

**Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
**Division of Water Resources**  
APPROVAL OF CHANGE APPLICATION WORKSHEET

1. File No.: <b>21597</b>	2. Status Change Date:	4. Field Office: <b>04 - Garden City</b> GMD: <b>03 - Southwest</b> Structures File No.: Filing/Priority Date: <b>02/05/2025</b> Application Complete Date: <b>02/11/2025</b>
3. Package File No(s):		
5a. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  Person ID <b>40486</b> Add Seq#  <b>SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC</b> <b>ATTN: SYRACUSE DAIRY &amp; TIMELINE DAIRY</b> <b>751 SE CR 36</b> <b>SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822</b>	5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  Person ID Add Seq# <b>40486</b>  <b>SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC</b> <b>ATTN: EAST FARM</b> <b>751 SE CR 36</b> <b>SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822</b>	
5c. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  Person ID Add Seq#	5d. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  Person ID Add Seq#	
6. Change No.: <b>2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PU <input type="checkbox"/> UMW Base Acres:        Year:        Min Reasonable Q: Previous UMW: MDS Gauge:        Active Admin? <input type="checkbox"/> Completion/Start Date:        Perfection/Expiration Date:		7. Use of Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water UMW: <b>IRR-Irrigation</b> UMW: UMW:
8. Action Trail		
9. Special Conditions		
10. 5YR Allocation    Type:        Start Year:        5YR Quantity:        Base Acres: Comment:		
11. Sand & Gravel    Proj ID: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> IND Evap <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Evap <input type="checkbox"/> Other Diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Rpt on Sr		
12. Waiver    Rule ID: <input type="checkbox"/> New    Date Requested: Applies:        Rule No.:        Justification: Rule Type: Rule SubType:		
Comments	Processed <b>02/12/2025</b> <b>MAM</b>	Entered
	Reviewed	

File No. **21597**      13. County: **KE** Basin: **ARKANSAS RIVER** Stream:  
 Structures File No:      Aquifer Code: **211 331**      Special Use Area:

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities											Qty AF		Rate gpm		Storage Qty		Storage Rate	
PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth/Add	Overlaps		
<b>CHK</b>	<b>34067</b>																	
<b>CHK</b>	<b>79341</b>																	

15. Limitations    Type:            Quantity:            Rate:            combined with file no(s):  
                           Type:            Quantity:            Rate:            combined with file no(s):

16. Metering     Metering Required     Anti-Reverse Required     Seal Required    Compliance Date: 12/31/2025

17. Place of Use						NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner(s)	Chg?	Overlaps		
PUSE	S	T	R	ID		NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE						
<b>ENT</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36W</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>8a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	
<b>MOD</b>	<b>10454</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36w</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>8a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps  
 \*    **20952, 20953, 23004, 21596, 25314-D1**  
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Garden City Field Office  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 12, 2025

SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC  
Attn: EAST FARM  
751 SE CR 36  
SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822

RE: Field Office Application for Change  
Water Right,  
File Nos. 20952, 20953, 21596, 21597, 23004, 25310, 25312, 25314-D1

Dear Sir:

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

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals 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 installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the orders modify the original documents referred to above, they 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 that reads "Michael A. Meyer".

Michael A. Meyer  
Water Commissioner

MAM:  
Enclosures

pc: GMD3

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approvals of Application for Change in Place of use, Water Right, File Nos. 20952, 20953, 21596, 21597, 23004, 25310, 25312, 25314-D1 dated 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC  
Attn: EAST FARM  
751 SE CR 36  
SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822

pc:

GMD3

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Jones". 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. 21597

**RECEIVED**  
 9:07 am  
 FEB 05 2025.

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: SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC, Attn: SYRACUSE DAIRY & TIMELINE DAIRY  
751 SE CR 36, SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822

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

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC, Attn: EAST FARM  
751 SE CR 36, SYRACUSE, KS 67878-7822

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

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Same as applicant

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	
27	26	36W									32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	260

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 as applicant

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	
34	26	36W	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	544
27	26	36W					34	34	34	34	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	396

**For Office Use Only:** Code CPU Fee \$ 200.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 2-5-25 Check # 063256



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) Better utilize irrigation resources

