# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources PERMIT OF NEW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

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#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **Division of Water Resources**

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Files DATE: April 30, 2021

FROM: Kris Neuhauser **RE:** New Application,

File No. 50,481

Sunnyland Properties LLC has filed an application to appropriate groundwater for irrigation use (industrial hemp), requesting a battery of three (3) wells, with a quantity of 86.4 acre-feet of water per calendar year, at a diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute. The proposed geocenter of said battery is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4) of Section 4, more particularly described as being near a point 4,659 feet North and 3,101 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 27 South, Range 3 East, Butler County, Kansas, within the Walnut River drainage

basin.

The proposed place of use is 72 acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, Butler County, Kansas. The place of use does not overlap any existing water rights. The applicant owns the entire place of use and proposed point of diversion. Initially, the application listed the place of use as 80 acres. After creating an updated map and measuring the acreage, it was determined to be 72 acres. In an email on August 2, 2021. Christian Coleman confirmed the change to the place of use (and in turn, the quantity). The location indicates the point of diversion and place of use contain a correction lot. Lot #3 of 44.13 acres but the proposed PU of 72 acres and if a pivot would be 36 A in Lot 3 and 36 in SE NW li/dwr

The proposed quantity of 86.4 acre-feet per calendar year provides 1.2 acre-feet per acre, making it the maximum reasonable quantity for Butler County (72 acres x 1.2 = 86.4 acrefeet).

Per the requirements in K.A.R. 5-3-11, safe yield is determined by the extent of the unconfined aguifer within a two-mile radius of the point of diversion, which establishes the area of consideration. Evaluation of the area of consideration included the extent of the unconfined aguifer, which provided an area of consideration of 8.042 acres. With a potential annual recharge of 3.4 inches, and 100% of recharge available for appropriation, safe yield was determined to be 2,278.7 acre-feet. Existing water rights have appropriated 91.4 acre-feet, providing a difference of 2,187.3 acre-feet available for appropriation, and the application requesting 86.4 acre-feet complies with safe yield.

The test hole log submitted with the application, along with a log found via the WWC-5 database, shows top soil from 0-3 feet, clay from 3-20 feet, shale from 20-35 feet, limestone from 35-58 feet, grey shale from 58-65 feet, and shaley lime from 65-87 feet. The static water level was listed at 30 feet. Based on the logs and surrounding area, the source of supply appears to be the Wellington Formation.

Six domestic wells within one-half mile of the point of diversion were identified by the applicant; and confirmed by the WWC5 database. Nearby letters were sent out on April 30,

**LOT 3\*** 

2021, notifying of the diversion works proposed. One response was received from Michael K. Ramsey (Attorney – Hope, Mills, Bolin, Collins & Ramsey LLP), who wrote a letter on behalf of Lyndal A. and Lynne L. Foss. The letter requested further information about the application and DWR's review, thus it was treated as an open records request. Not all information requested was available to be provided, but a safe yield report was sent to Mr. Ramsey on June 8, 2021. Neither Mr. Ramsey, nor Lyndal & Lynne Foss have followed up with DWR since.

The closest non-domestic well is 1.75 miles away, authorized by Water Right, File Nos. 44,975 and 48,738. The closest domestic well is roughly 1,500 feet away. Therefore, according to K.A.R. 5-4-4, the required well spacing is met.

In an e-mail conversation on August 18, 2021, Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner of the Stafford Field Office, and Cameron Conant, Assistant Water Commissioner of the Stafford Field Office, recommended approval of the application.

In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-706c, the Chief Engineer retains full authority to require any water user to install meters, gages, or other measuring devices, which devices he or she or his or her agents may read at any time. Water flowmeter requirements are further described in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12. If any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water pumped under this permit, a check valve will also need to be installed.

