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Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
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**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

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

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

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

- Place of Use
 Point of Diversion
 Use Made of Water

(Check one or more)

File No. 16,953

2. Name of applicant: Scott A Ward

Address: 110 S Knoche St

City, State and Zip: St. John, KS 67576

Phone Number: (620) 793-2093

E-mail address: scottward 51@hotmail.com

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

Name of water use correspondent: Scott A Ward

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3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): The stock portion of this water right is no longer used. We want to do a p/d change to stack the stock water on the existing irrigation well, increase the place of use to account for the extra water, and change the UMW from stock to irrigation. This change seeks to basically "undo" the change that allowed stockwatering in 1995 and take the file back to its original use of irrigation only.

The change(s) will be completed by as soon as approved

(Date)

2/17/2025
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F.O. 2 GMD 5 Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR/STK Source G/S County SF By KJN Date 2/17/25
Code C-3 Fee \$ 600 TR # _____ Receipt Date 2-5-25 Check # 9680

4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: Scott Ward

ADDRESS: 110 S Knoche St., St. John, KS 67576

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	23	13W									32.5	16.7	40.0	40.0					129.2

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
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
_____	_____	_____																	_____
_____	_____	_____																	_____
_____	_____	_____																	_____

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: Scott Ward

ADDRESS: 110 S Knoche St., St. John, KS 67576

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	23	13W									40.0	15.0	40.0	40.0					135.0

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

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	
_____	_____	_____																	_____
_____	_____	_____																	_____
_____	_____	_____																	_____

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 2 wells: One stock water well, one irrigation well.
(Provide description and number of points)

7. The proposed point(s) of diversion is One irrigation well
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

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

One in the --- Quarter of the --- Quarter of the NC SW Quarter of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 13 WEST, in Stafford County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 900 GPM Authorized Quantity 158 AF
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 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 NC SW Quarter of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 13 WEST, in Stafford County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 1000 GPM Proposed Quantity 203 AF
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point NONE

9. **Presently authorized point of diversion: Stock well**

One in the -- Quarter of the -- Quarter of the CN SW Quarter of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 13 (W), in Stafford County, Kansas, 2585 feet North 3970 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 100 Authorized Quantity 45 AF
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 6 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 NC SW Quarter of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 13 (W), in Stafford County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate see above Proposed Quantity see above, the R&Q is the same as the proposed point above.
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point none

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

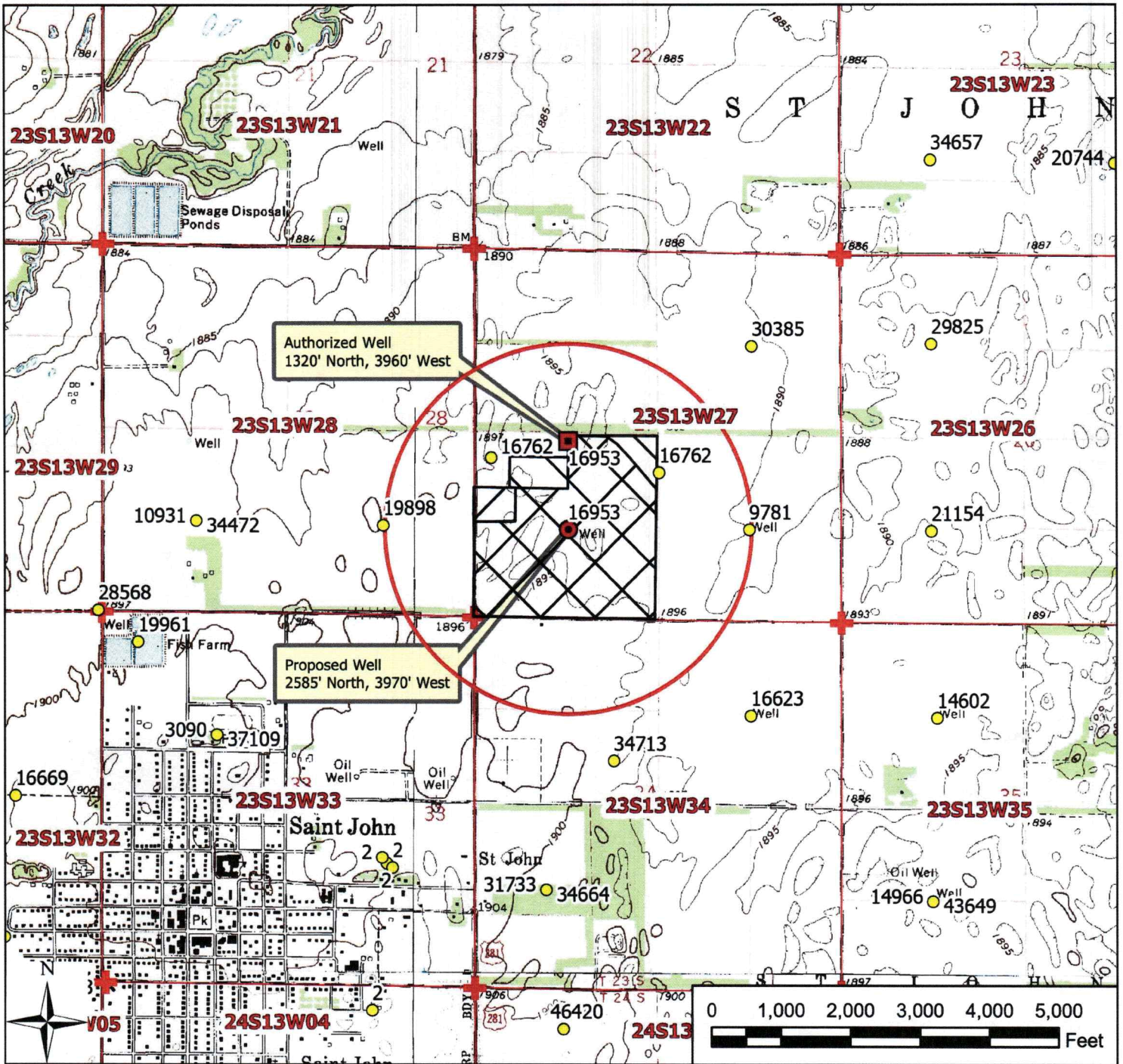
One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W), in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W), in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. _____
The old stock well will be kept for domestic purposes only.

