

File No. **17300**      13. County: **BT** Basin: **33 - ARKANSAS RIVER** Stream:  
 Structures File No:      Aquifer Code: **113 - MAIN STEM ALLUVIUM**      Special Use Area: --- ---

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities

	PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Qty AF		Rate gpm		Storage Qty		Storage Rate	
										Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth/Add	Overlaps
<b>NO CHG</b>	<b>48643</b>	<b>SE NW NE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14W</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3970</b>	<b>1340</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1800</b>				

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

16. Metering      Metering Required       Anti-Reverse Required       Seal Required      Compliance Date:

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						
<b>DEL</b>	<b>38607</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14W</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>									<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>			<b>155</b>	<b>5a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>ENT</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14W</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25.25</b>	<b>25.25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39.5</b>			<b>32.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>24</b>			<b>39.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>5a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps  
 \* PU Overlap with File No. 18,517      \*\*  
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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

**WATER METER REQUIRED**

**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.

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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

Stafford Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

2. Name and address of Applicant: ILS Farms LLC

PO Box 1506, Great Bend KS 67530

Phone Number: (620)792-6166                      Email address: water@ilsbeef.com

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: ILS Farms LLC

PO Box 1506, Great Bend KS 67530

Phone Number: (620)792-6166                      Email address: water@ilsbeef.com

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: ILS Farms LLC

ADDRESS: PO Box 1506, Great Bend KS 67530

(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	
9	20S	14W	36	28	40	40	5.5	5.5	*										155

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: ILS Farms LLC

ADDRESS: PO Box 1506, Great Bend KS 67530

(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	
9	20S	14W	25.25	25.25	40	39.5			32.5	27.5	30.5	24			39.5	40	12	13	349

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\*CPE 4/7/25

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 14 WEST, in Barton County, Kansas, 3,970 feet North 1,340 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 1,800 gpm Authorized Quantity 233 AF Depth of well 98 (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 3 GPS N/A feet North N/A 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 none

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_, 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) Create place of use overlap with File No. 18517 to drop flood ground to add a center pivot system.

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

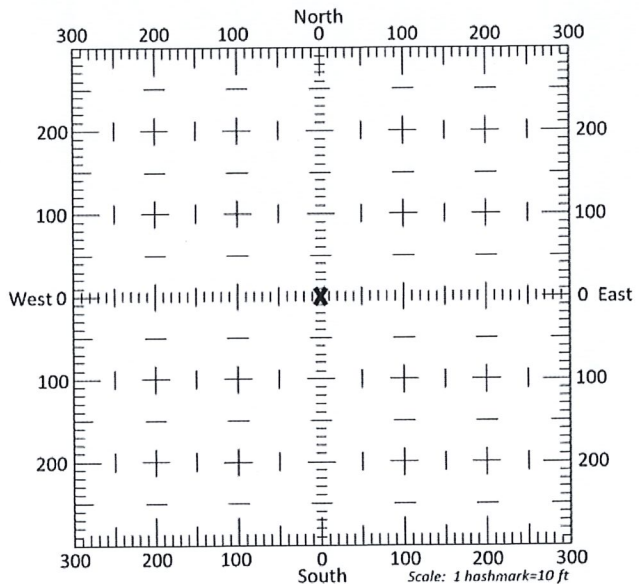
9. The change(s) (will be) completed by?  
Spring 2025

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 EKF/SFFO

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 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

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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 Great Bend, Kansas, this 28 day of March, 2025.

Garret Smith  
(Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Garret Smith  
(Please Print)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner)

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(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of Barton } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 28 day of March, 2025.

My Commission Expires 2-14-27



Heidi Jo Burton  
Notary Public

**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. 17300.

1. A change application was received on March 7, 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, 20---** 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*

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**APPLICATION APPROVED AND  
SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: Cameron R. Conant  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): Cameron R. Conant  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Date of Issuance: April 7, 2025  
State of Kansas )  
County of Stafford ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on 4-7-2025  
by Cameron Conant  
Signature: Faith Curtis  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Seal)



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300 S. Main Street  
Stafford, KS 67578-1521



Phone: 620-234-5311  
Fax: 620-234-6900  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

April 7, 2025

ILS Land LLC  
551 SW 30 RD  
Great Bend, KS 67530-9730

Re: Water Right, File No(s). 17300 & 18517

Dear Water Right Owner:

Enclosed is an order executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the referenced file number(s).

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in this approval for change. An acceptable water flow meter must be installed on your well before any water is applied as authorized under this change approval. A copy of the approved list of Certified Water Flowmeters as well as <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/water-flowmeters>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact this office and we will send you a paper copy of the referenced information.

