

File No. 50,021	15. Formation Code:		Drainage Basin: Republican River				County: RP		Special Use:		Stream: Republican River											
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20. Meter Required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No To be installed by 12/31/2019 Date Acceptable Meter Installed _____																						
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August 14, 2018

BESTIFOR FARMS
% THAYNE LARSON
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

FILE COPY

Re: Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,021

Dear Mr. Larson:

There is enclosed a permit to appropriate water authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a), to divert such unappropriated water as may be available from the source and at the location specified in the permit, and to use it for the purpose and at the location described in the permit.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approval documents. A water meter is required on the proposed diversion works and you must install it prior to water being put to beneficial use in order for you to maintain accurate records of water use. The meter should be used to provide the information required on the annual water use report.

Failure to notify the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the completion of the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in the dismissal of this permit. Enclosed is a form which may be used to notify the Chief Engineer that the proposed diversion works have been completed. All requests for extensions of time to complete diversion works, or to perfect appropriations, must be submitted to the Chief Engineer before the expiration of time originally set forth in the permit to complete diversion works or to perfect an appropriation. If for any reason, you require an extension of time, you must request it before the expiration of time set forth in this permit. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the dismissal of your permit or your water right. Any request for an extension of time shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee, which is currently \$100.00. There is also enclosed an information sheet setting forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your water right. If you have any questions, please contact our office. If you wish to discuss this specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum
New Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

KAB:dws
Enclosures

pc: Stockton Field Office

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Water Resources

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Files

DATE: July 26, 2018

FROM: Doug Schemm

RE: Application, File No. 50,021

Bestifor Farms has filed the referenced application to appropriate 44.4 acre-feet of surface water from the Republican River at the rate of 1,500 gallons per minute to irrigate a total of 37 acres in Republic County. The pump site is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 5 West. There are no overlapping files in place of use, however File Nos. 44,591 and 47,495 overlap in point of diversion. The entire place of use is owned by the applicant. A representative of the applicant has signed the application form stating they have access to the point of diversion. The requested quantity of water for the new application of 44.4 acre-feet applied to 37 acres is equivalent to 1.2 acre-feet per acre, which is the maximum allowed for irrigation in Republic County, Kansas.

A list of nearby landowners within one-half mile upstream and downstream of the proposed point of diversion was provided by the applicant, and they were notified by letter dated July 12, 2018. A telephone call was received at the Stockton Field Office from Mr. Noel Hanson who expressed general concerns about continued development of surface water from the Republican River, but provided no specific impairment concerns. There are multiple groundwater and surface water appropriations within a two (2) mile radius of the proposed point of diversion. The nearest downstream surface water right is approximately 900 feet away. The adjacent landowners have operated in this area for many years, they are typically aware of their neighbor's irrigation projects, and they are also all familiar with the conditions related to direct surface water diversion from the Republican River. With proper conditioning, there is no indication that approval of this permit will impair any senior water right. As noted above, this is an existing pump site that has been in place for many years.

The applicant has submitted a signed Minimum Desirable Streamflow (MDS) statement, which has been notarized. By completing this statement, the applicant affirms her knowledge that there could be times when the diversion of water may not be allowed under this permit. Additionally, the permit is conditioned as follows: "That in order to implement the provisions of K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6), no water shall be diverted unless the written permission of the Chief Engineer, or an authorized representative of the Chief Engineer, is obtained each time the applicant desires to divert water. The approval of this permit is not an indication that surface water will be available from this source of supply, or that written permission will be granted to divert water." The Lower Republican River is currently open to new appropriations meeting the criteria required by K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6), and the approval of this application is consistent with similar applications requesting surface water from the Republican River.

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.

Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner of the Stockton Field Office, recommended approval of the referenced new application in a July 25, 2018 e-mail. Based on the above discussion, that surface water within the Lower Republican River remains open to new appropriations with appropriate and consistent permit conditions, and approval of the application will not impair senior water rights, it is recommended that the new referenced application be approved.