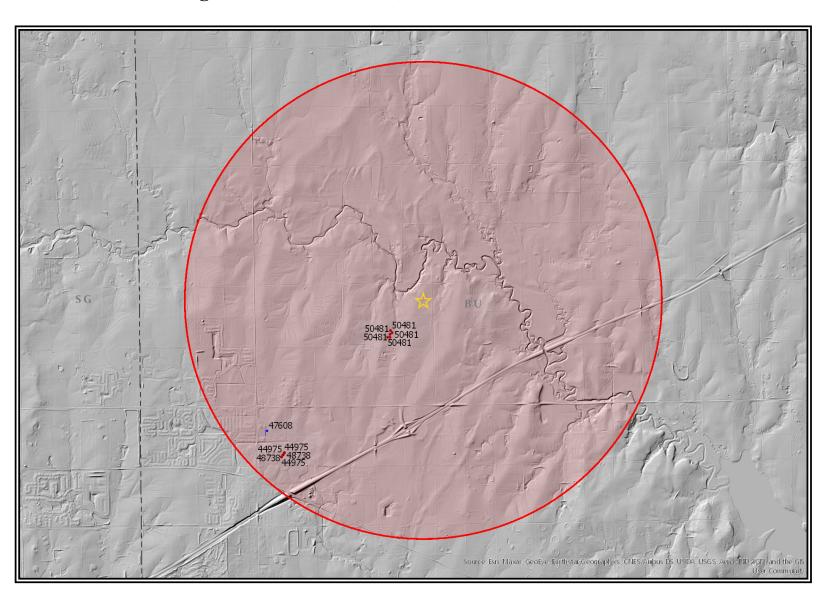
Based on the above discussion, the area is open to new appropriations, the application complies with safe yield and well spacing criteria, and approval of the application will not impair senior water rights nor prejudicially or unreasonably affect the public interest. Therefore, it is recommended that the referenced application be approved.

Kris Neuhauser

New Applications Lead

Water Appropriation Program

# Safe Yield Report Sheet Water Right- Proposed Point of Diversion Point of Diversion in 04-27S-03E Footages from SE corner- 4,659 feet North 3,101 feet West



## **Analysis Results**

50481 passes SY\*

The selected PD is in an area OPEN to new appropriations.

The safe yield based on the variables listed below is 2,278.70 AF.

Total prior appropriations in the circle is 187.40 AF. 91.5

Total quantity of water available for appropriation is 2,091.30 AF.

2,187.2 AF available

#### Safe Yield Variables

The area used for the analysis is set at 8,042 acres.

The potential annual recharge at the circle center is estimated to be 3.4 inches.

The percent of recharge available for appropriation is 100%.

Authorized Quantity values are as of 29-APR-2021 and are based on Appropriated and Vested ground water right and possible stream nodes for GMD #2. Domestic, Term and Temporary water rights have been excluded.

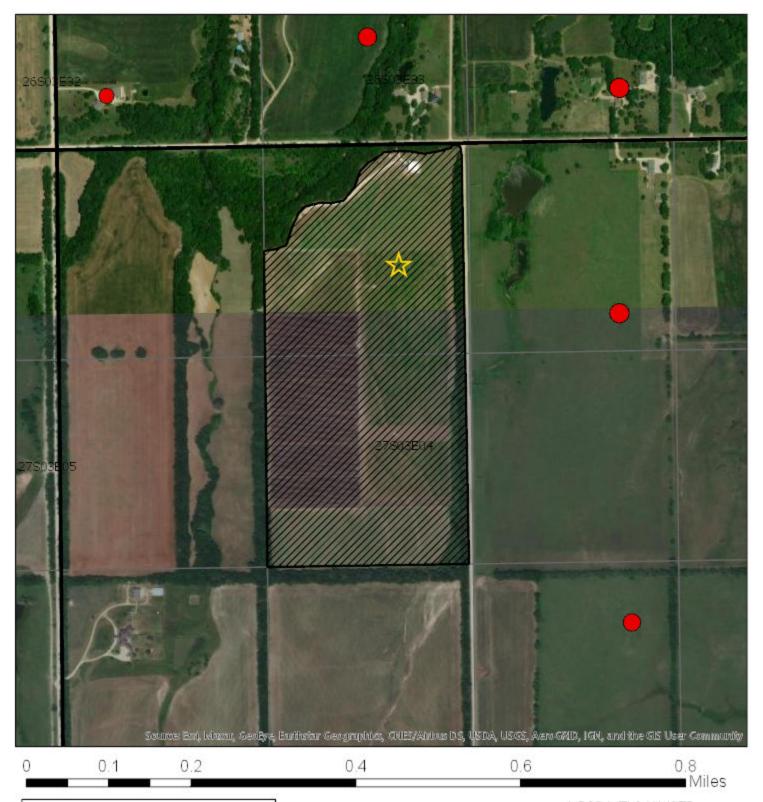
There are 3 water rights and 8 points of diversion within the circle.