Since this order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

This order requires that a notice and completion of works form be submitted once the diversion works are completed, including a properly installed flowmeter. This form is available at the referenced website.

Any abandoned well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Lanterman".

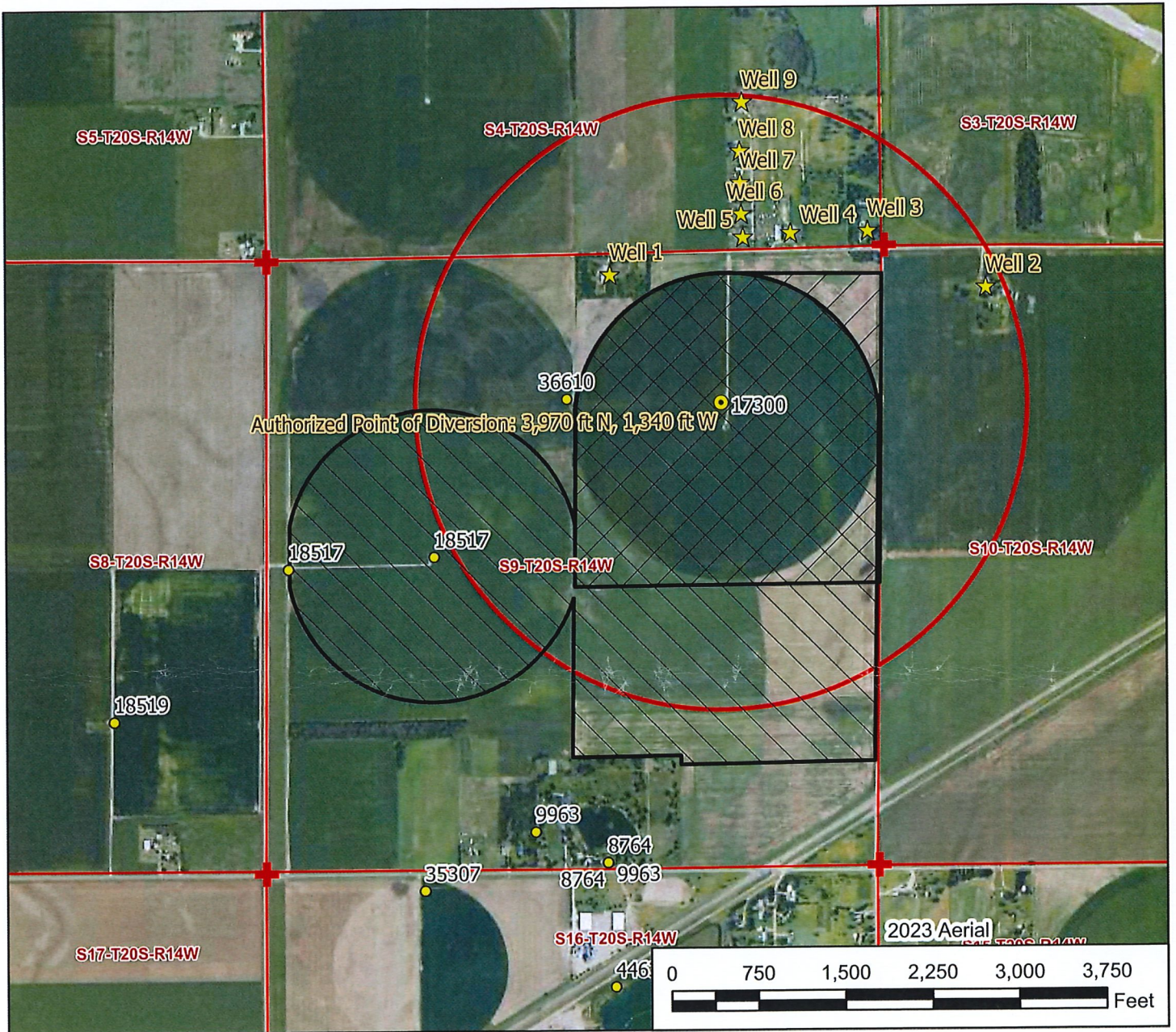
Jeff Lanterman  
Water Commissioner

Enclosures

pc: Water Rights Section  
Groundwater Management District No. 5

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

1. File No.: <b>17,300</b>	2. Status Change Date:	4. Field Office: <b>02 - Stafford</b> GMD: <b>05 - Big Bend</b> Structures File No.: Filing Date: <b>03/07/2025</b>				
3. Package File No(s):						
5a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  <b>ILS LAND LLC</b> <b>551 SW 30 RD</b> <b>GREAT BEND, KS 67530-9730</b>	Person ID <b>59931</b> Add Seq# <b>1</b>	5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  Person ID Add Seq#				
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>1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PU <input type="checkbox"/> UMW Base Acres: <b>155</b> Year: <b>1971</b> Min Reasonable Q: <b>1.18</b> Previous UMW: <b>Not changing</b> MDS Gauge: --- Active Admin? <input type="checkbox"/> Completion 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.: --- Rule Type: --- Rule SubType: --- Justification: ---						
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**Legend**