Douglas W. Schemm
Environmental Scientist
Topeka Field Office



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, 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. **50,021** of the applicant

**BESTIFOR FARMS
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935**

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 **March 26, 2018**.
2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for irrigation use on land described in the application, as follows:

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
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3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is surface water from the Republican River, to be withdrawn by means of one (1) pump site located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ SW¼ SW¼), of Section 24, more particularly described as being near a point 762 feet North and 4,690 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Republic County, Kansas, located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.

4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **1,500 gallons per minute (3.34 c.f.s.)** and to a quantity not to exceed **44.4 acre-feet** of water for any calendar year.

5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before **December 31, 2019** or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee, which is currently \$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, which is currently \$100.00.

6. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before **December 31, 2023** 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, which is currently \$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 an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. This water flow meter 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 ending of the report year).
13. 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.
14. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.
15. 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.
16. That the stream flow shall not be stopped at the first riffle below the point of diversion while diversion is taking place under the authority of this water right or permit.
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 in order to implement the provisions of K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6), no water shall be diverted unless the written permission of the Chief Engineer, or an authorized representative of the Chief Engineer, is obtained each time the applicant desires to divert water. The approval of this permit is not an indication that surface water will be available from this source of supply, or that written permission will be granted to divert water.

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:

- 1) request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, or
- 2) request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Failure to request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer does not preclude your right to administrative review by the Secretary. To obtain an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, a written request for hearing must be filed within 15 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., **within a total of 18 days after this Order was mailed to you**), with: Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If you do not file a request for an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, you may petition for administrative review of the Order by the Secretary of Agriculture. A petition for review shall be in writing and state the basis for requesting administrative review. The request for hearing may be denied if the request fails to clearly establish factual or legal issues for review. See K.S.A. 77-527. The petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., **within a total of 33 days after this Order was mailed to you**), and be filed with: Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If neither a request for an evidentiary hearing nor a petition for administrative review is filed as set forth above, then this Order shall be effective and become a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). Failure to timely request either an evidentiary hearing or administrative review may preclude further judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

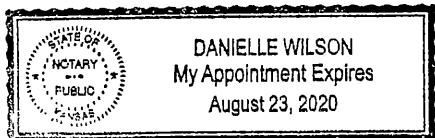
Ordered this 10th day of August, 2018, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau

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

State of Kansas)
) SS
County of Riley)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of August, 2018, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Danielle Wilson

Notary Public

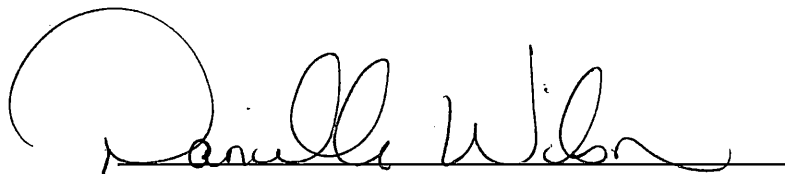
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this ~~14th~~ day of *August*, 2018, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,021, dated *August 10th, 2018* was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

BESTIFOR FARMS
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

With photocopies to:

Stockton Field Office

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danella Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

Division of Water Resources

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CERTIFIED MAIL

FILE COPY

BESTIFOR FARMS
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOS 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

August 14, 2018

RE: Minimum Desirable Streamflows-Republican River
File No(s). 50,021

Dear Water User:

Our records indicate that you are the owner of, designated water correspondent for, or a person having an interest in the land on which water is used under the water right(s) and/or approval(s) of application identified above and in the enclosed Order Regarding Minimum Desirable Streamflow Administration (Republican River), which has been issued by the Chief Engineer. This Order prohibits diversions from each and every water right or approval of application identified in the Order from April 13, 2018, until further notice, except as otherwise provided for in the Order. If you no longer have an ownership or other interest in this water right(s) and/or approval(s) of application, please advise this office immediately so that the proper persons can be notified of this Order.

As of April 7, 2018, the minimum desirable streamflow (MDS) established under the Kansas Water Appropriations Act for the Republican River at the gaging station at Clay Center, Kansas, had not been met for seven consecutive days. Therefore, the Chief Engineer has issued the enclosed Order determining that administration of water rights and approvals of application for appropriation of water (MDS Administration) is required under K.A.R. 5-15-1 through 5-15-4.