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## NEW APPLICATION, FILE NO. 50,481



Nearby domestic wells



Point of Diversion 4,659 ft. N 3,101 ft. W 4-27S-3E



Place of Use: 72 acres

KRIS NEUHAUSER 8/3/2021 DWR HQ - MANHATTAN



From: Christian Coleman
Sent: Thu 9/2/2021 11:01 AM

To: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]; Cody Coleman

**Subject:** Re: New App 50481 edits

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Kris that is great news!! Thanks so much for your help. With respect to place of use and quantity, we are good with your updates. Let us know if there's anything more you need from us to get this finalized.

#### Get Outlook for iOS

**From:** Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov> **Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:55:13 AM

To: Christian Coleman <christianc@sunnylandkansas.com>; Cody Coleman <codyc@sunnylandkansas.com>

Subject: RE: New App 50481 edits

Wanted to follow up with you guys on this! Stafford Field Office gave the approval recommendation at the end of August. Have the approval documents pretty well drafted up; just needing you to sign off on the place of use and quantity edits I mentioned in my first email. Let me know if everything looks good to you.

Thank you!

#### Kris Neuhauser

**New Applications Lead** 

Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources

Phone: 785-564-6643

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:58 PM

To: Christian Coleman <christianc@sunnylandkansas.com>; Cody Coleman <codyc@sunnylandkansas.com>

Subject: New App 50481

Hi guys,

Sorry for the delay on this one! We received a nearby response from an attorney, on behalf of a nearby domestic well owner. They requested a lot of extra information – so it became an open records request, where we have to halt all progress on the application. We have not heard back after supplying said information, so we're getting back on track.

Just wanted to shoot you guys this updated map I created for 50481; I tried to base it off your place of use maps you submitted. When measured, I came up with 72 acres – if this sounds good to you I will go ahead and alter the app from 80 acres to 72 acres. I will also alter the quantity from 96 acre-feet per year to 86.4 acre-feet per year, to meet our maximum reasonable irrigation quantity reg for Butler County (72 acres x 1.2 acre-feet per acre = 86.4 acre-feet).

I have my review of your app done, other than confirming the place of use with you guys. Have just had to wait for the open records request to play out. Next I'll send it to our Stafford Field Office for a final approval/denial recommendation from the water commissioner there.

Let me know if you have questions! Thanks,

### Kris Neuhauser

**Environmental Scientist** 

Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources Address: 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502

Phone: (785)564-6643

Website: <a href="http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr">http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr</a>

From:
Lanterman, Jeff [KDA]
Sent:
Wed 8/18/2021 4:33 PM
To:
Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]
Cc:
Conant, Cameron [KDA]
Subject:
FW: 50481 rec request

Attachments: 50481\_Memo.doc, 50481map.jpg, 50481\_SafeYieldReport.pdf, 2021 well log.pdf, 2020 well

log.pdf

Chris;

Cameron assures me that this is a shining example of a good application!

I concur. Meets spacing by a wide margin and is really in a location it shouldn't hurt anyone by its operation.

Please approve it!

Jeff

From: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < Cameron. Conant@ks.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 4:26 PM

To: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

Subject: FW: 50481 rec request

Jeff, this is a proposed battery of wells for 800 GPM to be used on 72 acres with a reasonable quantity for Butler county of 86 AF. They have operated these wells under several temporary permits in 2020 and 2021.