- Water Appropriation
- Authorized Point of Diversion
- ★ Domestic Well
- ⊕ Section Corner
- ▭ Section Line
- Half Mile Circle
- ▨ Authorized Place of Use
- ▨ Proposed Place of Use

# Water Right, File No. 17300

## Change Application Map 9-20S-16W // Barton County



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

*Garret W. Smith*  
Signature / Date

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**File No. 17300 Change Application Nearby Well Owners**

Domestic Well 1

HIGH RANGE PROPERTIES LLC  
10600 W 153RD ST  
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66221

Domestic Well 2

KURTIS W & ANNETTA SCHAUB  
483 SW 20 RD  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 3

GLENN H & MARGARET PFORTMILLER  
500 SW 20 RD  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 4

LARRY H & SHEREE A MARSHALL  
39 NW 48 RD  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 5 & 7

EVON GALLANT  
199 SW 52 AVE  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 6

JOSE & ADRIANA VALDOVINOS  
2715 20TH ST  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 8

LLOYD F & KRISTINE K SCHECK  
187 A SW 52 AVE  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Domestic Well 9

DERRICK L & TAMI K HOCH  
187 B SW 52 AVE  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

Water Right, File No. 36610

CLARKE FARMS LLC  
8822 3RD ST  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

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# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Division of Water Resources

### Stafford Field Office

### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** File

**DATE:** 03/12/2025

**FROM:** Jessica Engelbrecht

**RE:** File No(s). 17,300

This is a memorandum regarding surrounding well owner notification on irrigation field office PU changes and pertains to decisions made during the Water Commissioner Meeting which took place on 11/16/2016 with directive from Lane Letourneau, Program Manager.

This is applicable to field office changes to increase the place of use by 10 acres or 10% (whichever is less) or a change in place of use to create a complete overlap in which new acres are being irrigated.

During that meeting it was determined that no surrounding well owner's notification will be sent under this type of Place of Use change. All well rates and quantities will remain unchanged, and the referenced change will not cause impairment or impact surrounding well owners.

The change(s) in place of use filed on March 07, 2025 for the above referenced file(s) meets this criteria and surrounding well owners will not be notified.

**Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]**

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:00 AM  
**To:** Orrin Feril (GMD5)  
**Subject:** File No. 23164 Change in Point of Diversion  
**Attachments:** 23164 GMD Rec Req Letter.pdf; 23164 PD Change Application.pdf

Orrin,  
I've attached a cover letter and an application to change the point of diversion for File No. 23164, which is ready for GMD review and recommendation.

Please provide a GMD recommendation by no later than April 3, 2025.

Thank you,

*Jessica Engelbrecht*

Environmental Scientist  
New Applications  
KDA Division of Water Resources  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 12, 2025

Orrin Feril  
Big Bend – GMD No. 5  
125 S Main St.  
Stafford, KS 67578

RE: Place of Use Change Application, File Nos. 17,300 & 18,517

Dear Mr. Feril,

We are enclosing a copy of the applications, as referenced above, for your review and recommendation. At this time the applications appear to be in proper form.

This office will delay any further action on this file for a period of 15 business days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendation concerning the applications. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Engelbrecht".

Jessica Engelbrecht  
Environmental Scientist  
Stafford Field Office  
[jessica.engelbrecht@ks.gov](mailto:jessica.engelbrecht@ks.gov)

Enclosure

**Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]**

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**From:** Orrin Feril <oferil@gmd5.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2025 4:30 PM  
**To:** Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]  
**Subject:** Applications for Change, Water Right, File Nos. 17300 & 18517  
**Attachments:** 17300 18517 2025-03-26 Rec.pdf

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Jessica,  
I'm attaching the recommendation requested by your office in a letter dated March 12, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Orrin

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*Orrin Feril*

Manager  
Big Bend GMD#5  
Email: [oferil@gmd5.org](mailto:oferil@gmd5.org)  
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RE: Water Right File Nos. 17300 & 18517  
Change in the Places of Use

Dear Ms. Engelbrecht,

Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 has reviewed the above referenced applications. The applicant is requesting to modify the places of use for the above referenced water right files to be a complete place of use overlap for both water rights. As proposed, the total acreage they will be less than currently authorized. Therefore, the applications appear to be consistent with 5-25-20(b) and are recommended for approval.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Orrin Feril  
Manager