The enclosed Order prohibits diversions from the Republican River and its tributaries, in the area set forth in the Order, under water rights and approvals of application with priority dates after April 12, 1984. The Order will remain in effect from April 10, 2018 until the Chief Engineer determines that the MDS required by law have been met and maintained for the Republican River.

As provided in Paragraph 4 of the Order, the Chief Engineer may grant a temporary stay of the Order to allow diversion of water a limited basis. If you wish to request a temporary stay you must contact the Stockton Field Office, 820 South Walnut, PO Box 192, Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192, 785-425-6787.

While the Order is in effect, no water may be diverted or pumped under the water right(s) and/or approval(s) of application identified in the Order except as may be provided for by a temporary stay of the Order as set forth in Paragraph 4. Any person who makes unlawful diversions of water while this Order is in effect may be subject to criminal and/or civil enforcement under the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, which may include the assessment of civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per day of violation and modification or suspension of the water right(s) or approval(s) of application.

BESTIFOR FARMS
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If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the Stockton Field Office, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 820 South Walnut, PO Box 192, Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192, 785-425-6787.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Stewart
Water Commissioner

Enclosures: MDS Order



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

**BEFORE THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

IN THE MATTER OF

BESTIFOR FARMS
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

File No(s). 50,021

ORDER REGARDING MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOW ADMINISTRATION
(REPUBLICAN RIVER)

The Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, under authority of Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) 82a-703a *et seq.* regarding minimum desirable streamflows (MDS), finds the following:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703a and 82a-703c, the Chief Engineer shall withhold from appropriation that amount of water he deems necessary to establish and maintain the desired MDS for the **Republican River at Clay Center, Kansas**.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703b, water rights or approvals of application to appropriate water with a priority date after April 12, 1984, shall be subject to MDS requirements identified and established by the Chief Engineer for the **Republican River at Clay Center, Kansas**.

3. K.A.R. 5-15-1 through 5-15-4, effective August 27, 2002, sets forth standards under which MDS may be administered by the Chief Engineer.

4. K.A.R. 5-15-1(d) provides that, "If the streamflow at an MDS gaging station falls below the level established in K.S.A. 82a-703c, and amendments thereto, for a period of seven consecutive days and no streamflow trigger value has been set for an MDS gaging station in K.A.R. 5-15-4, a determination of whether and when MDS administration will begin and how it should occur shall be made by the chief engineer, based on the following factors:

- (1) the general hydrologic conditions affecting streamflow in the stream reach;
- (2) the magnitude and duration of recent streamflows;
- (3) the extent to which groundwater contributes to streamflow;
- (4) the effects of drought on streamflow;
- (5) the existence and effect of relevant water management agreements;
- (6) the magnitude of the effect that the administration of water rights with priorities junior to the MDS values would have on streamflow; and
- (7) the effect of reservoir operations."

5. As of **April 7, 2018**, the actual daily streamflow in the **Republican River** at the gaging station at **Clay Center** has been below the streamflow established in K.S.A. 82a-703c, and amendments thereto, for seven consecutive days, and that no streamflow trigger has been established for the Republican River in KAR 5-15-4.

6. The Chief Engineer has confirmed that the gaging station is accurately recording the flows of the **Republican River**, and that such flows are insufficient to meet those minimum desirable streamflows set forth in K.S.A. 82a-703c. The determination to administer MDS immediately was based upon the general hydrologic conditions affecting stream flow in the stream reach, the magnitude and duration of recent stream flows, the extent to which groundwater contributes to streamflow and the magnitude of the effect that the administration of water rights with priorities junior to the MDS values would have on the stream flow and the effect of reservoir operations.

7. Administration of water rights and approvals of application for appropriation of water **with priority dates after April 12, 1984**, is required to establish and maintain the desired MDS for the **Republican River** within that portion of the **Republican River** upstream from the United States Geological Survey gaging station located **at Clay Center in Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Clay County, Kansas**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective **12:01 AM on April 10, 2018**, and continuing until such time as the Chief Engineer determines minimum desirable streamflows have been met and maintained for the **Republican River**, there shall be **no diversion of water** under the water right(s) or approval(s) of application identified by the file number(s) above, which has a priority date after April 12, 1984, as required by K.S.A. 82a-703a and 82a-703b.