This application meets spacing to all nearby wells. 6 domestic wells are within ½ mile and were notified, the closest was over a ¼ mile away. 1 well sent a response via Attorney Michael Ramsey who requested ORR of different documents. We provided what we had (not all he requested), they provided no response so I think it is appropriate to move on with the processing.

I have attached the 2 well logs that are drilled for the existing wells under the temp permits and that will be used to make up the battery of wells proposed by this application. Kris noted these are sourced in the Wellington. These are NOT going to be high producing wells nor are they expected to be and they obviously won't be pumping the requested 800 gpm. But, 800 gpm covers us and them and this will no doubt be reduced at the appropriate time during testing and certification.

For perspective, this project is located about 2 miles NE of Andover schools northern most school wells and over 3 miles NE of Terradyne's wells. I found no nearby annual wells that we measure, but we do kind of have a feel for this area and how it reacts due to large scale pumping of domestics and permitted rights from old transducer readings in Andover schools well and in Terradyne OBS well. It is important to note I don't think we will see those large scale swings in water level during the pumping season at this location because the area is not covered up with domestic wells like in Andover, see attached map.

I think based on our current rules with SY and spacing we can recommend approval of this application. Please pass on to Kris if you agree.

Cameron

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 1:18 PM

Subject: RE: 50481 rec request

Created a new map for it, attached it above. I measured the PU, looks to be 72 acres, so I adjusted from 80 to 72. Also altered the quantity from 96 AF to 86.4 AF to meet max reasonable. Shot Christian and Cody Coleman an email to sign off on the change (talked to them both a lot already since they've submitted 3 temps prior to 50481). Sure they'll get back to me soon – I can let you know.

Also have a memo attached, so you can consider this my official rec request. If we end up needing to hold off longer due to the ORR, just let me know!

Thanks,

Kris

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:39 AM

To: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < Cameron.Conant@ks.gov>; Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

Right on, doesn't hurt to get one going regardless. Not that I know of or can see in Docuware though, unless Jeff knows of something?

Kris

From: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:conant@ks.gov">cameron.Conant@ks.gov">cameron.Conant@ks.gov</a>>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:37 AM

To: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov >; Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov >

Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

Might as well, from my quick look at it when that ORR came about, he didn't have much to stand on with his concern and maybe decided to move on after his ORR and contact with the attorney.

The attorney never asked for more time or anything did he?

Cameron

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:26 AM

To: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>; Conant, Cameron [KDA] < Cameron.Conant@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

I can get a memo drafted up and send you guys a rec request if you think we are good to roll.

Kris

**From:** Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < <u>Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov</u>>

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 11:48 AM

To: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Conant@ks.gov">Cameron.Conant@ks.gov">Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Conant@ks.gov">Cameron.Conant@ks.gov</a>>; Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:KDA">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

Maybe.

From: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < Cameron.Conant@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 11:47 AM

**To:** Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Left.Lanterman@ks.gov">! Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

Heck, you guys think we are in the clear then since it's been near 2 months since he had that information?

#### Cameron

From: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2021 11:39 AM

To: Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Conant@ks.gov">Cameron.Conant@ks.gov">Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Conant@ks.gov">Cameron.Conant@ks.gov</a>>; Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:KDA">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Subject: FW: Open Record Request No. 12912

Fyi on this

From: Michael K. Ramsey <mramsey@hmbcr.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 10:59 AM

To: Hutton, Ronda [KDA] < Ronda. Hutton@ks.gov>
Cc: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff. Lanterman@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Open Record Request No. 12912

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Good Morning Ronda,

Thank you for sending the information. If I have guestions, I'll call Jeff.

Also, please replace my old email address at sbcglobal with: <a href="mailto:mramsey@hmbcr.com">mramsey@hmbcr.com</a> .