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for irrigation and stock water purposes.
It is proposed that the use be changed to irrigation purposes.
13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.
By applying K.A.R. 5-5-10, consumptive use will not be increased.
This change will bring the water right back to the way it was originally permitted, no CU calculation is required going from
STK to IRR. The 5 year limitation that was applied with the 1995 change application should be removed, that is no longer
necessary.
- (Please show any calculations here.)
14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to --- (acre-feet or million gallons).
15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to --- gallons per minute (--- c.f.s.).
16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.
- a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:
 - 1) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
 - 2) If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please indicate so on the map.
 - 3) If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
 - b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.
17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.
No change is being made to the source of supply, no real change to historic water use, just a shifting of the use made of
water back to the original approved use of Irrigation and a reduction from 2 wells being used down to a single irrigation well.
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 are anticipated.
- Note the original file was certified for 1.5 AF/acre, this change allows the same amount (203 AF / 135 acres = 1.50 AF/acre)

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY



Legend

- Water Appropriations
- Proposed Point of Diversion
- Authorized Point of Diversion
- ⊕ Section Corner
- ▭ Section Line
- ▭ Half Mile
- ▭ Proposed Place Of Use
- ▭ Authorized Place of Use

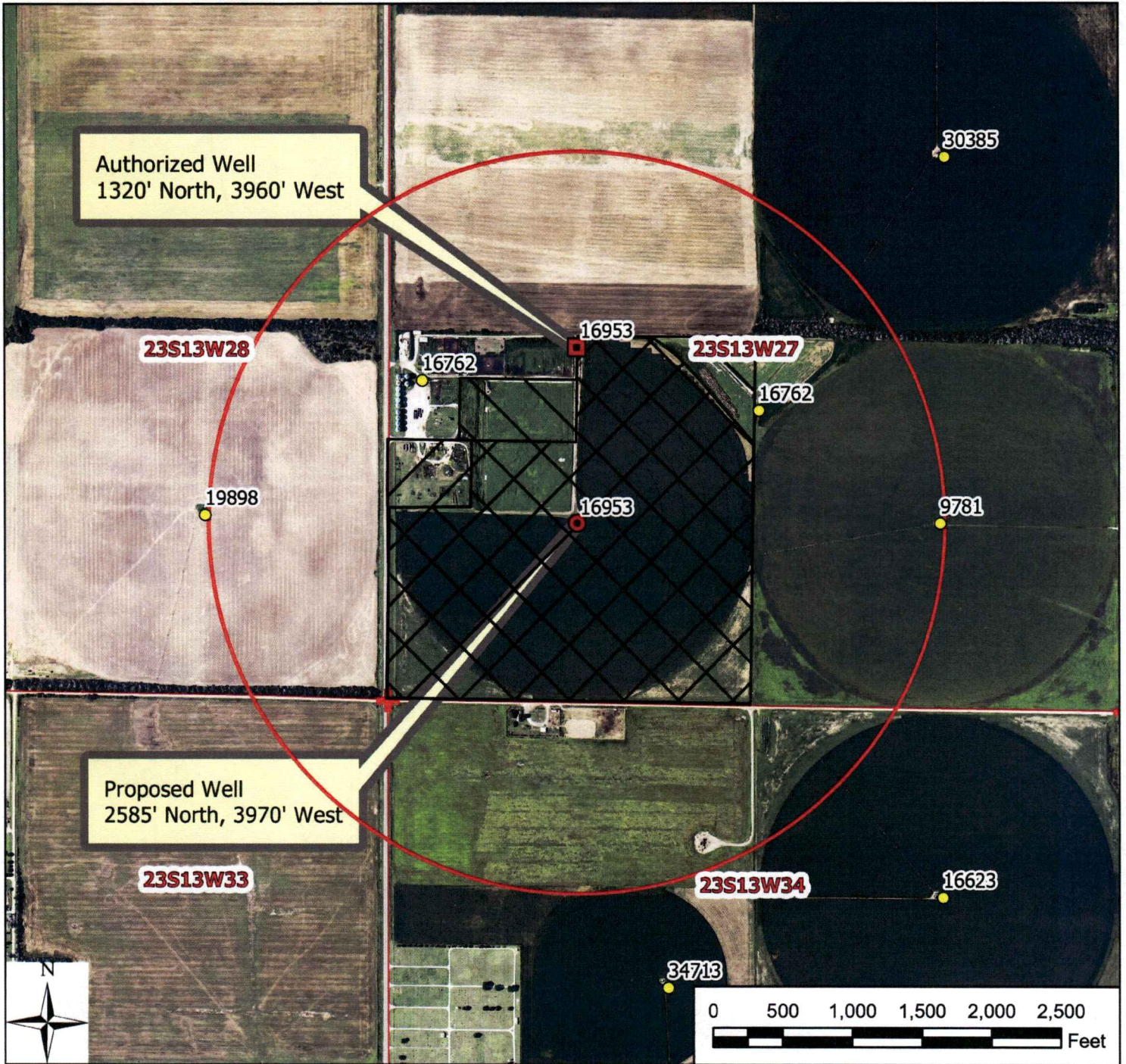
Water Appropriation, File No. 16,953