2. Any diversion of water from the water right(s) or approval(s) of application subject to this Order on or after **12:01 AM on April 13, 2018**, shall constitute an unlawful diversion of water and shall subject the party in violation of this Order to all applicable criminal and/or administrative penalties, which may include civil penalties up to \$1000 per day the violation continues, and suspension or modification of the water right(s) or approval(s) of application.

3. This Order is being served on owners of record by mail. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, the diversion of water from the water right(s) or approval(s) of application subject to this Order, shall cease no later than **12:01 AM on April 13, 2018**.

4. If, during the administration of this Order, streamflows increase temporarily to a level above the established MDS, the Chief Engineer **may** provide a **temporary stay** of this Order to allow diversion of water under a water right or approval of application subject to this Order on a limited basis. If you wish to request a temporary stay of this Order, you should direct your request to the **Stockton Field Office at 785-425-6787**.

5. This is a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). If you choose to appeal this decision or any finding or part thereof, you must do so by filing a petition for review in the manner prescribed by the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., within 30 days of service of this Order. Your appeal must be made with the appropriate district court for the State of Kansas. The Chief Legal Counsel for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 SW 9th Street, 4th Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66612, is the agency officer who will receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of DWR. If you have questions or would like clarification concerning this Order, you may contact the Chief Engineer.

Entered in SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

David W. Barfield

David W. Barfield, P.E.
Chief Engineer

August 6, 2018
Date

Certificate of Service

A copy of the foregoing Order was sent by certified mail service this ^{14th} day of August, 2018, to the following:

BESTIFOR FARMS
1817 E FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

Danielle Wilson

KDA staff

THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

File Number 50021

This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

Water Resources
Received

MAR 26 2018

2:20
KS Dept Of Agriculture

APPLICATION COMPLETE
7/25/18
Reviewer KAB for DWS

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO
APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): Bestifor Farms
Address: 1817 E Frontage RD PO Box 220
City: Belleville State KS Zip Code 66935
Telephone Number: (785) 527-2450

2. The source of water is: surface water in Republican River (stream)
OR groundwater in _____ (drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 44.4 acre-feet OR _____ gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1500 gallons per minute OR _____ cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can **NOT** be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) Artificial Recharge (b) Irrigation (c) Recreational (d) Water Power
(e) Industrial (f) Municipal (g) Stockwatering (h) Sediment Control
(i) Domestic (j) Dewatering (k) Hydraulic Dredging (l) Fire Protection
(m) Thermal Exchange (n) Contamination Remediation

YOU **MUST** COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:		Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use <u>IRR</u> Source <u>G</u> County <u>PP</u> By <u>AW</u> Date <u>3/26/18</u>	
Code	<u>3 GMD</u>	Fee \$ <u>200</u>	Receipt Date <u>3/20/18</u> Check # <u>30578</u>
	<u>REG</u>	TR # _____	

SCANNED
4/2/2018 WJM

Pd overlap with File #s 44,591 & 47,495.

DWS DWR 7/26/18

File No. 50021

5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

* (A) One in the NW quarter of the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 24, more particularly described as being near a point ⁷⁶²791 feet North and ⁴⁶⁹⁰4663 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 02 South, Range 05 West, Republic County, Kansas.

(B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(C) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(D) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well.

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Executed on March 16th, 2018.

Thomas C. Service
Applicant's Signature

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(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)

and was completed (by) 2011
(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

File Number 50021

This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO
APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

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KS Dept Of Agriculture

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): Bestifor Farms
Address: 1817 E Frontage RD PO Box 220
City: Belleville State KS Zip Code 66935
Telephone Number: (785) 527-2450

2. The source of water is: surface water in Republican River
(stream)
OR groundwater in _____
(drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 44.4 acre-feet OR _____ gallons per calendar year,
to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1500 gallons per minute OR _____ cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can **NOT** be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) Artificial Recharge (b) Irrigation (c) Recreational (d) Water Power
(e) Industrial (f) Municipal (g) Stockwatering (h) Sediment Control
(i) Domestic (j) Dewatering (k) Hydraulic Dredging (l) Fire Protection
(m) Thermal Exchange (n) Contamination Remediation

YOU **MUST** COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:
D.O. 3 GMD 0 Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR Source G(S) County PP By AW Date 3/26/18
Code VEG Fee \$ 200 TR # _____ Receipt Date 3/20/18 Check # 30878

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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

(A) One in the NW quarter of the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 24, more particularly described as being near a point 791 feet North and 4663 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 02 South, Range 05 West, Republic County, Kansas.

