



File No. **26066** 13. County: **KE** Basin: **ARKANSAS RIVER** Stream:  
 Structures File No: Aquifer Code: Special Use Area:

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities																
PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Oty Auth	Add	Rate Auth	Add	Storage Qty Auth	Add	Storage Rate Auth/Add	Overlaps
CHK	27570															
CHK	73792															
CHK	87354															
CHK	87355															
CHK	87904															
CHK	87965															

15. Limitations Type: Quantity: Rate: combined with file no(s):  
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16. Metering  Metering Required  Anti-Reverse Required  Seal Required Compliance Date: 12/31/2024

17. Place of Use																												
PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner(s)	Chg?	Overlaps				
					NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE								
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps  
 \* \*\* 27343-D1; 27343-D2; 27343-D3; 27343-D4  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

September 19, 2024

FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS  
ATTN: LAKIN DAIRY  
PO BOX 389  
LAKIN, KS 67860-0389

RE: Filed Office Application for Change  
Water Right, File Nos. 26066, 27343-D1, 27343-D2, 27343-D3 & 27343-D4

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. **Note: this approval does not allow any single point of diversion to exceed its annual authorized quantity.**

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,

Austin J. McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:  
enclosures

pc: David Nichols  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

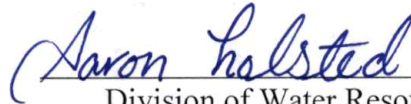
On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 26,066, 27,343-D1, 27,343-D2, 27,343-D3 and 27,343-D4 dated 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS  
ATTN: LAKIN DAIRY  
PO BOX 389  
LAKIN, KS 67860-0389

Pc:

DAVID K & SHAWNA L NICHOLS  
1770 ROAD 70  
LAKIN, KS 67860-6206

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Halsted". 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.

File No. 26066

**RECEIVED**  
 SEP 13 2024  
 4:30 pm  
 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: FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS  
PO BOX 389 LAKIN KS 67860 - 0389

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

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: RYAN GOERTZEN  
1848 ROAD 105 LAKIN KS 67860

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

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land --- NAME: FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS

ADDRESS: PO BOX 389 LAKIN KS 67860 - 0389

(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	
13	25S	36W	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	544
18	25S	35W					34	L-1	L-2			L-3	L-4						272

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: FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS

ADDRESS: PO BOX 389 LAKIN KS 67860 - 0389

(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	
13	25S	36W	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	544
18	25S	35W					34	L-1	L-2			L-3	L-4						408
19	25S	35W	34	34	34	34													272

**For Office Use Only:** Code CPU Fee \$ 200.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 9-13-24 Check # 1884

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE  
THE PLACE OF USE  
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET  
**FILE NO. 26066; 27343-D2 & 27343-D4**  
MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NECESSARY

3. *Continued:* The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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	

4. *Continued:* 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: DAVID K & SHAWNA L NICHOLS  
ADDRESS: 1770 ROAD 70 LAKIN KS 67860 - 6206

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			
19	25S	35W					34	L-1 34	L-2 34	34	34	34	L-3 34	L-4 34	34	34					272



5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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) CREATE A COMPLETE OVERLAP  
IN PLACE OF USE BETWEEN FILE NOS.  
26066; 27343-D1; 27343-D2; 27343-D3 & 27343-D4

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

9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
UPON APPROVAL

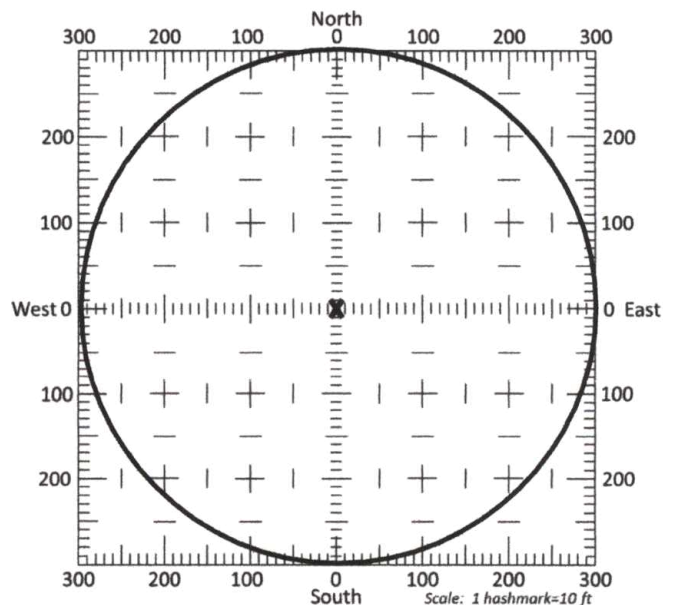
10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
N / A

(b) When will this be done? N / A

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by AM / 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 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.)

