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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.

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

- Place of Use
- Point of Diversion
- Use Made of Water

(Check one or more)

File No. 50300

2. Name of applicant: Jon B & Heather D Oden Trusts

Address: 1955 18th Rd

City, State and Zip: Sterling KS 67579

Phone Number: (620) 278-6410 E-mail address: oden.jon@gmail.com

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

Name of water use correspondent: Jon B & Heather D Oden Trusts

Address: 1955 18th Rd

City, State and Zip: Sterling KS 67579

Phone Number: (620) 278-6410 E-mail address: oden.jon@gmail.com

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): Allow the center pivot system to run a full circle

The change(s) will be completed by Spring 2025

(Date)

For Office Use Only:

F.O. 2 GMD 5 Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR Source G/S County RC By KJN Date 8/2/24
Code cpu Fee \$ 200 TR # _____ Receipt Date 8-1-24 Check # 4333

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: Jon B & Heather D Oden Trusts

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ADDRESS: 1955 18th Rd, Sterling KS 67579

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	
17	21S	8W	11.5																11.5

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. none

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

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

Owner of Land — NAME: Jon B & Heather D Oden Trusts

ADDRESS: 1955 18th Rd, Sterling KS 67579

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
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17	21S	8W	31																31

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. none

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion is one groundwater well
(Provide description and number of points)

7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) (are) no change
(Provide description and number of points)

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List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**

One in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 8 W, in Rice County, Kansas, 5,236 feet North 92 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 300 gpm Authorized Quantity 15 AF
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 3 GPS 5,236 feet North 92 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 none

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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 _____
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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 no change purposes.

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

The proposed place of use is increasing more than 10 percent of the base acres and will require a monitoring agreement with GMD 5 and an allocation to prevent an increase in consumptive use.

Proposed 5-year allocation = 64.941 AF (0.96 AF/acre / 0.85 * 11.5 acres * 5 years)

(Please show any calculations here.)

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

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to N/A 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 change to the source.

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.

No waivers anticipated.

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water **before** the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

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 Sterling, Kansas, this 29th day of July, 20 24.

<u>Jan B. Oden</u> (Owner)	_____	(Spouse)
<u>Jan B. Oden</u> (Please Print)	_____	(Please Print)
<u>Weather D. Oden</u> (Owner)	_____	(Spouse)
<u>Hesther D. Oden</u> (Please Print)	_____	(Please Print)
_____	_____	(Spouse)
(Owner)	_____	(Please Print)
_____	_____	(Spouse)
(Please Print)	_____	(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Rice } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of July