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(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

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8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be 2018-2019.
(Mo/Day/Year)

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9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?

Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

• If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here _____

• If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required _____

11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

(a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.

(b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please advise us.

(c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

(d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.

(e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

Will be overlapped with point of diversion for files 44,591 & 47,495. Will be metered separately at place of use.

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Date Drilled _____

Total depth of well _____

Depth to water bearing formation _____

Depth to static water level _____

Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe _____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of owner
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):

(name, address and telephone number)

(name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Belleville, Kansas, this 16th day of March, 2018.
(month) (year)



(Applicant Signature)

By _____
(Agent or Officer Signature)

(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

Assisted by _____ Date: _____
(office/title)

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**IRRIGATION USE
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

File No. 50021

Name of Applicant (Please Print): Bestifor Farms

1. Please supply the name and address of each landowner, the legal description of the lands to be irrigated, and designate the actual number of acres to be irrigated in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof:

Landowner of Record NAME: BESTIFOR FARMS

ADDRESS: 1817 E FRONTAGE RD PO BOX 220 BELLEVILLE KS, 66935

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
25	02S	05W					37												37

Landowner of Record NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
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ADDRESS: _____

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2. Please complete the following information for the description of the operation for the irrigation project. Attach supplemental sheets as needed.

a. Indicate the soils in the field(s) and their intake rates:

Soil Name	Percent of field (%)	Intake Rate (in/hr)	Irrigation Design Group
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	100 %		

b. Estimate the average land slope in the field(s): _____%

Estimate the maximum land slope in the field(s): _____%

c. Type of irrigation system you propose to use (check one):

- Center pivot _____ Center pivot - LEPA _____ "Big gun" sprinkler
 Gravity system (furrows) _____ Gravity system (borders) _____ Sideroll sprinkler

Other, please describe: _____

d. System design features:

i. Describe how you will control tailwater:

ii. For sprinkler systems:

(1) Estimate the operating pressure at the distribution system: _____ psi

(2) What is the sprinkler package design rate? _____ gpm

(3) What is the wetted diameter (twice the distance the sprinkler throws water) of a sprinkler on the outer 100 feet of the system? _____ feet

(4) Please include a copy of the sprinkler package design information.

e. Crop(s) you intend to irrigate. Please note any planned crop rotations:

f. Please describe how you will determine when to irrigate and how much water to apply (particularly important if you do not plan a full irrigation).

You may attach any additional information you believe will assist in informing the Division of the need for your request.

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Schemm, Doug [KDA]

Subject: 50021 Bestifor Farms

From: Stewart, Kelly [KDA]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Schemm, Doug [KDA] <Doug.Schemm@ks.gov>
Cc: Billinger, Mark [KDA] <Mark.Billinger@ks.gov>; Hageman, Rebecca [KDA] <Rebecca.Hageman@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: 50021 Bestifor Farms

Doug,

I have no objection to the approval of this application.

FYI – I took a phone call from Noel Hanson. He did not receive a letter, but he had heard about it from a neighbor. He was wondering why DWR was still approving permits out of the river. He felt like any additional pumping will only hurt recharge and increase likelihood of MDS occurring. His comments were general in nature and not claiming he would be harmed by approval of either one of Larson's pending applications.