Regards,

Michael K. Ramsey, Attorney Hope, Mills, Bolin, Collins & Ramsey P.O. Box 439 607 N. 7th Street Garden City, KS 67846-0439

Phone: (620) 276-3203 FAX: (620) 276-3300

e-mail: mramsey@hmbcr.com

From: Hutton, Ronda [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov">Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov</a>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 08, 2021 9:37 AM **To:** ramsey.hmbcr@sbcglobal.net

Cc: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < <a href="mailto:left.lanterman@ks.gov">
</a>

Subject: Open Record Request No. 12912

Good morning Mr. Ramsey,

This email is in response to your open records request/letter requesting the safe yield analysis for a pending new application, file no. 50,481. The safe yield analysis is attached.

In your letter you also requested data or information regarding the minimum desirable streamflow for the Walnut River. The Division of Water Resources does administer minimum desirable streamflow on the Walnut River for surface water rights, however, they do not administer it for groundwater rights.

In addition, DWR does not have a pumping rate or a drawdown analysis to provide.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, Stafford Field Office, at (620) 268-6030.

Thank you. Ronda Hutton

Ronda M. Hutton Legal Assistant Kansas Department of Agriculture 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502

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## NEW APPLICATION, FILE NO. 50,481





Nearby domestic wells



Point of Diversion 4,659 ft. N 3,101 ft. W 4-27S-3E



Place of Use: 72 acres

KRIS NEUHAUSER 8/3/2021 DWR HQ - MANHATTAN From: Michael K. Ramsey

Sent: Fri 5/14/2021 2:10 PM

To: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]

**Subject:** RE: Pending New Application, File No. 50,481

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Thank you. I will watch for the email from the legal department.

Mike Ramsey

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < Kris. Neuhauser@ks.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 11:53 AM

**To:** Michael K. Ramsey <mramsey@hmbcr.com> **Subject:** RE: Pending New Application, File No. 50,481

Good morning Michael,

Thank you for the email and scanned letter. We won't take any further action on this application until we process an open records request. We've passed your letter on to our legal department to review for the open records process. We will be in touch regarding the information you have requested.

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!

#### Kris Neuhauser

Environmental Scientist
Water Appropriations Program – Kansas Dept of Agriculture
(785) 564-6643

From: Michael K. Ramsey < mramsey@hmbcr.com >

**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 11:02 AM

**To:** Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a> > **Subject:** Pending New Application, File No. 50,481

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Hello Kris,

Attached is a copy of the letter mailed to you today. Not knowing when it will arrive on your desk by mail, I am sending a courtesy copy by email.

Regards,

Michael K. Ramsey, Attorney Hope, Mills, Bolin, Collins & Ramsey P.O. Box 439 607 N. 7th Street Garden City, KS 67846-0439

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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

## APPROVAL OF APPLICATION and PERMIT TO PROCEED

(This Is Not a Certificate of Appropriation)

This is to certify that I have examined Application, File No. 50,481 of the applicant

#### SUNNYLAND PROPERTIES LLC 2548 N MAIZE CT SUITE 106 WICHITA, KS 67205

for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, together with the maps, plans and other submitted data, and that the application is hereby approved and the applicant is hereby authorized, subject to vested rights and prior appropriations, to proceed with the construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a, as amended), and to proceed with all steps necessary for the application of the water to the approved and proposed beneficial use and otherwise perfect the proposed appropriation subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

- 1. That the priority date assigned to such application is **December 4, 2020.**
- 2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for irrigation use on land described in the application, as follows:

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- 3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is groundwater, to be withdrawn by means of a battery of three (3) wells, with a geographical center located in the Northwest Quarter of Lot 3 (NE¼ NW¼) of Section 4, more particularly described as being near a point 4,659 feet North and 3,101 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 27 South, Range 3 East, Butler County, Kansas, located substantially as shown on the plat accompanying the application.
- 4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **800** gallons per minute (1.78 c.f.s.) and to a quantity not to exceed **86.4** acre feet of water for any calendar year.
- 5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before <u>December 31</u>, <u>2022</u> or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works has been completed. Failure to timely submit the notice and the fee will result in revocation of the permit. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.