**Change in Place of Use
27-23-13W // Stafford County**

To the best of my knowledge, all points of diversion within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion have been shown.

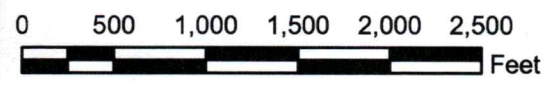
Signature / Date

09/23/2024 JNE/SFFO 1:24,000 scale



Authorized Well
1320' North, 3960' West

Proposed Well
2585' North, 3970' West



Legend

- Water Appropriations
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- Authorized Place of Use

Water Appropriation, File No. 16,953

**Change in Place of Use
27-23-13W // Stafford County**

To the best of my knowledge, all points of diversion within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion have been shown.

Signature / Date

09/23/2024 JNE/SFFO 1:12,000 scale

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.

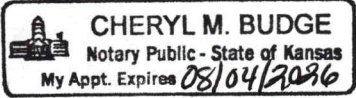
If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

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 ~~12-26-24~~ St. John KS, Kansas, this 8th day of January, 2025.

<u>Scott A Ward</u> (Owner)	_____	(Spouse)
<u>Scott A Ward</u> (Please Print)	_____	(Please Print)
_____	_____	(Spouse)
_____	_____	(Please Print)
_____	_____	(Spouse)
_____	_____	(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Stafford } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2025.

Cheryl M Budge
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 08/04/2026

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.**

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 14, 2025

SCOTT A WARD
110 S KNOCHE ST
ST JOHN KS 67576

RE: File No(s). **16953**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) to change the place of use, point of diversion or use made of water for the file number(s) referenced above. Please be aware that the Division may have a large number of pending applications on hand at times and makes every attempt to process them in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

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