Kelly

From: Schemm, Doug [KDA]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Stewart, Kelly [KDA] <Kelly.Stewart@ks.gov>
Cc: Billinger, Mark [KDA] <Mark.Billinger@ks.gov>
Subject: 50021 Bestifor Farms

Existing pump site, Thayne is irrigating a small piece of ground.
Please review,
Thanks, Doug

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July 12, 2018

NEW GENERATION FARMS
1390 70 ROAD
SCANDIA KS 66966-8020

Re: Pending New Application, File No. 50,021

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Sincerely,

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3514 CLINTON PKWY STE A #154
LAWRENCE KS 66047-2145

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560 KING RD
COURTLAND KS 66939-8060

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Water Right and Points of Diversion Within 2.00 miles of point defined as:

762 Feet North and 4690 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 24 T 2S R 5W

SURFACE WATER ONLY

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Dist (ft)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Batt	Auth_Quan	Add_Quan	Unit
A__ 1863	00	IRR	NK	S	4873	--	SE	SW	SW	357	4530	13	2	5W	5	150.00	140.00	AF
A__ 2806	00	IRR	NK	S	8783	--	--	--	--	3170	1475	36	2	5W	6	45.00	45.00	AF
A__ 6532	00	IRR	NK	S	6452	--	--	--	--	5104	3025	36	2	5W	5	56.00	56.00	AF
A__ 8594	00	IRR	NK	S	7917	--	NE	SW	SW	-----	-----	18	2	4W	1	46.00	46.00	AF
A__ 25745	00	IRR	NK	S	10537	--	NE	SE	SE	700	100	11	2	5W	1	348.00	348.00	AF
A__ 38315	00	IRR	NK	S*	4970	--	--	--	--	1100	5260	25	2	5W	5	48.00	48.00	AF
A__ 39260	00	IRR	NK	S	6452	--	--	--	--	5104	3025	36	2	5W	5	81.00	81.00	AF
A__ 44591	00	IRR	MM	S	0	--	NW	SW	SW	762	4690	24	2	5W	5	73.00	73.00	AF
A__ 45002	00	IRR	MM	S	8761	--	--	--	--	3190	1485	36	2	5W	7	200.00	200.00	AF
A__ 45012	00	IRR	LR	S	4856	--	SE	SW	SW	339	4522	13	2	5W	4	146.40	146.40	AF
A__ 46868	00	IRR	MM	S	8761	--	--	--	--	3190	1485	36	2	5W	8	90.00	45.00	AF
A__ 47495	00	IRR	LO	S	0	--	NW	SW	SW	762	4690	24	2	5W	5	65.00	65.00	AF
A__ 47786	00	IRR	LO	S*	902	--	NW	NW	NW	5210	5078	25	2	5W	10	192.00	144.00	AF
A__ 50021	00	IRR	AY	S	0	--	NW	SW	SW	762	4690	24	2	5W	5	44.40	44.40	AF
A__ 50022	00	IRR	AY	S	5369	--	NW	SE	SE	924	1023	26	2	5W	1	175.00	175.00	AF
VRP 16	00	IRR	AA	S	4873	--	SE	SW	SW	357	4530	13	2	5W	5	10.00	10.00	AF

Total Net Quantities Authorized:		Direct	Storage
Total Requested Amount (AF) =		219.40	175.00
Total Permitted Amount (AF) =		.00	.00
Total Inspected Amount (AF) =		355.40	.00
Total Pro_Cert Amount (AF) =		318.00	.00
Total Certified Amount (AF) =		764.00	.00
Total Vested Amount (AF) =		10.00	.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (AF) =		1666.80	175.00

An * after the source of supply indicates a pending application for change under the file number.
 An * after the ID indicates a 15 AF exemption was granted under the file number.
 A "G" in the Batt column indicates the GEO CTR of a battery. A "B" indicates a well in the battery.
 The number in the Batt column is the number of wells in the battery.

Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 2.00 miles of point defined as:

762 Feet North and 4690 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 24 T 2S R 5W

SURFACE WATER ONLY

WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

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File Number	Use	ST	SR
A__ 1863	00	IRR	NK S
>	THAYNE A & JEANNE LARSON TRUSTS		
>	1325 US HIGHWAY 36		
>	BELLEVILLE KS 66935		
>	-----		
A__ 2806	00	IRR	NK S
>	ROBISON FARMS INC		