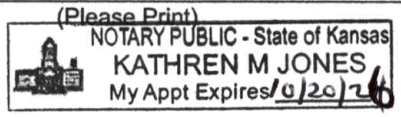
If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized 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 9-13-24, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

 _____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
<u>Fred Ritzema</u> (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)
 _____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
<u>David Nichols</u> (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)
_____ (Owner)	_____ (Spouse)
_____ (Please Print)	_____ (Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
 County of Kearny } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 20, 2026

**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. 26066.

1. A change application was received on September 13, 2024 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, 2024, 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, 2024, or within any authorized extension of time.** By March 1, 2025 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**

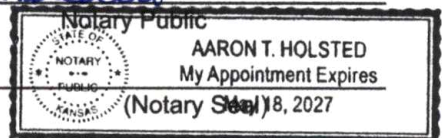
If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and 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: Austin McCulloch  
Duty Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): Austin McCulloch  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Date of Issuance: September 19, 2024  
State of Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of Finney \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on September 19, 2024  
by Austin McCulloch

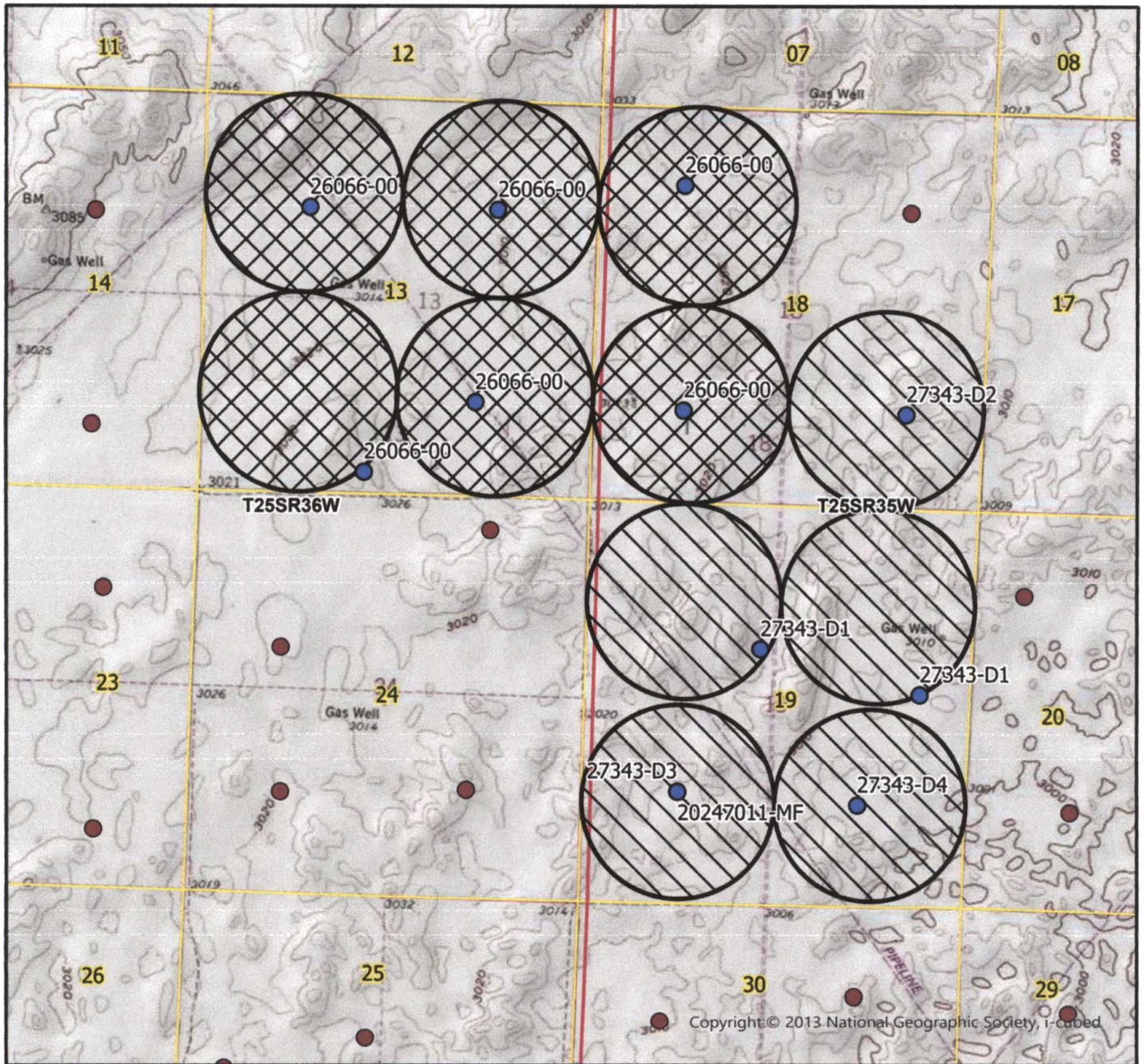
Signature: Aaron Holsted  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Seal) 18, 2027





# CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 26066

Kearny 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:



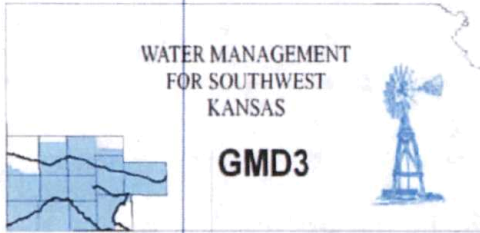
By signing below I agree that all wells, including domestic, and owners names and addresses within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been shown on the map

(Signature)

Date

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  
www.gmd3.org

September 18, 2024

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


RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use  
Water Right, File Nos. 26066, 27343 D1, 27343 D2, 27343 D3 & 27343 D4

Dear Austin:

We have reviewed 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). In accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b), the applicant is proposing to make a complete overlap in current acres. No new unauthorized acres are proposed. 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



## GMD3 Change Review

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File No(s): 26066, 27343D1-D4.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PU.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: Fred Ritsema & Yoka Rodenhuis Trusts.

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)

Point of diversion ID No(s)    being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West
Authorized PD		
Proposed PD		
<hr/>		
Difference	0	0
$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	0	0
		0

GPS for proposed PD: Lat:    Long:   .

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No Change.

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? Make a complete overlap, no new acres.

Neighboring certified well(s) notified:   .

Name   .

Address   .

Zip   .

Email:    Phone:   .

Domestic well(s) notified:   .

Name   .

Address   .

Zip   .

Base Acres:   .

Perfected Acres:   .

Irr. Return-Flow   %

### **Kearny County**

**26066: 7 wells, 5 in section 13 & 2 in section 18**

**Current authorized PU:**

**544acres 13-25-36, 136 acres pivots in each quarter**

**272acres 18-25-35, 2 136 acre pivots in W2**

**816acres Total**

**27343D1: 2 wells in N2 of 19-25-35**

**Current authorized PU:**

**136acres SW of 19-25-35**

**136acres NW**

**136acres NE**

**408acres Total**

## GMD3 Change Review

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**27343D3: 1 well SW of 19-25-35**

**Current authorized acres**

Same 408 acres as 27343D1

**27343D2: 1 well in SE of 18-25-35**

**Current authorized acres:**

136 acres SE of 18-25-35

**27343D4: 1 well SE of 19-25-35**

**Current authorized acres:**

136 acres SE of 19-25-35

**Proposed acres:**

544 acres in 13-25-36 (4, 136 acres pivots)

408 acres in 18-25-35 (136 acre pivots in NW, SW & SE)

272 acres in 19-25-35 (136 acre pivots in NE & SE)

272 acres in 19-25-35 (136 acre pivots in NW & SW)

**1496 Total combined acres**

Is a waiver needed: No, proposing a complete overlap in currently authorized PU. No new unauthorized acres proposed.

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



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Mike Beam, Secretary



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Laura Kelly, Governor

September 17, 2024

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

Re: Request for Recommendation,  
File No. 26066; 27343-D1; 27343-D2; 27343-D3 & 27343-D4

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by Fred Ritsema 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: