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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE

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**STATUTORY FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**  
*Please refer to the Fee Schedule attached to this application form.*

File Number: **51333**

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

1. Name of Applicant: Gantz Farms LC  
Address: 15802 13th ST  
City: Perry State: KS Zip Code: 66073  
Phone: 785-925-6165 Email: nwgantz@gmail.com

2. The source of water is:  surface water in \_\_\_\_\_ (stream)  
 groundwater in Kansas River Basin (drainage basin)

3. The maximum annual quantity of water desired is ~~275~~ **242**  acre-feet  gallons  
to be diverted at a maximum rate of ~~1500~~ **1300**  gpm  c.f.s.  natural flows  natural evaporation  
 This project involves surface water storage and redirection. The maximum annual quantity of water desired to be  
rediverted is \_\_\_\_\_  acre-feet  gallons, at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_  gpm  c.f.s.

**Edits via Darcy Nightingale, see updated app clipped\***

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### Conversion Factors

1 acre-foot (AF) = 325,851 gallons  
1 million gallons (mg) = 3.07 acre-feet (AF)  
1 cubic foot per second (c.f.s.) = 448.8 gallons per minute (gpm)

**IMPORTANT:** Once your application has been assigned a priority date and file number, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested annual quantity of water under that priority number can **NOT** be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum annual quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for the following use(s):  
 Artificial Recharge\*  Irrigation\*  Recreational\*  Water Power\*  
 Industrial\*  Municipal\*  Stockwatering\*  Sediment Control  
 Domestic  Dewatering  Hydraulic Dredging  Fire Protection  
 Thermal Exchange  Contamination Remediation

**\*IMPORTANT:** You **must** submit a supplemental form providing information to substantiate your request for the quantity of water listed in Item No. 3 for the intended use(s) referenced above.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
FO 1 GMD - DUA - Use IRR Source GW County JF By KJN Date 10/17/24  
Code RE2 Fee \$ 300 TR # PY2410R853L Receipt Date 10/15/2024 Check # \_\_\_\_\_

5. The location(s) of the proposed diversion work(s) (well, pumpsite, etc.) are described below. Note that for the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location(s) **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. You can specify a nickname for the point of diversion via the A.K.A. line to help you identify it.

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.

A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300-foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800gpm and which supply water to a common distribution system.

(A) One in the NE quarter of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 26, more particularly described as being near a point 1587 feet North and 2122 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 11 South, Range 17 E W, Jefferson County, KS. A.K.A: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) One in the SE quarter of the NE quarter of the SE quarter of Section 26, more particularly described as being near a point 1435 feet North and 577 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 11 South, Range 17E E W, Jefferson County, KS. A.K.A: \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ E W, \_\_\_\_\_ County, KS. A.K.A: \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ E W, \_\_\_\_\_ County, KS. A.K.A: \_\_\_\_\_

(E) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ E W, \_\_\_\_\_ County, KS. A.K.A: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of 2 Well  
(number of wells, pumps, dams, etc.)  
and was/will be completed on or by the following date: April 2025  
(date each was or will be completed)

7. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be April 2025  
(Date)

8. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same point(s) of diversion 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.  
this will be a Complete overlap with file number 45687 after change app is completed for the existing right.  
This application is for a new well in the first listed POD location and also covers the existing rights of the second POD location for additional quantity of water

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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 DWR prior to submitting this application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.  
Have you made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with DWR?  Yes  No  
If yes, write the Water Structures permit number here: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Furnish a detailed topographic or aerial map that depicts the following information:

The application **must** be supplemented by a topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the information described in A-D below.

- (A) The center of the section, the section lines or the section corners, and labels showing the appropriate section, township and range numbers, as well as a north arrow and scale,
- (B) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) described in Item No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section,
- (C) The location of the proposed place of use identified by crosshatching,
- (D) **For Groundwater Use**, the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells and indicate for each well its type of use and the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners, (If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please indicate that on the map.)

**For Surface Water Use**, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines, and

- (E) The locations of proposed or existing dams, dikes, reservoirs, canals, pipelines, power houses, and any other structures for the purpose of storing, conveying, or using water.

12. For groundwater use, furnish copies of the driller's logs for all test holes or completed wells. Please ensure that the driller's logs provide depth to the static water level. If driller's logs cannot be obtained for an existing well, provide the following information:

Well location as shown in Item No. 5	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Date drilled	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. The owner(s) of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is:

**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address, and phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address, and phone)

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

Russell Revocable Trust Robert E JR

(name, address, and phone)

10802 Rosemont CT Fort Myers FL 33908

(name, address, and phone)

15. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of:

Owner     Agent     Tenant     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. A water use correspondent (WUC) must be designated. The WUC will be mailed the annual water use report, which must be filed with the Division by March 1 of each year. Failure to timely file an accurate water use report will subject the owner(s) to a civil fine of up to \$1,000 and potential suspension of the water appropriation or right. By signing this application, I verify that the owner(s) of the water right or permit have confirmed that the following person or agent should be designated as the WUC:

Applicant

(name, address, and phone)

17. I 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. This could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water. Situations where this might occur may include times when minimum desirable streamflow (MDS) requirements are not met, when Assurance District or Water Marketing releases are made from storage in federal reservoirs, when a Water Reservation Right upstream of a federal reservoir is administered, or when water rights administration becomes necessary to prevent impairment.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have legal access to or control of, the point(s) of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative.

By signing below, I verify that the information set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge, I agree with all statements made above, and that this application is submitted in good faith.



(Applicant Signature)

10-7-24

(Date)

Neil Gantz

(Applicant Name – please print)

Agent

(Applicant Title, if applicable – please print)

Assisted by Darcy Nightingale

MWI LLC

(office/title)

Date: 9/23/2024



**FEE SCHEDULE***Make checks payable to the Kansas Department of Agriculture.*

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1. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic, waterpower, dewatering, or sediment control use, shall be (see No. 2 below if requesting storage):

Million Gallons (mg)	Acre-Feet (AF)	Fee
≤ 32.585	≤ 100	\$200.00
32.586 - 104.272	100.1 – 320.0	\$300.00
> 104.272	> 320	\$300.00 plus \$20 for each additional 100AF (32.586mg) or any part thereof

2. The fee for an application in which **storage** of water is requested, except for domestic use, shall be:

Million Gallons (mg)	Acre-Feet (AF)	Fee
≤ 81.462	≤ 249.9	\$200.00
≥ 81.463	≥ 250	\$200.00 plus \$20 for each additional 100AF (32.586mg) or any part thereof

**Note:** If an application requests both direct use *and* storage, the fee charged shall be as determined under No. 1 or No. 2 above, whichever is greater, but not both fees.

3. The fee for an application for **waterpower** or **dewatering** use shall be \$100.00 plus \$200.00 for each 44,880 gallons per minute (100 c.f.s.), or part thereof, of the diversion rate requested.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

If this application is approved, the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer when the diversion works (well, pump, reservoir, pit, etc.) has/have been completed via the *Notice of Completion of Diversion Works* form (DWR 1-203.11) and along with the statutorily required field inspection fee of:

- \$200.00 for sediment control use or groundwater pits for industrial use, or
- \$400.00 for all other uses made of water

Failure to complete the diversion works by the deadline specified in the *Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed* (or any subsequent extension of time of said deadline) and/or failure to submit the proper notice and field inspection fee will result in the dismissal of the appropriation and forfeiture of any priority associated with it.

**For assistance with this application, please contact the Division of Water Resources (DWR).**

**Manhattan HQ**  
1320 Research Park Dr.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
785-564-6638

**Topeka Field Office**  
1131 SW Winding Rd, Ste 400  
Topeka, KS 66615  
785-296-5733

**Stafford Field Office**  
300 S. Main St  
Stafford, KS 67578  
620-234-5311

**Stockton Field Office**  
820 S. Walnut  
Stockton, KS 67669  
785-425-6787

**Garden City Field Office**  
4532 W. Jones Ave, Ste B  
Garden City, KS 67846  
620-276-2901

**Helpful Sources of Information**

DWR Water Appropriation Program  
DWR Water Appropriation Forms  
KGS Water Well Completion Records  
DWR Structures Program

<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation>  
<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/water-appropriation-forms>  
<https://www.kgs.ku.edu/Magellan/WaterWell/index.html>  
<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/dam-safety/permit-requirements>

**IRRIGATION USE  
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant (Please Print): Gantz Farms LC

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: Gantz Farms LC

ADDRESS: 15802 13<sup>th</sup> ST Perry KS 66073

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	11	17E						11	40			40	33						124
26	11	17E			31	31.5									31	40	39.5	33.5	206.5
35	11	17E	10.5	27															37.5
																		Total 368	

**Landowner of Record** NAME: Russel Revocable TRST Robert E JR

ADDRESS: 10802 Rosemont CT Fort Myers FL 33908

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	11	17E		5.5	32.5		14			40	40					18			150
																		Total 150	

**Total Acres 518**

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M 39 3' 42.3"

W 95 29' 20.7"

5-17 sandy clay brown

17-19 dirty sand brown

19-24 sandy clay gray

24-35 coarse sand and gravel brown

35-40 sand and gravel brown

40-45 sand M-C brown

45-52 coarse sand and gravel brown

52-60 sand and gravel brown

60 limestone

56' and 59' some cobble

Oct. 7 2024

(Date)

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

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Re: Application File No. 48551

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Minimum Desirable Streamflow  
KANSAS River Assurance District  
Water Reservation Rights

Dear Sir:

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established, an Assurance District has been formed and established or a Water Reservation Right is held by the Kansas Water Office (**circle the appropriate item**) for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies, namely the KANSAS

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, Assurance District or Water Marketing releases are being made from storage in Federal Reservoirs or when a Reservation Right upstream of a Federal Reservoir is being administered.

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.

*Neil Gantz*

Signature of Applicant

NEIL GANTZ member of

Print Applicant Name

Gantz Farms LC

State of Kansas )  
County of Jefferson ) SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 2024

*Jenna R. Riggin*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





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**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	Ninnescah River
Big Blue River	North Fork Ninnescah River
Chapman Creek	Rattlesnake Creek
Chikaskia River	Republican River
Cottonwood River	Saline River
Delaware River	Smoky Hill River
Little Arkansas River	Solomon River
Little Blue River	South Fork Ninnescah
Marais des Cygnes River	Spring River
Medicine Lodge River	Walnut River
Mill Creek (Wabaunsee Co. area)	Whitewater River
Neosho River	

Assurance Districts have been formed on the following rivers:

Kansas River                      Marias des Cygnes River                      Neosho River

The Kansas Water Office has Water Reservation Rights for the following reservoirs:

Big Hill	Marion
Clinton	Melvern
Council Grove	Milford
Elk City	Perry
Hillsdale	Pomona
John Redmond	Tuttle Creek



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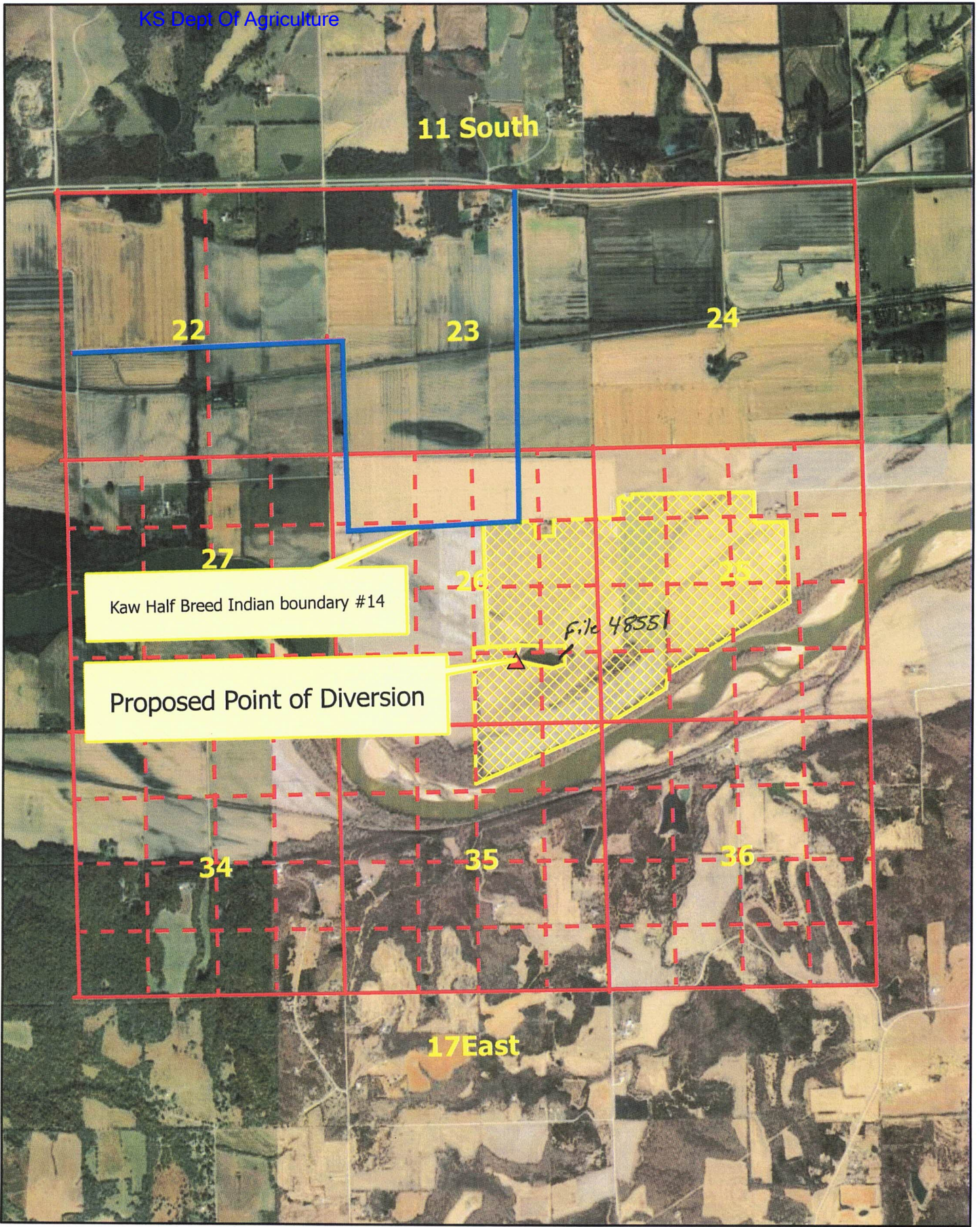
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# Application Map



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### Preliminary Analysis Results

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

The safe yield based on the variables listed below is 2,721.16 AF.

Total prior appropriations in the circle is 2,358.04 AF.

**Total quantity of water available for appropriation is 363.12 AF.**

### Safe Yield Variables

The area used for the analysis is set at 4,948 acres.

The potential annual recharge at the circle center is estimated to be 8.8 inches.

The percent of recharge available for appropriation is 75%.

Authorized Quantity values are as of 19-APR-2024 and are based on Appropriated and Vested ground water right and possible stream nodes for GMD #2. Domestic, Term and Temporary water rights have been excluded.

There are 24 water rights and 24 points of diversion within the circle.

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Qind	Auth Quant	Add Quant	Tot Acres	Net Acres
A 6708 00	IRR	NK	G	NW	SE	SE	SE	768	663	22	11	17E	1	WR	180.00	180.00	91.00	91.00
A 13729 00	MUN	NK	G	SW	SW	NE	NE	3115	2499	34	11	17E	6	WR	92.07	92.07		
Same	MUN	NK	G	NW	SW	NE	NE	3428	2510	34	11	17E	7	WR				
A 22126 00	MUN	NK	G	SW	SW	NE	NE	3115	2499	34	11	17E	6	WR	150.38	150.38		
Same	MUN	NK	G	NW	SW	NE	NE	3428	2510	34	11	17E	7	WR				
A 29597 00	IRR	NK	G	N2	SE	SE	SE	3700	650	27	11	17E	1	WR	142.00	142.00	143.00	143.00
A 31041 00	IRR	NK	G					1076	2874	27	11	17E	2	WR	89.00	89.00	93.00	93.00
A 33403 00	IRR	NK	G	SE	NE	NW	NW	4530	2800	36	11	17E	1	WR	1.20	1.20	5.00	5.00
A 35407 00	IRR	NK	G					80	3270	19	11	18E	3	WR	40.00	40.00	71.00	71.00
A 38878 00	IRR	NK	G	NW	SE	SW	SW	1150	3600	30	11	18E	1	WR	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
A 40729 00	IRR	NK	G					1143	4183	23	11	17E	2	WR	164.00	164.00	164.00	164.00
A 40898 00	IRR	NK	G					4500	3400	27	11	17E	5	WR	18.00	18.00	33.00	33.00
V JF 6 00	IRR	AA	G					1057	1913	23	11	17E	4	WR	20.00	20.00	100.00	100.00
A 43731 00	IRR	NK	G	SW	NE	NW	NW	4073	3313	27	11	17E	6	WR	33.00	15.00	33.00	0.00
A 44872 00	IRR	NK	G					2669	1331	22	11	17E	5	WR	49.00	49.00	66.00	66.00
A 44873 00	IRR	NK	G	NW	SE	SW	SW	873	3829	22	11	17E	6	WR	30.00	30.00	57.00	57.00
A 45198 00	IRR	NK	G	SW	SE	SW	SW	660	3751	24	11	17E	3	WR	52.00	52.00	145.00	145.00
A 45687 00	IRR	NK	G	SE	NE	SE	SE	1435	577	26	11	17E	5	WR	56.00	56.00	118.00	118.00
A 46404 00	MUN	LO	G	NW	SE	NE	NE	3264	644	34	11	17E	4	WR	716.89	716.89		
Same	MUN	LO	G	SE	SE	NE	NE	3217	400	34	11	17E	5	WR				
Same	MUN	LO	G	SE	SE	NE	NE	3265	646	34	11	17E	8	WR				
Same	MUN	LO	G	NW	SE	NE	NE	3315	894	34	11	17E	9	WR				

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Qind	Auth Quant	Add Quant	Tot Acres	Net Acres
A 46411 00	IRR	NK	G	NW	NW	SE	SE	3692	3793	24	11	17E	4	WR	48.00	48.00	97.00	97.00
A 47380 00	IRR	NK	G	SW	NE	SE	SE	1409	1261	24	11	17E	5	WR	52.00	52.00	89.00	89.00
A 47849 00	IRR	MM	G	SE	SE	NW	NW	2675	3215	26	11	17E	6	WR	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.50
A 48075 00	IRR	MM	G	SW	SE	SW	SW	1057	1913	23	11	17E	4	WR	100.00	80.00	100.00	0.00
A 48550 00	IRR	LR	G	SE	NE	SE	SE	660	3751	24	11	17E	3	WR	145.00	93.00	145.00	0.00
A 48551 00	IRR	LR	G	SW	SW	NW	NW	1435	577	26	11	17E	5	WR	118.00	62.00	118.00	0.00
A 48581 00	IRR	LR	G	SW	SW	NW	NW	3220	5185	23	11	17E	5	WR	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00

### Limitations

File Number	Seq Num	Limitations
A 22126 00	1	120GPM FOR WELL ID01 & 120GPM FOR WELL ID02
A 43731 00	1	33AF/YR COM/W #40898
A 48075 00	1	100AF/YR @ 1100GPM COM/W #JF 006
A 48550 00	1	145 AF @ 1000 GPM COM W #45198
A 48551 00	1	118 AF @ 1100 GPM COM/W #45687

\*rate limitation

\*33AF - 18 AF = 15 AF - OK

\*100AF - 20 AF = 80 AF - OK

\*145 AF - 52 AF = 93 AF - OK

\*118 AF - 56 AF = 62 AF - OK

**Preliminary**



# MWI , LLC

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PREPARED BY:

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**Darcy Nightingale**

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*Please copy any applicant correspondence to the email and address below:*

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Hiawatha, KS 66534  
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Darcy@mwivalley.com



## Gantz Farms LC



MWI, LLC



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Manhattan, KS 66502  
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Topeka, KS 66612  
785-296-3556

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

October 18, 2024

GANTZ FARMS LC  
15802 13TH ST  
PERRY KS 66073

RE: Application, File No(s). **51333**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. Your application(s) has been assigned 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 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](http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr). If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Topeka Field Office at 785-296-5733. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris Neuhauser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Kris Neuhauser  
New Applications Lead  
Water Appropriation Program