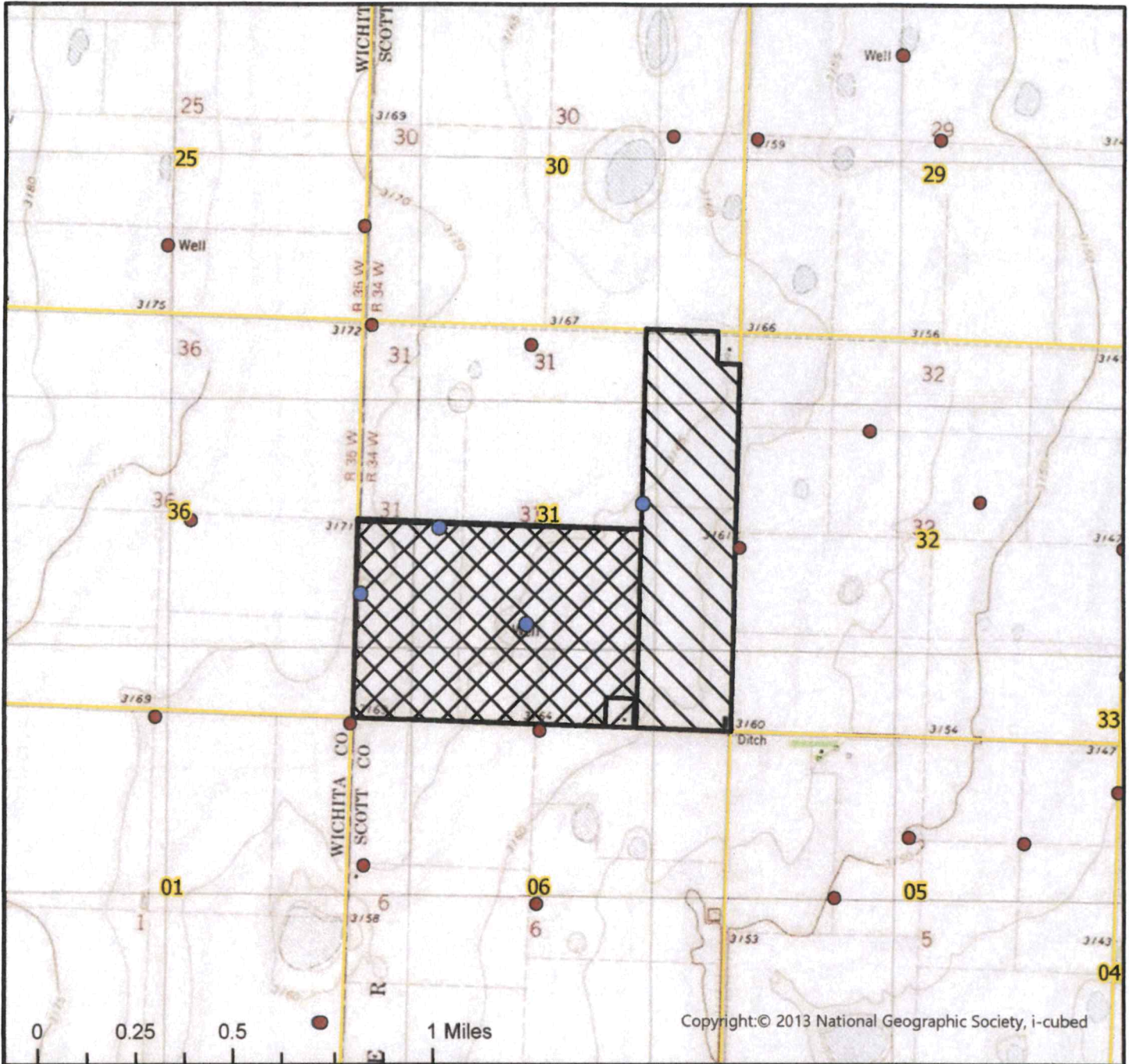
18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.






MEETS ALL RULES / REGULATIONS

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 23541 & 24629

Section 31 Township 16 South Range 34 West Scott County



	Authorized Point of Diversion
	Permitted Water Right
	Domestic Well within 1/2 mile
	Authorized Place of Use
	Proposed Place of Use

List of owner name and addresses within 1/2 mile:

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By signing below I agree that all wells, including domestic, and owners names and addresses within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been shown on the map

(Signature)

Date

AM/GCFO
1:24,000 Scale

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The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.

Dated at San Diego CALIFORNIA, ~~Kansas~~, this 28 day of March, 2024.

Susan M Hilton (Owner) _____ (Spouse)
Susan M Hilton, president Christy Family Farm Corp. (Please Print) _____ (Please Print)

(Owner) _____ (Spouse)
(Please Print) _____ (Please Print)

(Owner) _____ (Spouse)
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(Owner) _____ (Spouse)
(Please Print) _____ (Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of _____ } SS

THE NOTARIAL ACT OF CALIFORNIA STATE IS ATTACHED

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

IMAD ABOLHOSN
NOTARY PUBLIC
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 05/24/2025

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

- (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
- (4) Application to change the use made of the water \$300

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CALIFORNIA NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (JURAT)

Government Civil Code 8202

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

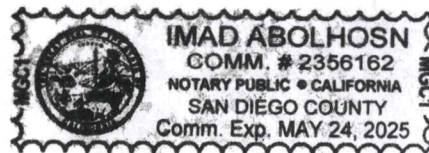
State of California
County of San Diego

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 28 day of MARCH,
2024, by: SUSAN M. HILTON

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: 

(Seal)



-----Optional Information-----

File No. 23541

Document Title:	APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE	
Document Date:	03/28/2024	
No. of pages:	06	
Notarial event is recorded in Notary Journal on page: 73, Entry: 05, Book# 69		

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Dated at _____, Kansas, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Jewell Unruh
(Owner)
Jewell Unruh
(Please Print)
Galen Decker
(Owner)
Galen Decker
(Please Print)
Bradley Koehn
(Owner)
Bradley Koehn
(Please Print)

Donald Unruh
(Spouse)
Donald Unruh
(Please Print)
Virginia Decker
(Spouse)
Virginia Decker
(Please Print)
Melody Koehn
(Spouse)
MELODY KOEHN
(Please Print)

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County of _____ } SS

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

My Commission Expires _____
Notary Public

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Dated at 328-24 Scott City, Kansas, this 28th day of March, 2024.

Larry Decker
(Owner)

Helen Decker
(Spouse)

Larry Decker
(Please Print)

Helen Decker
(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Scott } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 2024.

Kendra G. Kendrick
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC State of Kansas
KENDRA G. KENDRICK
My Appt. Exp Oct. 29, 2024

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Additional Owner Signatures

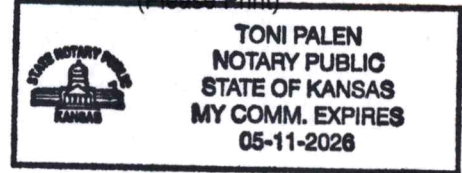
[Signature]
(Owner)

Tyler Decker
(Please Print)

[Signature]
(Spouse)

Brandi Decker
(Please Print)

State of Kansas)
County of COH) SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-11-26.

[Signature] POA
(Owner)

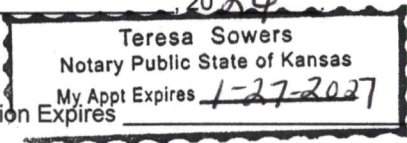
Steve Compton
(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas)
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I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, 2024.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____.

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(Owner)

(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas)
County of _____) SS

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____.