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6. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before <u>December 31, 2026</u> or any authorized extension thereof. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.

- 7. That the applicant shall not be deemed to have acquired a water appropriation for a quantity in excess of the amount approved herein nor in excess of the amount found by the Chief Engineer to have been actually used for the approved purpose during one calendar year subsequent to approval of the application and within the time specified for perfection or any authorized extension thereof.
- 8. That the use of water herein authorized shall not be made so as to impair any use under existing water rights nor prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.
- 9. That the right of the appropriator shall relate to a specific quantity of water and such right must allow for a reasonable raising or lowering of the static water level and for the reasonable increase or decrease of the streamflow at the appropriator's point of diversion.
- 10. That this permit does not constitute authority under K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a to construct any dam or other obstruction; nor does it grant any right-of-way, or authorize entry upon or injury to, public or private property.
- 11. That all diversion works constructed under the authority of this permit into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic quick-closing, check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.
- 12. That all wells with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more drilled under the authority of this permit shall have a tube or other device installed in a manner acceptable to, and in accordance with specifications adopted by, the Chief Engineer. This tube or device shall be suitable for making water level measurements and shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.
- 13. That acceptable water flow meters shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. These water flow meters shall be used to provide an accurate quantity of water diverted as required for the annual water use report (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).
- 14. That the applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined and the applicant shall file an annual water use report with the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Failure to file the annual water use report by the due date shall cause the applicant to be subject to a civil penalty.
- 15. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.
- 16. That failure without cause to comply with provisions of the permit and its terms, conditions and limitations will result in the forfeiture of the priority date, revocation of the permit and dismissal of the application.

- 17. That the right to appropriate water under authority of this permit is subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703c for the source of supply to which this water right applies.
- 18. That this permit is further limited such that all wells shall be located within a three hundred (300) foot radius circle, in the same local source of supply, and shall supply water to a common distribution system.

Ordered this	13	day of	October
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, 2021, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.
Water Appropriation Program Manager
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3 day of October, 2021, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notary Public

MELINDA JENNINGS
My Appointment Expires
April 7, 2025

#### RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

If you are aggrieved by this Order, then pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this day of , and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,481, date prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:		certify that the			oval of A mailed	
SUNNYLAND PROPERTIES LLC 2548 N MAIZE CT SUITE 106 WICHITA, KS 67205						
With photocopies to:						
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1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 785-564-6700 www. agriculture.ks.gov



900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, KS 66612 785-296-3556

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

October 18, 2021

SUNNYLAND PROPERTIES LLC 2548 N MAIZE CT SUITE 106 WICHITA, KS 67205

RE: Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,481

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is a permit authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works and to appropriate water for beneficial use as set forth in the permit. Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, limitations, and requirements specified in this permit.

Notice must be filed on the enclosed form once the diversion works have been completed. Failure to complete the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in dismissal of this permit. If you need an extension of time, you must request it before the deadline for completion set forth in the permit. Any request for an extension of time must be accompanied by the statutorily required fee, which is currently \$100.00.

An annual water use report must be filed with the Chief Engineer by March 1, following the end of each calendar year. If a complete annual water use report is not received by the deadline, then a fine may be assessed and all water use under such permit or right may be suspended. Reports submitted in paper form will be assessed a \$20 per file number paper filing fee. In order to avoid this filing fee, you may submit your report online at <a href="https://www.kswaterusereport.org">www.kswaterusereport.org</a>.

The approval of your application constitutes a permit to appropriate water. It does not give authority to construct any dam or other stream obstruction regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a. It does not give authority to access any right-of-way or authorize trespassing upon or injury to public or private property. It may also be necessary for you to comply with other local, state or federal requirements.

Enclosed is an informational sheet that sets forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your perfected water right. Additional information and applicable forms may be found on our website at *agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr*. If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these requirements, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Stafford Field Office at 620-234-5311. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum

New Applications and Changes Supervisor

Division of Water Resources

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