10-18-26
My Commission Expires



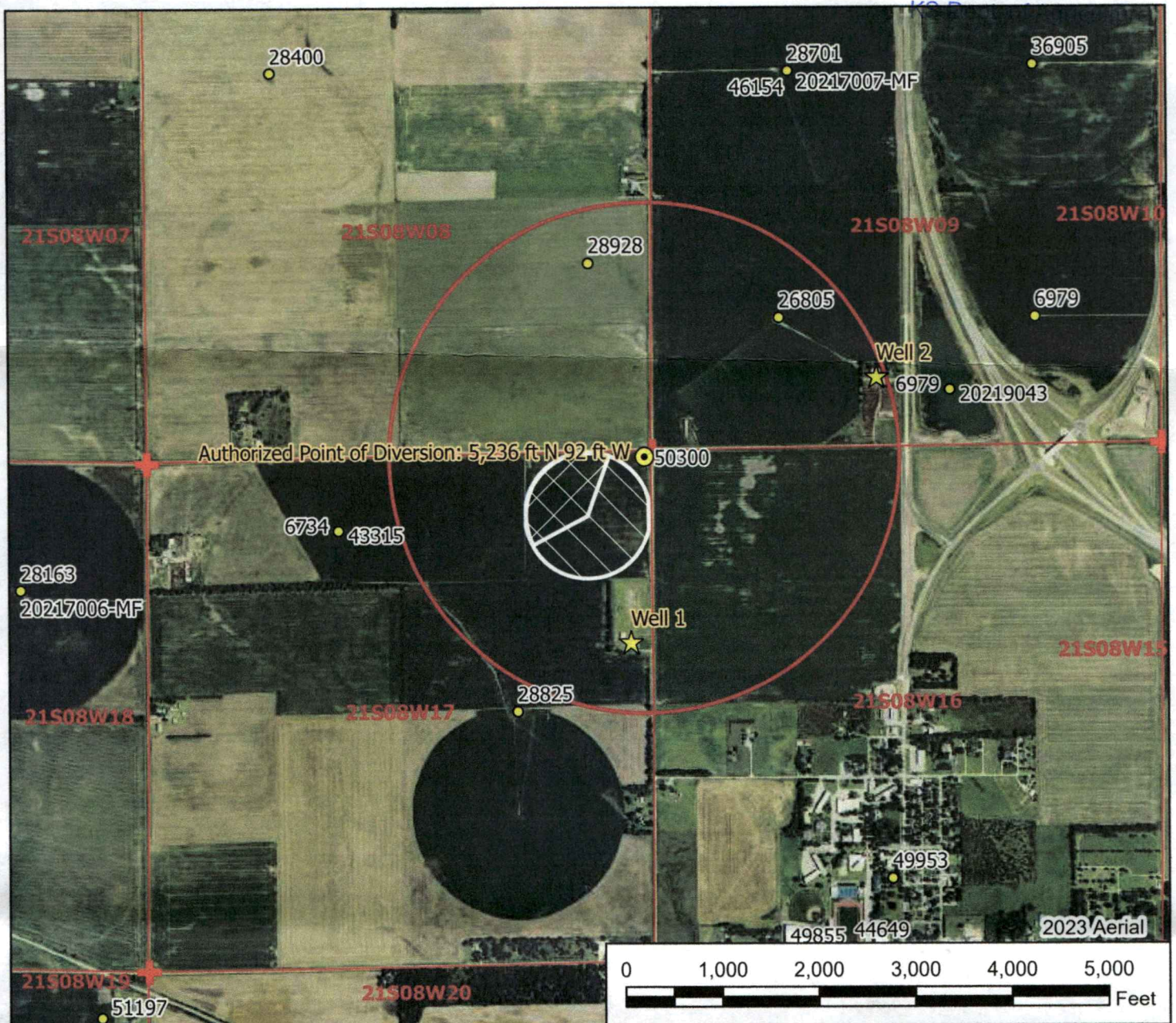
Tiffany D Eaton
Notary Public

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

Make check payable to **Kansas Department of Agriculture.**



Legend

- Water Appropriation
- ⊗ Proposed Point of Diversion
- ⦿ Authorized Point of Diversion
- ★ Domestic Well
- ⊕ Section Corner
- ▭ Section Line
- ▭ Proposed Place of Use
- ▭ Authorized Place of Use

Water Appropriation, File No. 50300

Application to Change the Place of Use Map 17-21S-8W // Rice County

To the best of my knowledge, all groundwater wells within one-half mile of the authorized point of diversion have been shown.

Signature / Date

7/22/2024 EKF/SFFO 1:18,000 scale



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File No. 50300 Change Application Nearby Well Owners

Domestic Well 1

KIRK D GLENN
2135 15TH RD
STERLING, KS 67579

Domestic Well 2

GARET FARNEY
JAYMELYNN FARNEY
2085 1505 RD
STERLING, KS 67579

Water Right, File No. 26805

WILKEY LIVESTOCK SALES INC
ROBERT WILKEY
410 SARATOGA CT
PRATT, KS 67124

Water Right, File No. 28928

BLACK FOREST FARMS LLC
213 E MONROE
STERLING, KS 67579

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STATEMENT OF REVIEW
under K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(3), (4) and (5)
for a Point of Diversion located within GMD No. 5

The items listed below were reviewed by the undersigned person(s) at _____, Kansas, on this _____ day of _____, 2024. This review was related to the proposed *Change in Place of Use Under Water Right* for File No. 50,300.

- (1) Water flow meters will be required on all wells authorized by the above-referenced file number. These flow meter(s) shall be properly installed and maintained on each well to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer. The metered quantity of water diverted during the past year by each well shall be reported on the annual water use report required by law to be provided to the Division of Water Resources (Division).
- (2) Big Bend Groundwater Management District No. 5 (GMD No. 5) will make at least one visit per calendar year to this farm. The purpose of this visit is to monitor the compliance with conditions under which this change will be approved, if granted. Reports of verification of compliance and status reports will be completed by GMD No. 5 and furnished to the Division.
- (3) The amount of water required to irrigate the acreage proposed under this change application has been reviewed. The five-year allocation, if required, has been reviewed and is understood to be 64,941 acre-feet. The five-year allocation is the quantity of water that will be authorized for diversion under this water right for each five-year period.
- (4) The approval of this application will be conditioned so that any use of water in excess of the five-year allocation will result in a two-year suspension of all water use under that water right and a subsequent restriction of the authorized place of use to a place of use equivalent to the base acres at a location specifically set forth on the change application approval.
- ~~(5) For an application that proposes an increase in authorized acres solely for the purpose of rotation of the irrigated land within the authorized place of use, the base acres are _____ acres. The acres irrigated in any one calendar year shall not exceed _____ base acres each calendar year. The land to be irrigated will be certified to GMD No. 5 in writing before applying any water in that calendar year.~~
- ~~(6) The approval of this application will be conditioned so that the use of water on more than the base acres certified to GMD No. 5 in any calendar year will result in a two-year suspension of all water use under this water right and a subsequent restriction of the authorized place of use equivalent to the base acres at a location specifically set forth on the change application approval.~~

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- (7) Changes in the Memorandum of Understanding between GMD No. 5 and the Division may affect the above-referenced files. If the Memorandum of Understanding related to K.A.R. 5-5-11 between the GMD No. 5 and the Division is rescinded because of the fault of GMD No. 5, the authorized place of use will revert to the equivalent of the base acres at a location specifically set forth in the change approval.

REVERSION ACRES

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By signing below, I am indicating that I have reviewed and understand the items set forth above and agree that I am willing to abide by those conditions if my application for change in place of use is approved.

Jon B. Oden
Signature

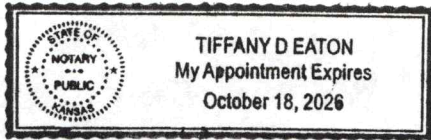
Signature

Heather D Oden
Signature

Signature

State of Kansas)
County of Rice)

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was signed in my presence and sworn before me this 29th day of July, 2024.



Tiffany D. Eaton
Notary Public

My commission expires 10-18-2026.

Signature, Division of Water Resources' Staff
Person Assisting in the Review

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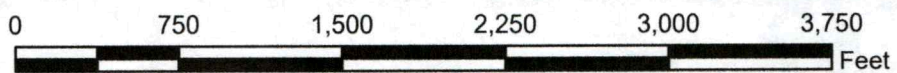
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- Water Appropriation
- Reversion Place of Use
- ⊕ Section Corner
- ▭ Section Line



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Application to Change the Place of Use
Reversion Acres Map

17-21S-8W
Rice County



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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

August 9, 2024

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STERLING KS 67579

RE: File No(s). **50300**

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Please note, this letter only acknowledges receipt of your application(s) and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation(s) Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application(s) is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr. If you have any other questions, 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 Baum
New Applications and Changes Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

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September 13, 2024

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