>
> PO BOX 183 1390 70 RD
> SCANDIA KS 66966
>-----
A__ 6532 00 IRR NK S
> ROBISON FARMS INC
>
> PO BOX 183 1390 70 RD
> SCANDIA KS 66966
>-----
A__ 8594 00 IRR NK S
> ANITA M CLINE
>
> 903 18TH ST
> BELLEVILLE KS 66935
>-----
A__ 25745 00 IRR NK S
> LARRY E BROWN
>
> 1725 50 RD
> COURTLAND KS 66939
>-----
A__ 38315 00 IRR NK S
> NEW GENERATION FARMS
> DOYLE ROBISON
> 1390 70 RD
> SCANDIA KS 66966
>-----
A__ 39260 00 IRR NK S
> ROBISON FARMS INC
>
> PO BOX 183 1390 70 RD
> SCANDIA KS 66966
>-----
A__ 44591 00 IRR MM S
> BESTIFOR FARMS
> 1817 E FRONTAGE RD
> PO BOX 220
> BELLEVILLE KS 66935
>-----
A__ 45002 00 IRR MM S
> ROBISON FARMS #2 LLC
>
> PO BOX 183 1390 70 RD
> SCANDIA KS 66966
>-----
A__ 45012 00 IRR LR S
> BESTIFOR FARMS
> 1817 E FRONTAGE RD
> PO BOX 220
> BELLEVILLE KS 66935
>-----

50,021 LANDOWNERS

JANET R WEIR
560 KING RD
COURTLAND KS 66939-8060

BRIAN ROSENE
3514 CLINTON PKWY STE A #154
LAWRENCE KS 66047-2145

NEW GENERATION FARMS
1390 70 RD
SCANDIA KS 66966-8020

KAY LEE MIKESELL
381 MARBLE RD
COURTLAND KS 66939-7912

JUDITH E ERKENBRACK FAMILY TRUST
551 PAWNEE TRL
REPUBLIC KS 66964-8027

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Landowners:

Judith Erkenbach

Brian Rosene

Kay Mikesell

Brian Freeman

Janet Wier

Everett Johnson Trust

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(Date)

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Re: Application
File No. 50021

Minimum Desirable Streamflow

Dear Sir:

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.

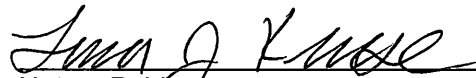


Signature of Applicant

State of Kansas)
County of Republic) ss

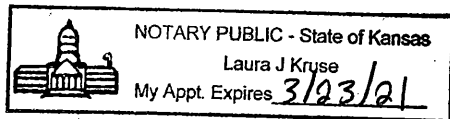
Thayne A. Larson
(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 2018.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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**MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOW FORM TO BE USED WHEN
APPLICABLE WHEN FILING AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**

The Kansas Legislature has established minimum desirable streamflows for the streams listed below. If your proposed diversion of water is going to be from one of these watercourses or adjacent alluvial aquifers, please complete the back side of this page and submit it along with your application for permit to appropriate water.

Arkansas River
Big Blue River
Chapman Creek
Chikaskia River
Cottonwood River
Delaware River
Little Arkansas River
Little Blue River
Marais des Cygnes River
Medicine Lodge River
Mill Creek (Wabaunsee Co. area)
Neosho River

Ninnescah River
North Fork Ninnescah River
Rattlesnake Creek
Republican River
Saline River
Smoky Hill River
Solomon River
South Fork Ninnescah
Spring River
Walnut River
Whitewater River

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GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER, M.D.
JACKIE MCCLASKEY, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

April 2, 2018

BESTIFOR FARMS
PO BOX 220
BELLEVILLE KS 66935

RE: Application
File No. 50021

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for permit to appropriate water in 24-2S-5W in Republic County, was received and has been assigned the file number noted above.

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. Once review of your application has begun, we will contact you, if additional information is required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application is unlawful. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor . . .

A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6637. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum
New Applications Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

BAT: dlw
pc: STOCKTON Field Office
GMD

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New Application - Surface Water



Signature Required

Shawn G. Love

By signing this I am stating that to the best of my knowledge that all landowners within 1/2 mile upstream and downstream of my property are identified on this map or listed on an attachment to this map.

- ▲ Surface Water Point of Diversion
- Groundwater Point of Diversion
- Proposed Place of Use

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Place of Use

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