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

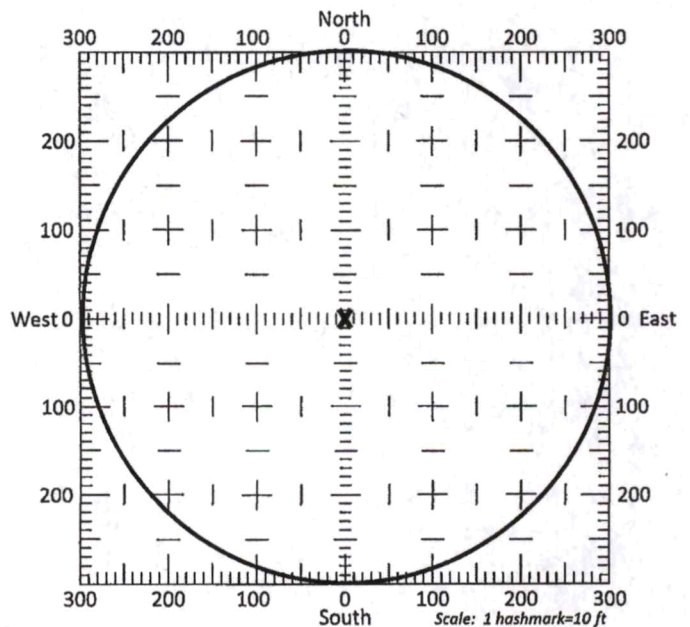
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
ASAP

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 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 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.)





**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. 21597

1. A change application was received on February 5, 2025 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, 2025 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, 2025 or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 20\_\_\_\_ 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**

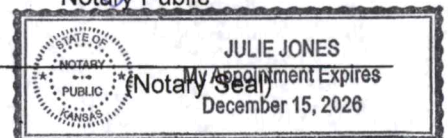
If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within 15 days of service of this Order and a request 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: FEBRUARY 12, 2025  
State of Kansas )  
County of Stinson ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on February 12, 2025  
by Michael A. Meyer  
Signature: Julie Jones  
Notary Public

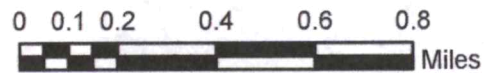
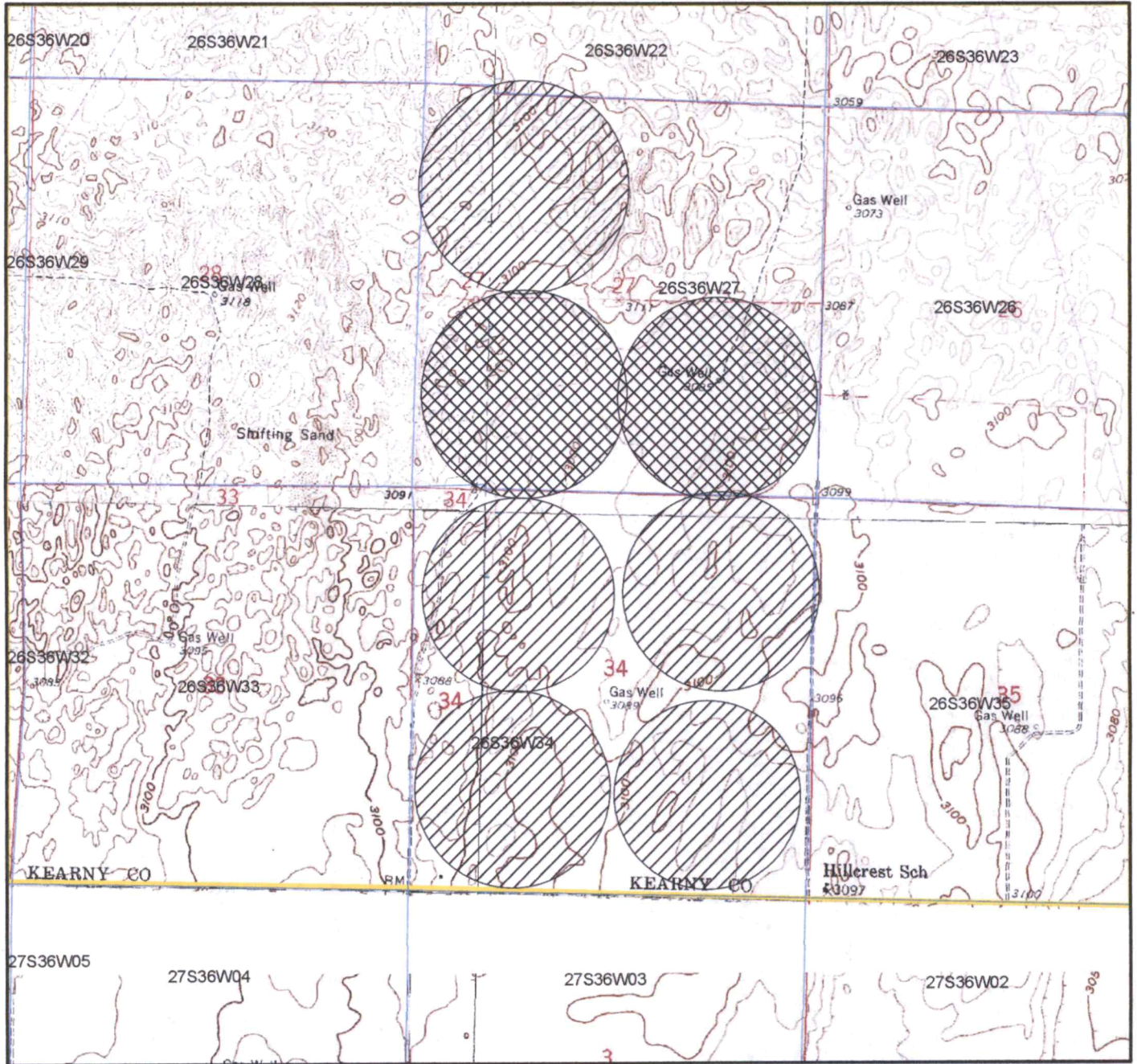
My commission expires:





# Change in Place of Use, Water right 21597

Township 26 South, Range 36 West



Proposed Place of Use



Authorized Place of Use

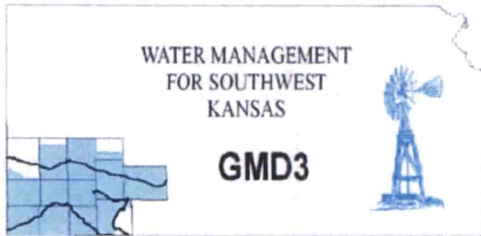
All wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the requested place of use have been plotted.

mdf/GCFO 1/27/2025  
1:24,000 Scale

(Signature)

02/03/2025

Date



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

February 11, 2025

Michael A. Meyer  
Division of Water Resources  
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B  
Garden City, Kansas 67846

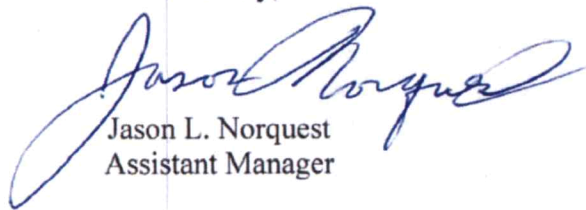
RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use  
Water Right, File Nos. 20952, 20953, 21596, 21597, 23004, 25310, 25312 & 25314 D1

Dear Mike:

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). The proposed change in place of use will create a complete overlap in authorized place of use in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b), no new acres requested. Water Rights 25310 & 25312 D1 will be separate and have a complete overlap. The remaining water rights will have complete overlap in that grouping. 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): 20952, 20953, 21596, 21597, 23004, 25310, 25312, 25314D1.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PU.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: Syracuse Dairy LLC.

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			
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? Making complete overlap in current 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**

**20952: 272AF @ 1030gpm**

**136acres NE 34-26-36**

**20953: 235AF @ 885gpm**

**136acres NW 34-26-36**

**21596: 272AF @ 1200gpm**

**136acres SE 34-26-36**

**21597: ID01 249AF @ 260gpm, ID05 260AF @ 920gpm**

**260acres S2 27-26-36**

## GMD3 Change Review

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**23004: 272AF @ 1035gpm**

**136acres SW 34-26-36**

**25314D1: 270AF @ 990gpm**

**136acres NW 27-26-36**

**940acres combined with the above water rights, NO NEW ACRES**

**25310: 4 PDs, 270AF/PD**

**544acres 21-26-36**

**25312: 270AF @ 930gpm**

**136acres NE 28-26-36**

**680acres combined with these 2 water rights, NO NEW ACRES**

Is a waiver needed: No, proposal is overlapping current acres, no new acres requested.

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



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FEB 11 2025

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February 6, 2025

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3  
2009 E SPRUCE ST  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Request for Recommendation  
Water Right,  
File Nos. 20953, 25314-D1, 23004, 21596, 21597, 25312, 25310, 20952

Dear Mr. Norquest:

This is to advise you that Syracuse Dairy LLC has filed applications for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the place of use.

We are delaying action on the change applications to allow you time to review and provide a recommendation. Please submit a recommendation within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Thank you and as always feel free to contact this office at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, extending to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Michael A. Meyer  
Water Commissioner

MAM  
Enclosures